

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Amana Church Communion Service will be live streamed from the church in Amana on Facebook or via Radio broadcast, October 11, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Invited Lord By Boundless Grace," No. 227 (4 verses)

Testimony: Christian Metz, Lower Eben Ezer, July 4, 1845

Scripture: Matthew 26: 26 - 30

Hymn: "Jesus, Dear True Bread of Life," No 143 (4 verses)

Hymn: "Susses Seelen Abendmahl" No. 953 (3 verses)

Hymn: "Oh Come Ye To the Righteous Vine," No. 161 (4 verses)

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Leisingen, Switzerland, December 22, 1716 (excerpts)

Closing Hymn: "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty," No. 74 (4 verses)

How will you receive the blessed communion offering?

- On Sunday, Oct. 11 from 10:45 (immediately after the worship service) to 11:45 a.m. you may pick up the blessed sacramental wine and bread at the southeast door (alley side) at the Fellowship Saal entrance (southeast corner). These will be packaged as per pandemic containment safety measures.

- You may ask another church member to pick up your serving of the blessed bread and wine or have it delivered to you by contacting an Elder or calling the Amana Church office this week at 319-622-6155.

- Or as you attend the Facebook Live service at 10 a.m., you may have there with you, your own servings of bread and wine for blessing. These are blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit as we pray together in remembrance of our Lord's sacrifice for our sins. As per our Lord's direction, we understand that the living presence of the Lord along with the Holy Spirit is with us always. Amen and praise God our Father!

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."
Matthew 22: 19 - 20

Pandemic containment safety measures were used in communion packaging.

HOMESTEAD SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The fall quarterly meeting of the Homestead Sanitary District will be held on Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Homestead Welfare Club.

AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

There are times when I get so angry at myself that I feel like the character in Grimms fairy tales and want to run around in circles until I burn up.

I was just reading a book that was about the 1960's and realized what was going on. It was a time when I was "coming of age."

I was going through junior high, high school, and of course college. I thought I knew what was going on. After all I knew about the Vietnam Conflict and was protesting it. I knew that John Kennedy, King, and Robert Kennedy had all been shot and even recognized some of the civil rights marches, but to be honest I didn't pay that much attention.

Looking back on it all I honestly wonder if a lot of us were so used to television that seeing the violence of it all did not bother us at all. It was as if we were watching the cowboy and Indian programs of our childhoods and thinking that these people would reappear again next week in yet another program. Seeing JFK being shot over and over again like watching the Vietnam war every night on the news sort of left us immune to what really happened.

It "deprogrammed" us from the horror of it all. We just kept watching the re-runs over and over again like we would do when the planes hit the World

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Hotel Millwright is Officially Open Non-toberfest Fun but Not Too Crowded

Greeting guests this past weekend during Amana's "Non-toberfest" as some locals were calling it, the staff at Hotel Millwright welcomed a full house to their opening weekend.

The Indigo Room, the hotel's dining room, is open to the public. At supertime they offer a full menu of appetizers, plated meals and sandwiches. The supper menu right now is fall-themed and features a variety of steak, prime rib and pork dishes, "Iowa-inspired" cookery and hearty sandwiches. And yes, there are vegetarian options on the menu. The menu will vary through the seasons the chefs tell us, and looked for plenty of fresh baked desserts and treats.

For lunch it's what they are calling "quick service" meaning you order at the counter and have your choice of seating, indoors in the dining area and outside on the patio. Carry-out is an option too. The quick service lunch has both made to order specialty sandwiches, hot and cold, a variety of salads, appetizer-style light dishes and baked goods. Breakfast will be "grab and go" or made to order breakfast sandwiches, fruit parfaits and bakery treats. Of course the coffee was excellent.

Friday afternoon while talking with a reporter from the online travel magazine hosted by Forbes magazine, he and his wife were most interested in the history of the Amana Woolen Mill and the Amana community. They loved their spacious, well-appointed room overlooking the canal and were impressed with the design and "feel" of the hotel. Planning an afternoon of shopping with a stop at the Amana Heritage Museum, they were spending two days in the Amanas and already had identified several stops they wanted to make in the seven villages and beyond. They were planning to be back at the hotel for the performance Friday night by Barefoot Becky. This was their first Oktoberfest and their first time in the Amanas.

Meanwhile Non-toberfest proved to be a light-hearted weekend. No we couldn't gather at the Festhalle, but it was nice to see folks at the Price Creek Event Center or the Millstream Brewing Co. where Sunday afternoon a respectful crowd spread out across the sunlit lawn and enjoyed Die Tiefen Keller Kinder, as well as the bratwurst and beer. Hats off to all the many people who helped make the weekend festive.

"We had a lot of people here in the village and they were having fun, but it wasn't such a large crowd that if felt over whelming or that people were wary. . . this turned out to be a really nice, but not too busy weekend for us," said one merchant. "Maybe we didn't have the super big crowds, but that's not what we wanted with COVID-19. Thank goodness the weather was good so that folks could be outside too."

West Amana Water Tank Taken Down

The West Amana water tower came down piece by piece this week.

The crew from DW Zinser of Walford took one look at the hill in West Amana on which the tower sits and decided that it made good sense to take the West Amana tower down slowly rather than in a more dramatic fashion as was the case in East Amana. The slower, piece by piece, removal was to avoid the tank rolling off down the hill upon collapse of the tower.

In East Amana the tower was made to topple over, falling with a crash in a meadow alongside the tower. The West Amana tower with homes on either side and an electrical substation nearby, plus sitting on its hilltop, was removed in a step by step process that began Monday, October 5 about 8:30 a.m. Quite a number of local residents with cameras in hand stopped by Monday and Tuesday to document its removal. Though all understood, of course, more than one resident expressed disappointment at not getting to see the West tower come down with a crash and the tank potentially roll down to Highway F15.

The new tower just west of Middle Amana is on-line so the plan to remove the old water towers in

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Wilma Neumann

will be 100 on October 18th. Join us, her family, in wishing

her a **Happy Birthday**

with a card shower.

Cards may be sent to:

Wilma Neumann, Colonial
Manor of Amana
3207 220th Trail,
Amana IA 52203

Henry & Mildred Meyer

are celebrating their

75th Wedding Anniversary

on October 25, 2020.

Join us with a card shower to honor this special occasion. Cards maybe sent to:

**Henry and Mildred Meyer,
The Gardens of Cedar Rapids,
5710 Dean Rd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA. 52404.**

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Please note pick up time change: The Cub Scouts will be picking up Scouting for Food on Saturday, October 10 in the AFTERNOON. The bags say in the morning, but we will be picking them up in the afternoon, due to conflicts. Please place your non-perishable items outside your front door and visible from the road and they will be picked up in the afternoon. The items collected will benefit the Amana Food Pantry. If you have any questions or need a bag, please contact Dawn Ball at 319-310-7526.

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BLOOD DRIVE

The Amana Library will host a Mississippi Valley Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 20 from 1:30 to 6:30 pm. It will be held in the Mississippi Valley Donor Bus at the Amana Library Parking Lot, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana.

APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED
Walk-ins will not be accepted to allow for proper social distancing.

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 for hosting a drive of 20 donations.

All donors will earn a T-shirt or gift card. Donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds and possess a photo ID to donate. To sign up call 319-622-3192 or email amanalibrary@ccaschools.org.



The Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse Mail Order Seasonal Holiday Crew Help

The Amana Meat Shop Mail Order Division has temporary Customer Service Center positions available during the upcoming holiday season. Position involves assisting customers with their phone orders and data entry work. 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. Mon-Fri or call Charisse Lawrence at 319-622-7595.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The Amana Library added the following new books to their collection. If you have any questions or requests, let us know. To reserve or hold a book for pick-up please call, 622-3192. Thank you!

Conjure Women by Afia Atakora; **Walk the Wire** by David Baldacci; **Before You Go** by Tommy Butler; **Outsider** by Linda Castillo; **Fair Warning** by Michael Connelly; **Wrath of Poseidon** by Clive Cussler; **One Last Lie** by Paul Doiron; **Lies That Bind** by Emily Giffin; **Camino Winds** (& Large Print) by John Grisham; **Credible Threat** by JA Jance; **Riviera Gold** by Laurie King; **Blue Ticket** by Sophie Mackintosh; **Deacon King Kong** by James McBride; **A Single Spark** by Judith Miller; **Girl From Widow Hills** by Megan Miranda; **Book of Longings** by Sue Monk Kidd; **Mexican Gothic** by Silvia Moreno-Garcia; **1st Case**, and **Blindside** by James Patterson; **Masked Prey** by John Sandford; **Daughters of Erietown** by Connie Schultz; **Too Much & Never Enough** by Mary Trump; **Big Summer** by Jennifer Weiner; **Lost & Found Bookshop** by Susan Wigg

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NEWS FROM THE ARTS GUILD

October Hours: Sat 10-4, Sun 11-3. ON SALE through Nov 7th! 20% off all quilts, 15% off all Steve Schuette Pottery

Pastel Raffle - An original framed pastel by Gordon Kellenberger is being raffled. The pastel is on display and the tickets are for sale at the Amana Heritage Society Museum. Tickets are also for sale at the Arts Guild. \$1/1 or \$5/6 tickets. Drawing held November 7th. Need not be present to win.

PopUp Art Mart October 17, 2020, Admission to the Amana Heritage Museum will be free on the Saturday for this event. See details in News and Notes.

Drive Though Communal Meal - October 24. We are excited to announce that we will be offering a curbside pickup communal meal October 24th in lieu of our communal meal at the Guild.

This event will be our one and only major fundraiser for the year. Supporting the Guild through the purchase of a meal will help us close out our fiscal year with the hopes of a healthier and busier calendar year ahead.

The cost will be a \$50.00 donation for two meals. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, we will take reservations till October 10th. Pick up is from 5-6pm at the Ruedy Haus 1003-26th Ave, Middle Amana.

Our **MENU** for Drive Thru Communal Meal is:
Ofen Gebacken Fleisch (Oven Baked Steak)
• Kartoffel Salat (Hot Potato Salad)
• Tomaten Gemüse (Tomato Stew)
• Salat mit Rahm Sosse (Salad w/Sour Cream Dressing)
• Schinken Salat (Pickled Ham)
• Kürbisbrot (Pumpkin Bread)

If you have questions, or to make reservations, please contact Deb at the Amana Arts Guild, 319.622.3678 or email amanarts@southslope.net

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Trade Centers years later.

Sometimes I wonder if we ever really think and analyze things.

I would like to go back in time and study the 1960's and see and process some of the good things that also happened during that time. I suppose that with age comes reason and I see that some of the things that LBJ put through during that time were good and were not all about Vietnam.

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“LEAF US ALONE” OCTOBER 10-11, 2020

As part of “Autumn in the Amanas” the weekend of October 10-11 has be designated as “Leaf Us Alone”. It's time to get out of the house and into nature, a perfect way to enjoy the colors of fall.

Millstream's 38 mile Tour de Brew, will be Saturday October 10th. In addition many of Amana's shops are offering specials and a walk through the village visiting the shops.

Sunday, Oct 11th there will be a Kubb Tournament at Millstream Brewing. Anyone is welcome to play.

For more information or a complete list of events visit the Amana Colonies Visitors Center website at www.amanacolonyes.com or call 319-622-7622.

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

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

FOR RENT

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

West Amana 2 BR Upper Apt. No Pets, Background Check, Lease. 319-227-7465 or 319-573-5265

For rent: Two bedroom, two bath large apartment in lower unit of condo. Walkout patio, w/d, water and WiFi included. Colony Oaks next to Amana Golf Course, Middle Amana. 319-338-0025.

FOR SALE

New class “A” Amana Society shares for sale. Email offers to ehrmann1@sbcglobal.net

•Bed - Head, footboard & frame, metal \$50.00 Color: pewter, W-63”, H-56” •Sleeper Sofa \$50.00 Color: camel, W-76”, D-36”, H-33” (cushions slightly worn)
•Chairs & Bar Stools, wood, \$50.00 each or \$600.00 for all Color: light natural, 2-w/arms, 6-w/out, 4-swivel bar stools (all match) •Table, wood, rectangular w/ two-fold up sides for round, \$50.00 Color: light natural, L-39”, W-20” or 39” round, H-28” Bill & Karen Leichsenring, Amana E-mail: bill@oxyokeinn.com Phone or Text: 319-551-4165

YARD SALE

Antiques, Collectables, lots of miscellaneous. 10-4 Friday & Saturday, 10-2 Sunday Oct 9,10,11. 4307 220 Trail, Amana.

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East, High, West is underway with Middle's tower by the barns to follow. That has been the plan since the Amana Service Co. proposed a major overhaul of the Amana waterworks in 2016. In 2018 the waterwork improvement project was initiated and it's been completed in stages.

Russ Eimers, Amana Society Service Co. explained in a September 19 ASI Bulletin story, that keeping the unused, empty towers up would be expensive as they would still require maintenance and need to be insured. Maintenance on the towers is not cheap. For example, Eimers said, he recently got bids for the repainting of the Homestead water tower which is still in use. That project will cost the Amana Service Company about \$150,000. Multiply that expense by seven, plus annual maintenance costs and insurance for seven water towers and it's apparent that having one tower for the north side of the river and two on the south side is economically practical.

Vote in Person In Iowa County Now

You can drop off your completed absentee ballots at the Iowa County Auditor's Office in Marengo, on the first floor of the Courthouse Annex (across from the courthouse) or you can vote there, in person.

In person voting began Monday, Oct. 5. On Monday Iowa County mailed out absentee ballots as well, so if you have already requested your absentee ballot you will receive it in the mail now. You can fill it out and mail it back. Or you can fill it out and drop it off at the Iowa County Auditor's Office or you can bring it with you and fill it out there. Or as noted above, you can stop by, pick up your ballot and vote there anytime the office is open (Monday – Friday).

Be sure to bring your driver's license with you (or voter ID card).

If you are unable to get out of your car, you can ask for curbside assistance at the Auditor's office. You can pull in and hand someone your ballot or fill it out a ballot in your car. To do so pull up outside the office and call 319-642-3923. A sign on the curb has this phone number on it.

PopUp Art Mart and Art Exhibit at the Museum this Saturday

With a new Amana Heritage Museum exhibit featuring Amana Colony artists, they'll offer free admission for all ages this Saturday during the Colonies' "Arts and Antiques Weekend" October 16 – 19.

“Amana Art through the Generations (Oct 16 - 31) is a special exhibit that will features paintings from Amana-born artists Carl Flick and Gordon Kellenberger. Other Amana painters include John Harley Eichacker, George Schoenfelder, Madeline Remig-Bendorf, Maria Zeitmann, and Ruth Schmieler. Works and artifacts from Joseph Prestele, one of the most important 19th-century lithographers in America, will be exhibited. Born in Bavaria in the 1790s, he joined the Inspirationist Community that later migrated to America and established the Amana Colonies. He worked as a gardener for King Ludwig I of Bavaria and was employed as a botanical illustrator. Several early illustrations from Frank Young, Sr. round out the exhibit. He founded Chicago's American Academy of Art in 1923 and was already an internationally recognized authority in advertising design.

Then stop by the Pop Up Art Mart 10 - 4 on Saturday, October 17th at the Amana Heritage Museum in Amana. The Amana Arts Guild will be bringing some of their best artists to display and sell their art on the museum grounds. Shop for handcrafts (great holiday shopping here folks!) out of doors or on the porches of the museum if need be. Admission to the museum will be free for this event.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
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