

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Covenant Service will be in the Middle Church Thursday, November 28, 2019 starting at 10:00 AM with Elder, presiding.

Opening Hymn: "I am thy God" No. 67

Testimony: Christian Metz, Armenburg, May 23, 1834 & Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, March 23, 1715

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3;

Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26

Hymn: I will never doubt or falter, No. 92

Closing Hymn: "Zion, Praise the Lord, thy God"

Song Sheet will be provided

After the service, Thanksgiving meal, in Amana Fellowship Hall. Doors open 11 a.m., meal served 11:30 a.m. (See article below)

The Early (German) Sunday Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, December 01, 2019, starting at 8:30 AM with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Dies ist fürwahr ein theures Wort" No. 196, Seite 187

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Düdelsheim, September 19, 1717

Scripture: Hebrews 4: 1-13

Closing Hymn: "O Gott des Himmels und der Erden" No. 779, Seite 768

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

Opening Hymn: "O God Creator of the Heavens" No. 122

Closing Hymn: "Indeed this is a precious Word" No. 110

Advent service on Sunday, Dec. 1st. It will be in Amana at 7:00pm. Elder Jon Childers presiding. The songs and scripture will be selected readings.

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

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's English Service.

YOUTH GROUP THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Amana youth group invites everyone to a delicious thanksgiving dinner, to be served at the Amana Church fellowship hall, on Thursday, November 28, at 11:30 am. Turkey and stuffing, Amana ham, potatoes, rolls, vegetable dishes, as well as pumpkin pie will be on the menu. Please join us for a relaxing, wonderful meal.

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.

Dec. 1: Breaded Chicken Breast,
Parsley Butter Potatoes, Confetti Corn,
Melon, Ice Cream Cup

SERVICE CO. NOTICE

The Amana Society Service Co. will be closed on Thursday November 28th & Friday November 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Should you have an emergency please call the 24-7 emergency line at 319-622-3053.

Have a wonderful Holiday!

AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY COLLECTING FOR THE LOVE NETWORK

Amana Retirement Community's Share the Warmth drive is another opportunity to help local residents in need this holiday season. They have chosen to collect hats, scarves, mittens, and toiletry items to be donated to the Iowa County LOVE Network. Donation baskets will be located under the Share the Warmth trees located in the Colonial Manor and Lakeview Village lobbies.

Donations will be taken through December 13th. If you have any questions, please call 319-622-3131.

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 02, 2019 in the Amana Sanitary lift station.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Tannenbaum Forest Opens Friday

The elves have been busy for days and days getting the Festhalle ready for Amana's Tannenbaum Forest. How many volunteers does it take? Well, there are 60 live trees to decorate, the 17 foot tall Christmas pyramid to set up and get turning, the entire barn to decorate and 41 volunteer shifts to fill.

It requires at least 82 volunteers simply to keep the forest open. Plus consider the volunteers needed to open and shut the forest each day and to haul in the supplies needed such as propane for the heaters, snacks for St. Nick's Café and so on. A rough estimate is that it takes about 120 people to volunteer there time and some volunteer many hours indeed.

Yes, it takes a village to make our Tannenbaum Forest happen but what a beautiful Christmas gift we give to eastern Iowa while successfully fund raising for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. Last year a check for \$10,000 was given to the hospital to benefit the patient's support program providing toys, games, crafts and comfort items to children and their families.

The forest opens on Friday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. It will be open until 7 p.m. Santa will be there 1 - 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30 the forest is open 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Santa is there 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday the forest is 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Santa is there 11 - 3. Yes, you may take all the photos you wish of Santa.

Prelude Weekend is Almost Here Century of Dolls and Toys at the Museum

You can preview some of the Prelude fun to come this weekend. Take your family to see the Century of Dolls and Toys at the Amana Heritage Museum. The museum will be open Thanksgiving Friday and Saturday. This magical exhibit features many dolls from the collections of Bonnie Kinnick and Jon and Darian Childers. These range from 19th century china dolls to Barbie dolls from the 1970's. Several homemade Amana communal era dollhouses and yes, an entire American Girl dollhouse add to this colorful exhibit that's sure to engage young and old.

Still Time to Book your Christmas Cabaret Seats, A NEW Prelude Event

Here's something entirely new for our Prelude celebration - a dinner theatre at Price Creek Event Center featuring a bountiful holiday supper, plus a special performance of classic Christmas melodies and iconic, musical showtunes. Tickets are \$35 and they include the holiday buffet supper, the show, tip and tax.

Katie Colletta and Kent Reynolds will star in this entertaining tribute to the Christmas music we all love. Just four shows are planned, 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 5, Dec. 6, Dec. 7 and Dec. 8. To reserve seats call the Old Creamery box office at 319-622-6292.

What are we Thankful For?

Thanksgiving is here and so we asked a few neighbors in the Amana Colonies to see what it was they were especially grateful for this year.

"I'm thankful that the trumpeter swans have spent so much time on the Lily Lake this fall. It's just been fun to watch them as I take my walk around the bike trail. Well, I guess I should add I'm really thankful for the bike trail!"

"I'm thankful for the staff at Colonial Manor . . . they take such good care of my mother."

"Well I'm grateful that we have the warmer weather back at least for now. That snowfall in November about killed me! I'm not one for snow!"

"I'm grateful for all the folks who put up trees in the Tannebaum Forest. Every year we take our grandkids and they just love it. I know it takes a lot of work so I'm grateful."

"That the Hawks won the last two games?"

"My wife. She's the best mother, the best wife, the best friend. Yes, I'm really thankful for all that she does. But don't tell her I don't want her to get a big head over it!"

"My daycare providers at the Amana daycare. I would be up a creek without them. They love the kids and take such good care of them!"

"The Amana Library. I spend my winter reading books from the library."

"Oh I suppose my whole family. They are the best!"

"My son's teacher. She really goes above and beyond and I appreciate it so much."

"For the new Fareway in Tiffin. It has literally made my life easier."

"For my neighbors in South Amana. . . they have been so good to us."

"For our school here in town. My kids love it there."

"Gee, what am I thankful for? About a thousand things. But I guess I'll start with coffee. Yes, I'm thankful for coffee. And my husband. He's a keeper."

"That my kids love to come home for holidays. And that I don't have to cook for thanksgiving. My wife does all the cooking and everyone brings something."

"For America. I know we have a lot of problems right now. But in this country we know we are going to resolve them if we work together."

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Holiday 2019 Worship & Events Everyone is Welcome!

Covenant Worship Service

Thanksgiving Day, Thurs. Nov. 28 at 10 a.m.
Middle Amana. Join in worship as we renew the bond of faith.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Nov. 28, 11:30 at the Amana Church
Fellowship hall, east entrance. Join friends and neighbors for a complete Thanksgiving meal.

Prelude to Christmas Holiday Bazaar

Friday, Dec. 6 and Sat. Dec. 7
Shop Friday noon - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. At the Amana Church in Amana.

Prelude to Christmas Cookie Walk

Saturday, Dec. 7 At 9 a.m. pick up cookie walk tickets. Cookie walk starts at noon.
At the Amana Church in Amana. (Drop off donated cookies Fri. 4 - 7 or Sat. 8:30- 10:30)

Advent Services

At the Amana Church - Sunday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.
At the Tannenbaum Forest - Friday Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Festhalle barn.
Informal services for all ages to begin preparing our hearts for the celebration of Jesus's birth.

Sunday School Christmas Program & Supper

Sunday, Dec. 15 Annual Church Soup Supper &
Christmas Cookie Buffet with the Sunday School Christmas Program.
5 p.m. at the Amana Church in Amana.



FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I will be the first to say I am a big couch potato, and these days my teeth are grinding down to the gums.

I am so sick and tired of the political commercials I could scream. Some of these "wonderful" organizations people have put together - I would really like to know what they do.

Do they manufacture things for the government? Do they build cars? Do they help the less fortunate? Where are they located anyway?

If I hear one more ad promoting any candidate anywhere I will scream, so many are saying the same thing and they follow one after another like lemmings over a cliff. GRRRRR.

To make matters worse, the election is barely less than a year away, and before we know it we will be seeing all sorts of ads for all the different layers of government.

Now, it has been said that being first brings in a lot of money into Iowa, and while that may be true, the majority of Iowans stay home on caucus night but still have to suffer through the ads.

I do have some suggestions. All the people running for Congress should serve in the military first, and we need to have term limits, and also commercial limits, say 50 for each one.

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NEW at Zuber's Homestead Hotel

DESSERTS BAKED-TO-GO

Call to place an order by NOON ON FRIDAY, we'll "bake for you" and have it READY TO GO on Monday or Tuesday.

We will bake pan or bar cookies (by the dozen), pies, cakes, cupcakes, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, or coffee cakes. Cinnamon rolls and cupcakes must be ordered in half dozen or dozen quantity. Cookies/pan bars must be ordered by the dozen. Cakes - 9x13, round two layer. Call to ask about pricing and/or have a menu emailed to you 319-622-3911



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FOR SALE

Hay for sale. Large round net wrapped bales. (319) 361-0425.

503 F St West Amana, great investment for retirement or college fund. 6 monthly incomes, will carry contract. Don Larson 319-227-7465

FOR RENT

Short & Long term rental available at Abbie's Cottage B&B. Call Betty Peterson at 319-432-8103

Newly renovated apartments coming to Middle Amana! Projected completion late 2019. Now accepting rental applications. For more information and details contact Gunther Sandersfeld at 319-826-4122 or Gunther@Skogman.com

1 bedroom available with shared bathroom in South Amana. Call Larry Hertel at 319.540.9351. Deposit required.

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Small/very short (1 inch) Ads/articles - Wed. Noon
 email: amanaprintshop@southslope.net

CLASS OF 1959 CELEBRATING 60TH CLASS REUNION



Ron Fels (Madge) Mary Wolter - Connie Wardenburg - Irene Gunzenhauser - Norman Schanz (Joann) - Larry Rettig - Wilma Rettig - Elaine Zuber - Dennis Zuber (absent is Corwin Kippenhan)

Lakeview Village

Assisted Living Apartments

- ❖ Meals Provided
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Here's your opportunity to be a part of your local government! The Amana Colonies Land Use District Board of Adjustment currently has two vacancies. The Board of Adjustment hears appeals filed by property owners under specific circumstances.

If you would like to learn more about the duties of the Board of Adjustment, please call the ACLUD Administrator at 622-3840, or email aclud@southslope.net.

If you are interested in applying for this opening, please complete the application available in the Land Use District office or online at www.aclud.org.

Amana Arts Guild Christmas Haus Tour 2019
 December 7, from 10am-4pm
 December 8, from 1pm-4pm

\$10 per person, Children under 12 free.
Tickets are on sale now at the Visitor's Center, the Amana Arts Guild. On the days of the event tickets will be on sale at each tour home.
 Jeff & Suzanne Conquest 621-46th Avenue Amana
 Lynn & Lothar Beyer 4529-220th Trail Amana
 Scott & Ursula Williams Haus 1111-26th Ave, Middle
 Brad and Amy Yoder Haus 716-12th Ave, High
 Arts Guild Building High Amana

SANDERSFELD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Sandersfeld Family invites you to join them for a Christmas Concert at The Old Creamery Theater at 39 38th Avenue, Amana on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 PM. The evening will celebrate a family Christmas where Christ is the center through music and song performed on over a dozen instruments. The concert will include unique arrangements of contemporary and traditional Christmas carols performed by the family on piano, guitar, bells, marimba and more. There is no cost but a freewill offering will be accepted.

Zuber's Home Plate Lunch

Serving Wed. & Thursday 11:00 - 1:30 p.m.
 Sandwiches, salads, soups, and homemade desserts.

November Daily Specials

Wednesdays - Beef and Noodles dinner
 Thursdays - Meatloaf dinner
 Also Chili and homemade cinnamon rolls
 NO LUNCH SERVED ON THANKSGIVING

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATHS

We have some extra wreaths from our wreath sale last Saturday. Now is your chance to get a wreath or even additional ones by contacting any of the following.

We will get your order delivered. Dennis Lukes 622-3785, Larry Gnewikow 622-3349, Bob Robertson 622-3867, Gary Heishman 622-3039, Dennis Gormley 319-360-8875 or Steve Rose 622-3634.

Thank you for your support to the Amana Boy Scouts.

Bankhaus Christmas
Open House
Friday, December 6th
9am-6pm
 Join us for refreshments and coffee as we celebrate the spirit of the Christmas season together.
 The Directors, Officers and Staff at Bankhaus
 4304 - 220th Trail, Amana
Bankhaus
 A DIVISION OF FAIRFAX STATE SAVINGS BANK
 319-622-HAUS (4287)

HOLIDAY NATURE CRAFTS PROGRAM

Join us at Lake Iowa Nature Center for a fun and creative holiday nature crafts program. Participants will make and take home crafts out of natural and recycled materials, just in time for gift giving. This is a free family friendly event and all materials will be provided. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration to mbulger@co.iowa.us by December 4th is required for this program.

When: Sunday December 8th, 2019 1-3pm
 Where: Lake Iowa Nature Center - 2550 G Avenue Ladora, IA 52251

For more information call Mary Bulger at 319-655-8466 or email mbulger@co.iowa.us

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Dec. 2-6; M-T 9-4, W&Th 9-3, Fri-by appointment or as demand requires
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