

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, December 10, 2017, starting at 8:30 AM. with Elder Emilie Hoppe presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Dein Jesu Kommt" No. 126 vs 1-9 Seite 117

Testimony: Christian Metz, Middle Ebenezer, Dec. 24, 1843. Excerpts

Scripture: Luke 1: 1 - 7 and 26 - 45  
Psalm 113

Closing Hymn: "Dein Jesu Kommt" No. 126 vs 10-17 Seite 118

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

Opening Hymn: "Oh Morning Star" No. 145

Closing Hymn: "Sweet the Moments Rich in Blessing" No. 265

The Saturday evening fellowship will NOT meet again until January 6th.

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 English Service.**

## CONGREGATE MEALS

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

**Our menu for Menu for December 11th is:**

Italian Baked Fish, Roasted Baby Red Potatoes  
Harvard Beets, Mandarin Oranges, Ice Cream Cup  
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!!

## AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT

**Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative Agenda. December 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m. ACLUD Meeting Room, 4304 220th Trail, Amana**

- I. Call Meeting To Order.
- II. Set Agenda.
- III. Discussion/Action: Review/approve the following
  - a. November meeting minutes
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/action: November Financial Report.
- VI. Discussion/action: December Disbursements
- VII. a. 2017-067 - Elsie Sayers 2616 220th Trail Middle Amana - Replace asphalt roof with slate metal roofing.
  - b. 2017-068 - Kirk Setzer/Ronald Schuerer 411 52nd Street East Amana - Demolition of historical wagon shop building.
- VIII. Other Business/Discussion:
  - a. Becky and Thomas Ehltz; building relocation issues
  - b. Review and discuss future Hotel/Motel Tax ordinance.
- c. Discuss plans for creating a new Hotel/Motel Tax policy, application and committee.
- IX. Administrator's Report
- X. President's Report
- XI. Adjourn

## BLOOD DRIVE

Will you give? The Amana Library will host a Amana Community Holiday Blood Drive on Monday, December 18 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Amana Library, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

## GARTH COONEY BENEFIT

A fund raiser for Garth Cooney will be held this Saturday, Dec. 9th, at the Price Creek Event Center, 4709 220 Trail Amana. A Silent Auction starts at 4:00 PM, followed by a Live Auction starting at 6:00 PM. Food and Drinks will be on hand.

Garth was diagnosed with bone cancer this past January and is undergoing treatment. All proceeds will help with medical bills and expenses. Donations may also be made directly at the Keystone Savings Bank.

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP DAY, DEC. 9

Molly Kephart will help the children create 6 different crafts, and they also enjoy a snack, juice and hot cocoa. Call Molly at 319-350-6082 to register. Saturday, December 9th at the Amana Arts Guild Center in High Amana, 9am - Noon \$15 per student

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Amana Elementary Remodeling Includes Pool Upgrades

The Amana swimming pool is receiving some very extensive and very necessary improvements this fall while the pool is closed to swimming.

The work began in September and has included replacing the entire water filtering/ water temperature control system with a new, much more efficient system.

Amana Elementary School Principal Ben Macumber explained, "The pool filtering and heating systems were so very outdated we were no longer able to get replacement parts. Literally, parts had to be fabricated to fix the system when it broke down, so it was past time to do a total replacement."

The Amana swimming pool officially opened Dec. 18, 1966. It was a gift to the Amana School District from George and Nora Foerstner, Middle Amana.

In addition to the system upgrades, the pool is receiving a facelift. The pool has been drained and is being entirely sandblasted and resurfaced, as is the pool deck. Drainage on the pool deck is being addressed. The locker rooms are being cleaned and spruced up as well.

"The goal is to have the work done by late December so that the pool can be filled with water and reopened in early January," Macumber added. He credited the CCA District building and grounds director, Maury Gallagher, and pool director, Tj Croco for keeping the work crews on task. "The work has gone very smoothly this fall so we are on target to get the pool open again."

The budget for the pool refurbishment is \$129,000 with \$79,000 of that coming from Amana Pool fund in the CCA School Community Foundation. These are dollars that have been raised or donated through the years specifically for the upkeep of the Amana Pool and invested by CCA School Community Foundation Board. The remaining \$50,000 for the project was paid for via CCA facilities improvement funding.

In 2017 the vehicle driveway, front parking lot and entry to the Amana Elementary School were reconfigured with a new, lighted flag pole area, added parking space, curb and berm, and new sidewalks. That project budget was \$189,000 and was fully covered by CCA facilities improvement funding.

Safety was the number one motivation for the work, Macumber explained. Some cars entering the area were going too fast and were too close to the entryway of the school posing a serious risk to pedestrians, especially young children, as they exited or entered the building.

"We really tried everything to get people to slow down, so this seemed the best and most logical way to do that, to reconfigure the driveway and access area, plus we were able to add additional parking which was important too . . . We've really benefitted from the design. Our parents and staff like it," he noted.

In the summer of 2018 the remodeling will continue at the school with the remodeling of the interior front entryway to Amana Elementary. The exterior will look just about as it always has, but the interior remodel will enhance the entryway and make it more serviceable for staff.

Right now Mr. Macumber's office is located in the former 4th grade classroom and visitors have direct access to the school hallways. The remodeling will create office space for both the principal and the school nurse, with an adjoining conference room for staff and parent/ staff meetings.

Existing space at the entry to the school will be reconfigured so that those who enter the school will pass through a reception area and the school's office rather than have direct access to school hallways. Again, this new entryway is designed with school safety as a priority, Macumber explained.

The Amana Elementary gym will be improved with work to take place this summer. The gym will be air-conditioned and windows will be added. Budget numbers for this phase of the elementary improvements are not available as plans are being finalized.

### Prelude to Christmas Cheerfully Balmly

In the 30 plus years we've hosted Prelude to Christmas in the Amana Colonies, last weekend might have been the warmest weatherwise, and the

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## Lakeview Village Assisted Living

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December Daily Specials:

Monday - Cheeseburger Meatloaf

Tuesday - Chicken Pot pie

Wednesday - Ham and beans with cornbread

Thursday - Open faced roast beef sandwich

with mashed potatoes and gravy

Thursday - Chili and cinnamon rolls

We will not serve lunch Dec. 25 - Jan. 1

We'll be open for lunch on Jan. 2nd.

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### FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I know we should be grateful all year through, but sometimes one wants to just "yell" out one's thanks to all those people who do things "behind the scenes."

I want to thank those guys who have been working in the cemeteries. They have hauled away twigs, done trimming, built little shelters for the new trees which they not only planted, but have been watering for literally summer after summer...they get no pay and hardly any recognition.

Thank you to those of you who have put up seats in the church benches and built new stairs.

Thank you for all those people who have cleaned and sorted attics, organized toys, thanked those people who help at funeral lunches, etc..

I want to thank those people who work behind the scenes and set up displays, summer projects, cookie AND bazaar walks and then sort of wander out of one's sight never even expecting so much as a simple "thank you."

I want to thank those elders, teachers and song leaders who come right in and help without even being asked. We don't recognize all the time they must give up just to take the time they must give up from their jobs or just being with their families.

I doubt many of us realize that one of the hardest things a person can do is give a speech, but to give it in front of people you know is SO MUCH HARDER.

I want to thank those of you who put the newsletter and the list of birthdays together. Getting a card from someone on one's birthday or a sympathy letter means a lot especially when you are on the receiving end.

I want to thank those people who have driven past and seen someone in trouble whether it is a flat tire, a house fire, someone sick who just needs to have a shoulder to cry on, someone who brings a casserole... someone who needs another person to just understand.

I want to thank people who I periodically call about political, historical and even computer advice and then very kindly answers my question, but also gives me some encouraging words. Actually there are a number of people who do that and I apologize if I seem to be singling out one person or another. I doubt I can ever thank them enough.

I want to thank all those people who have come and offered a shoulder to lean on. You are what Christianity is all about.

Remember that the Bible says that we are saved by GRACE. Grace is another way of showing love to one another even when you apologize for saying something hurtful. You are trying to show that, even, if you were wrong (or right) you still love the person and want only good things for them.

I think what I like best is finding that special someone who I have never thought about as being a leader, rich, beautiful or whatever, but who CARES and does become all those things (in my eyes).

In my blindness, I might not have noticed you, but I think that I am seeing things clearer as I age. I know that you have always been there, but you are very special to lots of people and we thank you for showing God's love to people such as us.

B.S.H.

### SERVICES

Hometown Lawn Care in Homestead is servicing lawn mowers, snowblowers, and other small gas engine devices until mid-March. Pick-up and delivery available! Call to arrange appointment between 8 AM & 4 PM Mon-Fri. 319-622-3417

### 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

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### UGLY SWEATER PARTY

Attend the annual Ugly Sweater Party at the Millstream Brau Haus, this Saturday, to ohh and ahh over everyone's ugly sweaters! Prizes drawn every hour for the most outrageous sweater. Live music from 6-9pm with Nick Stika. This Iowa Rock n Roll Hall of Famer is a favorite with his classic rock sounds.



**Bankhaus Christmas**  
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**Friday, December 15th**  
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best attended, peoplewise, ever.

"This is Oktoberfest weather!" quipped one visitor from Moline who left her down jacket in her car as she walked from the Tannenbaum Forest to the Amana Church Bazaar.

She wasn't alone. With crowds that appeared to rival an Oktoberfest, the Tannenbaum Forest, the local stores and all the Prelude activities were very well attended. Visitors sat out of doors at Millstream Brewing Co., the Brau Haus and at Serena's and the crowds at the Tannenbaum Forest lingered in the unseasonable weather.

"Can you remember a Prelude like this one?" said one main street merchant. "I remember sleet, snow, wind and rain, but 60 degrees and sunshine might be a first!"

The Amana Church Christmas Bazaar saw very brisk business on Friday and by Saturday afternoon much of their holiday craft stock was depleted. The Amana Church Cookie Walk was a sell out and families who participated in the Amana Arts Guild Christmas Haus Tour reported having between 430 and 460 people tour their homes.

In all, the weekend was a smashing success.

Don't forget the Amana Heritage Museum's "100 Years of Dolls and Toys" exhibit will be on display weekends through December 17 and the Tannenbaum Forest is open Friday through Sunday 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17.



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### OBITUARY

Alfred Scheller of Fort Collins, Colorado (formerly Middle Amana) died peacefully in his sleep on November 4, 2017 with his son and daughter by his side. Alfred Scheller was born on October 21, 1931 in Hardenburg, Germany. He came to the United States in 1951 and served six years in the U.S. Army where he was stationed for part of that time back in Germany. He married Wiltrud Schlicher on December 23, 1952 and together they traveled back to the United States, making their home in the Amana Colonies until their move to Colorado seven years ago.

Alfred was employed with the University of Iowa's Physics Department for 32 years where he worked in the NASA Research Department. In his spare time, he enjoyed making wine in his basement and especially singing and participating in the annual Amana Oktoberfest.

Alfred is survived by his daughter, Ellen Rotunno, of Fort Collins, Colorado, a son, Arthur Scheller (Bridget) from Hales Corners, Wisconsin. In addition he is survived by five grandchildren; Killian and Cole Scheller of Hales Corners, WI, Ashley Rouse (Mike) of Boston, MA; Rachel O'Rourke (Connor) of Adelaide, Australia, Brendan Rouse of Tokyo, Japan; and one great granddaughter, Ailish O'Rourke. He was preceded in death by Wiltrud, his beloved wife of 63 years.

### OBITUARY

Stanley A. Hertel, age 74 of Marion, formerly of Middle Amana, passed away Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Bickford Cottage, Marion, following a lengthy illness. Funeral Services: 11:00 A.M. Thursday, December 7, 2017, at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, with Elder Alan Trumpold officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 10:00 A.M. until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Middle Amana Cemetery. Memorials made be contributed to the charity of your choice.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Helene Hertel, and his beloved wife, Bonnie.

Stan is survived by his brother in law, Larry Rettig (Wilma) of South Amana, and Rosemary Houser (David), sister-in-law, of West Virginia. Also surviving are two nieces, Robin Rettig from Cedar Rapids, and Kaleigh Houser Kirk (Nick) of West Virginia, a nephew Keegan Houser (Amy) of California, and two great-nieces, Lorelai and Eliette Kirk, also from West Virginia.

Stan was born June 8, 1943 in Amana, Iowa, the son of Max and Helene Pitz Hertel. He attended the Amana Schools, and graduated from Amana High School in 1960. He went on to the University of Iowa where he earned his degree in Electrical Engineering. He married Bonnie Jean Rettig, in June 18, 1966 at the Amana Church. The couple moved to Louisville, Kentucky where he and a friend established their own business, and then later worked for the University of Louisville.

When he and Bonnie retired in 2000, they returned to their newly built home in Middle, Amana. Stan was an avid ham radio operator, having contacts all over the world. He was also a connoisseur of fine food and wines, and loved cats.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com).

### OBITUARY

Dewayne "Buddy" Roggentine, 75, of Louisville, Kentucky passed away on November 27, 2017.

He retired from Bank of America and was a member of Eastwood Christian Church. Buddy was a Kentucky Colonel, and served in the Air Force.

He was born on May 20, 1942 in South Amana, Iowa to the late Donald and Wilma Roggentine.

Buddy is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Karee Roggentine; children, April Story (William) and Eric Roggentine; grandchildren, Brittni Story, Emily Story, Chelsea Roggentine, Spencer Roggentine, Autumn Roggentine, Chloe Roggentine, Myah Roggentine; great-granddaughter, Kylie Garr; and sisters, Carole Ann Wallace (Robert) and Deborah Hawkes.

Funerals & Receptions, were held at East Chapel (235 Juneau Drive, Louisville, KY 40243). A service to honor the life of Buddy was held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home, with burial at Jefferson-town Cemetery in Louisville, Kentucky.

In loving memory of Buddy, memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity of your choice.

To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.NewcomerKentuckiana.com](http://www.NewcomerKentuckiana.com)