

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, October 15, 2017, starting at 8:30 AM. with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich Sing von Meines Gottes Treu" No. 484 Seite

Testimony: J.F. Rock, Schaffhausen, Nov. 3, 1719

Scripture: Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 40
Joel 2: 12 - 30

Closing Hymn: "Der Glaube bringt uns Heilighum" No. 140 Seite

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

Opening Hymn: "Lord to Sing Thy Praises" No. 26

Closing Hymn: "Father Lead Me Day by Day" No. 257

The Saturday worship service meets 6:00 PM in the Sunday school meeting room in Amana.

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 English Services.

CONGREGATE MEALS

Come join us for Congregate Meals at the Fellowship Hall in the Amana Church on Mondays.

Our menu for Menu for October 23rd is:

Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes -Gravy
Scandinavian Veggies
Strawberry Banana Medly

The cost is only \$5 and also includes your drink!! Open to all ages. The doors open at 11:00 and we serve at 11:30!! Please call Donna Trumpold at 622-3218 or 560-6285 by noon on Friday to make a reservation. We hope to see you!!

MIDDLE AMANA PICNIC SET FOR OCT 22ND

Join us at the Middle Amana Park for the annual Middle Picnic Sunday, October 22. The fun starts at 11:30am with lunch beginning around noon. Bring a side dish or dessert to share the main course will be provided. Everyone is welcome; you don't have to be from Middle.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths and outdoor balsam roping for sale to all residences and businesses in our community. Prices are \$16.00 for a 24" wreath and \$0.855 per foot for roping. If anyone wishes to put in an order for roping please contact Gary Heishman, 319-622-3039 and place your order before October 30th. Roping may be purchased in 25', 50' and 100' lengths.

The distribution of wreaths for residents is planned for Saturday November 18th beginning around 9:00 am. For your convenience the wreaths will be available immediately for you to purchase as Scouts go from house to house. There will be no waiting for your wreaths.

If you are unable to be at home on November 18 and wish to purchase a wreath, please call one of the following: Dennis Lukes in Homestead, 622-3785; Bob Robertson in Middle, 622-3867, Gary Heishman in Amana, 622-3039; Dennis Gormely in High, 360-8875 or Steve Rose in Middle 622-3634.

Thank you for your support to the Amana Boy Scouts.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Auto Accident in Middle Amana

One person was taken to the hospital by ambulance with "non life threatening" injuries following a two car pile up on Highway 220 and 27th Ave. in Middle Amana at 7:20 a.m. October 16.

A vehicle driven by Robert Casey Robinson slowed for traffic and was apparently struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Kinogono Matamura. A passenger in the Matamura vehicle was taken by ambulance to the hospital. Matamura was cited for "failure to stop in a assured clear distance," according to a report filed by the Iowa County Sheriff's Department.

This accident is yet another reminder to all drivers: slow down and keep an eye on the road, especially during "rush hours."

Iowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter told the Bulletin Monday, he is working with the Iowa State Highway Patrol to step up patrolling on busy Highways 220 and 151. Citing the increased number of law enforcement calls in Iowa County this year and the increased demands on the Iowa State Highway Patrol while they are not up to their authorized strength due to budget constraints, Sheriff Rotter noted that manpower is an issue, but he remains committed to increasing patrols on Highway 220 especially.

Rise Up and Cheer!

The Church Basement Ladies are Back!

It's 1964 and in the Minnesota farm community that Karin Engleson and Mavis Gilmerson call home they are planning for their big silver jubilee, so Widow Snustad has decreed that their Lutheran Church will be spruced up from coal cellar to steeple top.

That means the Lutheran men must "'Rise Up' and get er done!" To that end the Pastor, Carl and Elroy get to work in the basement kitchen much to the chagrin of Widow Snustad who never meant for her decree to include her cherished basement domain. The resulting chaos of "roosters in the henhouse," makes for delightfully silly, musical theatre as only our favorite ladies of the heavenly hotdish can provide.

Yes, the good Lutheran ladies are back at the Old Creamery Theatre Co. through November 12 in "Rise Up O Men!" This is the fifth installment of the "Church Basement Ladies" franchise and while last year's "The Last Potluck" finished up the story line, here's a whimsical look back at 1964, with the Lutheran men leading the charge this time. This is the moment when Karin comes to grips with her daughter's departure for college and rejoins her longsuffering spouse, Elroy, at his John Deere dealership. This is the summer that their newly married Pastor shows an alarming tendency to mimic the good Rev. Billy Graham, a development that is an affront to the self-effacing Lutherans who much prefer a quiet word of prayer to a "Come on Down!" alter call. On top of that the church needs a new furnace and they must claim the top spot in the upcoming silver jubilee parade or Vivian will never be able to "face the Methodists or those Episcopalians!"

The nearly sold out crowd at the Creamery Theatre ate up this deliciously funny musical with a spoon and so did we. Though it's sweeter than cherry fluff, I can't help but love the Church Basement Ladies especially because this light-hearted comedy provides the perfect vehicle for the satisfyingly funny antics of stars Kay Francis, Sean McCall, Carrie SaLoutos

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AMANA Meat Shop Seasonal Help

The Amana Meat Shop has some temporary production and retail sales employment opportunities available at this time. Primary focus on assembling seasonal gift boxes. Flexible hours.

No experience necessary.
Must be 18 years of age.

If interested, please apply in person at the Amana Meat Shop, Amana, IA between the hours of 10:00am - 4:00 pm M-F.

AMANA MEAT SHOP Mail Order - Seasonal Holiday Customer Service

The Amana Meat Shop Mail Order Division has temporary Customer Service Center positions available during the upcoming holiday season. Position involves taking orders over the phone and data entry. Basic computer knowledge is required. Good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential. Flexible hours. Please apply in person at the Amana Meat Shop, 4513 F St., Amana, IA, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday or call Charisse Lawrence at 319-622-7595.

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Games

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COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Will you give? The Amana Library will host a Community Blood Drive on Monday, October 23 from 2:30 to 6:30 at the Amana Library, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

Help the Amana Elementary School host a successful blood drive and receive a special grant! Through the LIFESAVING program we are eligible to earn \$250.00 for hosting a drive of 20 units or more. Potential donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, and possess a photo I. D. to donate. To sign up, please call the Amana Library 319-622-3192 to schedule a time or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org.

Lakeview Village
Fall Craft Show
November 3rd 8a-6p
Resident made crafts
Great Christmas Gifts!



Iowa Theatre Artists Company
iowatheatreartists.org | itac@southslope.net

Ben Butler
By Richard Strand

Civil War, 1861-With sharp wit and tongue-in-cheek humor, Ben Butler takes us on a journey through legal loopholes to find the true meaning of freedom.

Oct. 6-22
Friday at 7:30pm
Saturday at 2:30 & 7:30pm
Sunday at 2:30pm
Adults \$25 | Seniors \$22.50 | Students \$1
Die Heimat Next Door Event Center
4430 V Street | Homestead
319-622-3222

CCAHS ANNUAL SENIOR SUPPER

On Saturday, November 4, the Clear Creek Amana Student Assistance Team/Interact club will hold its annual Senior Supper at the high school in Tiffin.

The kids really look forward to an evening with those in the district 55 years young or older. We will provide a main of turkey, ham and mashed potatoes, and our students will provide the rest of the meal as pot luck. We will start serving at 6:00 that evening. We look forward to an evening of not quite fine dining, but good conversation, good food, and meeting new and returning friends.

There is always the possibility that a quick game of cards could break out after the supper. Please call Mark Hovey, high school SAT sponsor at 545-5623 by November 1st if you plan on attending to give us an idea of how much food to order. See you on the 4th!

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FALL FIBER SHOW AND SALE

The Amana Arts Guild, 1210 G Street, High Amana, located in one of the seven Amana historic villages of the Amana Colony, will sponsor a Fall Fiber Art Show and Sale on Saturday November 4 and Sunday November 5. The show and sale is a special Holiday shopping event for those unique one of a kind items. Admission is free. Hot cider and treats will be available.

This intimate event celebrates rug-making, spinning, weaving, and needlework. Several of the artisans will be demonstrating their craft. Along with individual artisans the Guild’s “Handmade in Amana” shop will be open to the public. The shop features quilts, baskets, rag rugs, all types of needlework as well as a variety of other arts and crafts.

Saturday hours are 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday hours are 10 AM to 4 PM.

For more information contact the Amana Arts Guild: Telephone: 319 622-3678 or E mail - amanarts@southslope.net

SERVICES

Fall plowing and leaf pick-up Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308

Raking & Yard Work Call: Berend and Jurgen Sandersfeld (319)-622-3033

WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings and Weird Items “any condition”. Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251 or 319-538-8668.

FOR RENT

Room for rent shared bathroom available 1 Nov. \$350/m plus deposit. Call Larry Hertel 319-540-9351

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600 shares new Amana Stock, all or part. All offers considered. Call 417-546-2006

Up to 150 shares Amana Society Inc Class A stock (minimum sale of 50 shares.) Contact by email at AMANAX54@gmail.com.

VINTAGE SHED SALE

Lots of Vintage Items in a shed for sale. Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-5. 4401 “I” Street Amana. Watch for signs pointing the way.

Amana Print Shop Hours
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Thurs. 10AM - 3:30PM (Please call ahead on Thursdays and Fridays as I may have appointments at the VA Hospital)
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REMINDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE.

Regular scheduled board meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next regular scheduled meeting is October 18, 2017 at 6:30pm in Oxford and public input will be on the agenda and recognized according to board policy 213. Each person electing to speak will be required to sign in before the meeting and when called upon the speaker will be given three minutes to speak. The agenda will be posted on the CCA Website prior to the meeting.

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VETERANS’ ECKE

Register at VA

All veterans are encouraged to register into the Veterans Administration medical system. Even if you do not meet eligibility guild lines for care at the VA Hospital now, you may be eligible later. Funds to each hospital are allocated based on the number of veterans registered within a medical center’s area of coverage, registering now helps veterans who need the VA system and creates a situation where services will still be available when a veteran does become eligible.

“50th Vietnam Commemorative Books”


The Iowa County Commission of Veterans Affairs office has received a shipment of the 50th Vietnam Commemoration Books, to be given to Vietnam Veterans that reside in Iowa County, while supplies last. We currently have 144 books in stock. We are now opening up the books to Vietnam Veterans who served books on ground, Vietnam Era Veterans, and surviving spouses of Vietnam Veterans who reside in Iowa County. These books are to be provided to Iowa County Residents, other counties have books to provide the veterans and their families residing in surrounding counties.

To obtain this book you will need to provide a copy of the Veteran’s DD214 as well as have your driver’s license available to confirm your residence in Iowa County. Once they’re gone, we will not be receiving any additional books.

As always, I encourage all veterans residing in the local community to contact your local veterans service office at 319-642-3925 or email jolson@co.iowa.ia.us for additional information or to schedule an appointment. Walk in appointments are always welcome, but office hours vary so scheduling an appointment is highly recommended. Thank you in advance for your consideration of a non-perishable food item donation.

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NEWS AND NOTES

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and Nikki Savitt. These four hugely talented comedians have made every single one of the OCTC’s CBLs a sheer delight.

I think, I have to say that this production, “Rise Up O Men” may be my very favorite, if only because it allows us to meet and spend time with their spouses and male counterparts played by Jeff March, Ross Wheeler and Mc-Call (who takes on two roles).

Jeff March originated the role of Elroy Engleson at The Plymouth Playhouse in Minneapolis last year and he is plays it to perfection. So does the Creamery’s Ross Wheeler (Carl and Roger) last seen in the OCTC’s “Guys on Ice” a very, very funny spoof. This show was made for March and Wheeler and we enjoyed every moment of their performances.

Directed by veteran Curt Wollan this is a highly entertaining, flawless production start to finish. Written by Greta Grosch and based upon the best selling book, “Growing up Lutheran” by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson “Rise Up O Men” is too much fun to miss. Give yourself a treat and spend an evening or afternoon in Minnesota with the Church Basement Ladies.

For tickets call the Old Creamery box office at 319-622-6262 or go to oldcreamery.com

The Annual FAME Fruit Sale is ON

Yes, The Clear Creek Amana Fine Arts and Music Enhancers (FAME) fine arts booster club is now holding their annual fruit sale fundraiser. The annual sale of fruit and cheese provides extra funding for the art, band, music, drama and speech programs at all the schools in the Clear Creek Amana Community School District.

During the next two weeks students may contact you about the sale. Students will deliver your purchases to you starting December 2, 2017. Or you may go on line and order directly from FAME. To do so, go to the website CCA-FAME.ORG/FRUIT Payments may be made via Paypal on the website.

If you order on line you are responsible for picking up your own order on Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 between 10 am – 4 pm at Big Country Seeds, 1050 Greenfield Dr. Tiffin IA 52340.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF the West/High Amana Sanitary District, IOWA ON THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION OF A LOAN AND DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT AND THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$85,000 SEWER REVENUE CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, AND THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AUTHORIZATION AND ISSUANCE THEREOF

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of West/High Amana Sanitary District of the West/High Amana Sanitary District, Iowa, will hold a public hearing on the 23rd day of October, 2017, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., in the Amana RV Park and Event Center, RV Office Annex, 3890 C Street, Amana, Iowa, at which meeting the Board of Trustees proposes to take additional action for the authorization of a Loan and Disbursement Agreement by and between the District and the Iowa Finance Authority, and the issuance to the Iowa Finance Authority of not to exceed \$85,000 Sewer Revenue Capital Loan Notes to evidence the obligations of the District under said Loan and Disbursement Agreement, in order to provide funds to pay the costs of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extending, remodeling, improving, repairing and equipping all or part of the Sanitary Sewer System, including those costs associated with improvements to the wastewater treatment facility. The Notes will not constitute general obligations or be payable in any manner by taxation, but will be payable from and secured by the net revenues of the Municipal Sewer System.

At the above meeting the Board of Trustees shall receive oral or written objections from any resident or property owner of the District, to the above action. After all objections have been received and considered, the Board of Trustees will at this meeting or at any adjournment thereof, take additional action for the authorization of said Loan and Disbursement Agreement and the issuance of Notes or will abandon the proposal to issue the Notes.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees of West/High Amana Sanitary District, Iowa, as provided by Sections 358.21, 384.24A and 384.83, as amended.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2017.

Robert Brost
President of the Board of Trustees

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Gloria and I were talking about Sunday School and how we remembered it as we grew up.

Gloria said that in the Middle Sunday School the children had to read some German and had it explained to them by their teacher whose name at that time was Marie Trumpold.

The way she spoke Middle children were taught a lot more German than the rest of us. I just remember one time when my sister went with Peg Ackerman Roemig to Sunday School in South and how the rituals were a little different. Their lead teacher was Emma Setzer and I (think) they might have had black boards at the time.

My sister was really impressed.

Later, Homestead and South were combined into a Sunday School on the top floor of the South Church.

Only our oldest son went to that Sunday School while his over protective mother waited down in parking lot. There was something about the two Berger ladies that Peter loved so much that even though he did not call the younger one anything, but Mrs. Berger (the older one) was always “Tante.”

Growing up in Homestead we began in what is now the Homestead Club House. I remember that we had these pictures which, at the end of the lesson, we could go and get gold stars and put on the pictures.

Marianne Moershel and I were in the same class so we were convinced that those stars were really made from GOLD! When our mothers found those stars in one of the stationary stores in Cedar Rapids we were so disappointed that, between us, we decided they were not the same or good enough.

Later we would go to the Homestead Church and have our lessons. As we knelt to say our prayers (which we had memorized from the “Cathchism,” I would be debating which one of the prayers I would say since I certainly did not want to say the same one that the person before me had said.

Sometimes, late at night, when things seem hopeless I go through those prayers one by one and THIS TIME I really think about their meaning.

I know how Willy Dittich would play the organ that sat by the SW corner of the church. He never seemed to mind if we were off key, but would pump that organ and sing along with us.

Oh, how I really loved those teachers, but only the oldest, Tante Heina, got the “privilege” of me calling her “Tante.”

I later would write a whole article about how much I thought she was one of the best people I ever knew. (I guess I still feel that way.)

The only time I went to the “Big” Sunday School was to hear the Christmas program. The children would sing one of the harder songs which required that you reach a high note. I think I secretly hope they would not be able to reach it. (Not very Christian of me, was it?)

I do remember that Marcellee Berger told me how Martin Roemig took the older class to see the “Ten Commandments” at a theater in Amana. Even after hearing about that, years later, I was so jealous!

It really was a thoughtful act on his part and obviously remembered by many his students. I think all of us used the song book, “Lieder Perlen” for years and years. I was given a copy by a very kind person from Middle and feel it was one of my most treasured possessions. I also

know that if I say anything to her she will only get embarrassed so consider this my “thank you.”

Do you remember the flannel boards and how things never seemed to stick?

Do you remember those little booklets we got when we first entered Sunday School?

There was first a picture on the front, then (inside) was the story in two pages and in the back a list of questions.

I sure wish I had kept those “booklets.” I do remember those big pictures of Jesus, especially the one where He was knocking on the door. I am so glad that they were saved and not thrown out.

Do you remember when we had to get ready for Confirmation and had to memorize all those things?

I was going to get ready “early” because I was convinced that I could never memorize the entire Fourth Commandment in German. The Second was bad enough, but the Fourth was a bad one!

Louis Marz was so patient with us all those years that I sort of wondered if he was from “another world.”

I wish I could go back in time and sit there with that horrid knitted cap whose ribbons kept making me itch and just see some of those teachers again to thank them. They, as now, set a foundation for us which hopefully most of us will follow in the world of God.

B.S.H.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

We had an overwhelming turnout for the Scouting for Food Drive. We worked for 4 hours unpacking bags and boxes and stocking the shelves. We were tired, but truly thankful for the generosity of our community. We are regularly serving over 65 people every month, and with our partnership with Amana Elementary and the Amana Family Practice, we are able to help out many others as needs arise. If you are ever in need of food assistance, or know of a family or individuals in need, please feel free to let them know we have a community food pantry that is easily accessible. The Amana Food Pantry has public give-aways the 3rd Wednesday’s and last Sunday’s of every month at the Middle Amana Church, 1112 - 26th Ave, Middle Amana. Wednesday’s times are 5:30-7:00 pm and Sunday’s times are 11:00 - noon. For food assistance at any other time, you may call Kristie Yoder 319-560-0397 or call the Middle Church Office, 622-6155 and leave a message. Thank you again for your help in making the food drive a Huge Success!