

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 02, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Mein Herz, sei zufrieden" No.678 , Seite 677

Testimony: Christian Metz, May 11, 1851

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-16

Psalms 107:23-32

Closing Hymn: "Jesus ist ja süß und schön" No. 533, Seite 530

The late Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Seek where ye may find a way" No. 170

Closing Hymn: "Jesus precious is and fair" No. 80

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

**Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.**

## CONGREGATE MEALS

Join us Mondays for food and conversation at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church. Doors open at 11:00 o'clock, we serve at 11:30. Cost is only \$5.00.

For Reservations call Donna Trumpold by noon on Friday.....319-622-3218 or 319-560-6285.

**Menu June 03:** Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes  
Scalloped Corn, Ice Cream  
Cinnamon Applesauce

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I was reading a book written by the lady who wrote the "Cathy" cartoon strip. She talked about getting bathing suits and just generally shopping for clothes.

Personally, I feel that the mirrors they have in the dressing rooms are "Fun House Mirrors" because no one could look that awful after putting on the outfits that are supposed to be your size.

I also feel that the sales people (out of spite) go and change the sizes of all the outfits after the store closes just out of meanness.

Years ago there was a store in "Westdale Shopping Mall" that had clothes for people who were only size 2, 3 and 4.

Now you just know that no WOMAN went into the store unless she was buying something for a child. She also knew that the clothes would come back to be traded for cash. The store did not last that long. Buying a swimsuit is an ordeal. It is either too small at the top or the bottom...take your pick. One thing is for sure. If you pull the top or the bottom the other part of the suit you will expose some part of the fat you are trying to hide on the other side of your body. You also just "know" that someone is secretly watching and laughing like crazy as you first try to get into the swimsuit and then (worse still) try to peel it off your sweaty body.

No matter what size you choose it will not look right on you and you will wonder if last year's suit can last yet another year. (Perhaps putting inserts into the suit might help.)

I remember one year when there were little skirts around the bottom of the suit to hide your fat hips. Those skirts would billow out as you got into the water emphasizing your hips even more.

Then came the bikini! I think the only people who liked those are the guys who are always hoping that the tops would come off as the girls swan dove into the water.

Why do men have it so easy and can buy just plain trunks and no one really cares? They seem to fit into almost any swimsuit and could care less what they look like.

Of course, there is the problem if they have lots of hair on their back or just little clumps of hair.

Long ago (in the movies) men actually shaved their chest hair off. Oh well!

Right now, I am losing my hair, so I have told Charlemagne he need not buy a subscription to SPORT ILLUSTRATED. We all know I would not be in it, but if you can envision this old woman with a bald head I doubt you would buy the magazine either.

B.S.H.

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## 39<sup>th</sup> Annual AMANA FIREFIGHTERS' BREAKFAST This Saturday, June 1 - Serving from 7 - 11 a.m. At the Middle Amana Fire Station

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## AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 03, 2019 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Corps of Engineers to Increase Outflow at Dam

In a statement from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rock Island District, Friday, May 24, the Corps is temporarily increasing outflows at Coralville Lake from 6,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 10,000 cfs to expedite evacuation of flood waters from the reservoir.

Seasonal constraints mandated by the Coralville Lake Management Plan, typically used to reduce flood crests downstream, have also been raised from 14 to 19 feet at Lone Tree, Iowa, and from 21 to 25 feet at Wapello, Iowa, to assist in maintaining flood storage capacity within the reservoir.

This "minor deviation" as they call it, is scheduled to end when the lake level returns to conservation pool level of 683 feet, stated Chris Trefry, chief, water control section, USACE, Rock Island District.

As of Monday, May 27 at 9 a.m. the Coralville Lake Level was 696 feet and rising, according to the National Weather Service, NOAA, Hydrologic Prediction Service website. On Friday May 24 the lake level was at 694.5 feet.

The height of the emergency spillway at the dam is 712 feet. June 15, 2008 was the highest recorded lake level when the reservoir crested at 717 feet.

Recent rainfall on already saturated soils has resulted in high inflows into Coralville Reservoir and an extended period of rainfall is forecast for the state of Iowa in the coming weeks. For more information on Coralville Lake, visit <http://rivergages.mvr.usace.army.mil/WaterControl/stationinfo2.cfm?sid=CRVI4&fid=CRVI4&dt=S>. Due to volume this website was "down" periodically as of Monday, May 27.

### Friday Foodie Tours are New this Summer

New this summer, every Friday afternoon the Amana Heritage Museum and the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau is offering something a bit different – a "taste of Amana history" tour.

For \$30 you meet your guide at 2 p.m. the Amana Colonies Visitor Center in Amana for a quick tour of the villages then head to the Communal Kitchen Museum in Middle Amana. There you'll sit down to a plate of typical communal Amana fare. Yes, tourists are getting to know such dishes Kartoffelgemuse (creamed potatoes with onion and vegetables), Schwartenmagen (a sausage known as "head cheese"), radish sandwiches, Schmearkase (spreadable white cheese with caraway seeds) and Obstkuchen, just to name a few of the dishes that have been served. The menu varies each week and is prepared by the team at the Amana Meat Shop.

"So far we've been pleased with the number of visitors who've tried it and enjoyed it. They seem to really get a kick out of it," said Jon Childers, Amana Heritage Society museum executive director, who credits Amana Colony bed and breakfasts and motel owners for helping promote this new tour in the Amanas.

"We have had a great response so far and I think it's a lot of fun," he told us. "It's not enough food to ruin anyone's supper, but it's enough to really give them a chance to see what eating in a kitchen house was like."

And in case you've been wondering what that big, white van is doing, yes Village Van Tours are offered Monday – Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Amana Colonies. These are guided tours offered by the ACCVB.

### Lots Going On Again This Weekend

It's another busy weekend in the Amana Colonies with two big events on the schedule. First the Iowa Renaissance Festival continues Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the Middle Amana Park.

This is the second year that this festival has been extended to two weekends. Last year proved popular enough to repeat the experiment, said Mike Amos, Midwest Festivals, who manages the event.

Also this weekend is Becksterfest May 31 – June 2 at the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Facility. This is Beckersterfest's 17th year. This year in addition to Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen, Matt Hodel and the Dakota Dutchmen will be performing along with Malek's Fisherman, the Zweifel Brothers and Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen.

### The Great South Amana Swap Meet is Back on Friday Nights

The Great South Amana Swap Meet and Farmers Market will open its second season on Friday, May 31 and will continue every Friday evening from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. through August 30.

That's the good word from organizers Tom Johnson and Meg Merckens who are partnering with Bill Tomson of the South Amana Mercantile. The market is located on the mercantile's property by the South Amana Post Office.

The Iowa Theatre Artists Company (ITAC) will once again sponsor the live music and we are excited to The Riverbottom Ramblers will be opening the summer Friday evening. Also on the schedule The Great Bluegrass Herons (June 7) Bob and Kristie Black and Banjoy (June 14), Castle Ridge (June 21) Marc and Brandi Janssen (June 28) and Randal Sandersfeld (July 5). Music is scheduled through August. 30 and as Merckens noted there is so much talent in this area is not hard to fill the performance dates.

The Swap Meet and Farmers Market will feature vendors of a wide variety of merchandise including antiques, collectibles, produce, re-purposed furniture, and other handcrafted items.

Anyone wishing to buy, sell or trade garden goods, garage sale items and other used items are invited to set up free of charge at the markets. Vendors must call ahead and reserve a space. Johnson stated, "The process can be as simple as folks driving up and opening up their car trunks and dropping the tailgates of their pickup trucks and selling to anyone interested. There is space for tables as well. Produce will be available as the season allows. We are certain that there will be a treasure out there for everyone."

Johnson says that "picnic style" food, Iowa wine, beer, soft drinks, and sweets will be available on the grounds on Friday evenings.

Vendors interested in participating, or anyone with questions about the Swap Meet should contact Tom Johnson at: 319 551 6691 or at [tomp@southslope.net](mailto:tomp@southslope.net).

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**OBITUARY**

Virginia Catherine Nordyke, 88, of Amana, died Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Colonial Manor, Amana. Services: 10 a.m., Wednesday at St. James United Methodist Church by Rev. Marty Schuhmacker. Burial: Linwood Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m., at Teahen Funeral Home and Wednesday after 9 a.m., at the church.

Virginia is survived by a daughter, Renee (Erle) Driscoll of Williamsburg; a son, Reed (Cindy) Nordyke of Rochester, MN; two grandchildren, Patrick Driscoll and Bridget (Dan) Mahoney; a brother, Bill Metz of Middle Amana; and a sister-in-law, LeElyn Metz of Cedar Rapids.

Virginia was born October 18, 1930 in Middle Amana the daughter of Carl and Lisette Hahn Metz. She graduated in 1948 from Amana High school and attended business college. She was employed as a secretary at Amana Refrigeration where she met the love of her life Roger Nordyke and later married him on May 10, 1952 in Iowa City. Roger died in 1991. She worked for the United States Postal Service for 35 years of which she served as Middle Amana Postmaster for 10 years.

Virginia was a Worthy Matron for the Eastern Star in Marengo, served as Treasurer of Amana School Board, and was secretary at her church for many years and attending church conferences for 50 years. She enjoyed volunteering at Oktoberfest in Amana, at Colonial Manor where she was in charge of Bingo for years, as well as folding Christmas Seals. She served as leader of Renee's Camp Fire Girls and as den mother for Reed's Cub Scout pack. She would spend time solving picture puzzles, playing bridge, and knitting caps that she would sell at the Amana Woolen Mill.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Metz and a sister-in-law Audrey Metz.

Instead of flowers memorials may be directed to the family for a charity of their choice.

Online condolences can be left at [www.teahenfuneralhome.com](http://www.teahenfuneralhome.com).

**OBITUARY**

Lyle D. Sherman, age 86 of Middle Amana, passed away, Friday, May 24, 2019 at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City. Memorial Service was Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Marengo with Rev. Andrew Gray officiating. Inurnment in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Conroy. Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church, Marengo or Iowa City Hospice, in his name.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Ruby; a son, Douglas (Jaime) of Iowa City; a daughter Lynda (Matt) O'Brien of Seattle, WA, a daughter-in-law, Linda Sherman of Middle Amana; six grandchildren, Kyle (Christi), Casey (Jordan), Jacob, Kyle, Chris, and Justin; and four great-grandchildren, Liam, Sophia, Avery, and Cameron. Also surviving are two brothers, Hap (Marge) Sherman of Marengo, and Rich (Carolyn) Sherman of St. Ansgar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Ron, two sisters, Thelma and Cleo and three brothers, Earl, Lee and Russ.

Lyle Duane Sherman was born March 13, 1933 in Marengo, Iowa, the son of Dewey and Mildred Slaymaker Sherman. He graduated from Iowa Valley High School in 1951 and attended UNI and Upper Iowa College. Lyle and Ruby Trimpe were united in marriage on February 18, 1955 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The couple made their home in Middle Amana. Lyle worked as a service representative for Amana Refrigeration for 44 years.

Lyle enjoyed the game of golf, and hunting pheasants, but he loved following the grandchildren in all their activities. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Marengo, and an avid Bears, Hawk-eyes and Cubs fan.

Online condolences: [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com).

**OBITUARY**

Charles E. Grimm, age 85 of Middle Amana, went to be with the Lord on May 27, 2019. Celebration of Life Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, May 31, 2019 at the Middle Amana Church, with Jon Childers and Betsy Momany officiating. Burial will be in the Amana Cemetery. Visitation: 4 - 7 P.M. Thursday, May 30, 2019 at the Middle Amana Church. A memorial fund has been established. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting the family with arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sharon, of Middle Amana; their daughters Sondra Cook of Indianola, Pamela (Art) Fleener of Ames, and Angela (Horace) Pereira of Middle Amana; six grandchildren, Jon, Malissa, and Sam Cook, Grant and Ryan Fleener, and Amelia Pereira; and three great grandchildren, Evelylyn, Kinsey and Nolan Martindale.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Bob Grimm.

Charles Ernest Grimm was born May 27, 1934 in Deep River, Iowa, the son of Ernest Grimm and Alice Allely Grimm. He attended Deep River High School graduating in 1952. Following graduation, he was employed at Amana Refrigeration, until drafted into the Army in 1957. He served in Manheim, Germany until 1959 and played on the European Champion softball team. He married Sharon Graf at St. Paul Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids, on September 30, 1961. The couple made their home in Middle Amana. Chuck worked for the Amana Schools while attending the Electronic Computer Programming Institute, IBM Schools in Milwaukee and Kirkwood Community College. Following this training he enjoyed a long career in the computer field working for Rockwell Collins and Harnischfeger in Cedar Rapids. He also worked as computer support manager with Amana Refrigeration from 1984 until retirement in 1994. Chuck had a passion for sports, especially baseball. He played on, and/or managed Amana area town teams until he was in his 60's. He officiated High School baseball and basketball for over 20 years. He was a member of the Amana Heritage Society, the Amana Church, where he had been Treasurer, and Amana School Board for 8 years, 3 years as President. He also volunteered with the Amana Fire Department, and was a member of the Iowa County Compensation Board.

Chuck was an avid Cubs and Hawkeye fan, attending many baseball, football, and basketball games over the years. He enjoyed golfing, reading and playing cards. He loved to travel and was always planning the next trip. One of his favorite past times was growing roses, and he was known for his beautiful flower gardens. He loved his family dearly and always looked forward to their phone calls and visits.

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 Thinking of selling? Make sure your home say's, "Buy me. I am ready." This is especially true in an all-important room: THE KITCHEN. Make sure: a) it is absolutely immaculate. b) all appliances sparkle. c) no sink in need a good dose of Comet Cleanser. d) waste basket emptied and fresh liner in place. f) and finally, make sure your cupboards are well organized, no smudge marks on the woodwork and windows so clean they appear invisible. Thank you and success in selling. Alex.



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**SANDLOT BASEBALL**  
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**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**  
 I want to offer my thanks for everyone who supported me in the recent election for the Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors. I am grateful for, and humbled by, your support.

I also want to congratulate Howard, Kirby, and Mike on their well deserved reelection to the Board and to wish them a successful term of office.

Thank you! Peter Hoehnle

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**UNOFFICIAL--- ACLUD HPC (Note-closed meeting held to discuss standards for new members) Meeting Minutes Agenda - May 20, 2019, 6:30 pm ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana**

IV. Call Meeting to Order; Chair Betsy Momany called the regular meeting of the Amana Colonies Land Use District Preservation Commission to order at 6:34 p.m. Present; Chesley, Conquest and Becky Ehltz

V. Set/Amend Agenda; motion to amend (add VIII.aa Santos) and approve agenda by Conquest, 2nd by Ehltz. Motion carried 4-0.

VI. Review/Approve minutes - April meeting; motion to approve carried 4-0.

VII. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda. No discussion.

VIII. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

aa. 2019-017 - Moses delos Santos; 4517 220th Trail - Amana; amend permit to install 2 doors. Motion to recommend carried 4-0.

a. 2019-021 Toby Thomas; 1610 4th Ave - South Amana, install 20 solar panels, construct deck w/roof and replace siding on 2 dormers. Motion to recommend approval for solar and dormer siding as presented, w/exception that dormer siding be cedar by Conquest, 2nd by Ehltz. Motion carried 4-0. Motion to recommend approval of deck construction as presented by Ehltz, 2nd by Conquest. Motion carried 3-0; Chesley abstained.

b. 2019-022 - Glenn Goetz; 5208 C. St. - East Amana, Replace 9 windows w/white vinyl windows. Motion to recommend approval as presented, with exception for two top East and west windows to be a 9/6 configuration by Conquest, 2nd by Chesley. Motion carried 4-0.

c. 2019-023 Bill Albert; 215 53rd Ave - East Amana, new garage construction. Motion to recommend approval carried 4-0.

d. 2019-025- Dennis Lukes, 4214 V. Street - Homestead, Re-side house & garage, remove window and replace 20 windows w/white vinyl windows. Motion to recommend approval as presented w/window to meet historical configuration for opening carried 4-0.

e. 2019-028 Bill Yoder; 2610 J. St - Middle Amana, extend garage by 15 feet. Motion to recommend approval as presented, with exception that setback for new construction be at 10ft. Motion carried 3-0. Momany abstained.

IX. Administrator Report, separate report.

X. Chairman's Report, Mentioned grant in progress.

\*Motion to adjourn to closed session to interview HPC applicants by Conquest, 2nd by Ehltz. Motion carried 4-0.

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