

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, May 25, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wohl, Wohl Denjenigan" No. 1132 vs 1-4 Seite 1114

Testimony: C Metz, Armenburg, July 21, 1942

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34, John 15:9-17

Psalm 119:1-8

Closing Hymn: "Ich bin ein Herr der ewig Liebt" No. 447 vs 1-2, 5-6 Seite 443

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Consider Man That Heart of Thine" No. 90

Closing Hymn: "Lord of Eternal Love am I" No. 104

The Wednesday Evening Prayer Service (Nachtgebet) begins at 7:00 P.M. in Middle.

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

Links to services posted online may be found at: <https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

THE AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY COMMUNAL DINNERS!

The Amana Heritage Society is excited to announce its schedule of authentic Communal Dining Experiences at the Communal Kitchen Museum in Middle Amana.

We are offering our regularly scheduled Communal Dining Experiences on June 6 & 20, July 11 & 25, August 15 & 29, September 19th, October 17th, and December 5th.

These themed dinners will highlight various aspects of communal Amana life. The December 5th communal dinner will be a traditional Christmas dinner with a special dessert.

All communal dining experiences take place at the Communal Kitchen Museum, 1003 26th Ave, Middle Amana, IA. Limited seating of 24. Advanced tickets required and can be purchased at www.amanaheritage.org. The price is only \$35 per person with no tax or gratuity required. Proceeds benefit the Amana Heritage Society's efforts to share Amana's rich 300-year heritage.

For more information about communal dinners please email heritageprograms@southslope.net visit <https://amanaheritage.org/store/> or call 319-622-3567.

LIBRARY NEWS Holiday Hours

The Amana Community Library will be CLOSED on Saturday, May 24 and Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day weekend. Happy Holiday!

More Books!

The Amana Community Library added the following books to their collection. Call 319-62-3192 to reserve or to hold a book.

My Friends by Fredrik Backman

Strangers in Time by David Baldacci

Battle Mountain by CJ Box

The Bright Years by Sarah Damoff

One Golden Summer by Carley Fortune

The Names by Florence Knapp

Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy

Jane and Dan at the End of the World by Colleen Oakley

25 Alive by James Patterson

After Annie by Anna Quindlen

Three Days in June by Anne Tyler



Monday, May 12, the CCA Boys Golf team finished 7th out of 12 in the WAMAC. The team finished only 3 shots short of 6th place behind Williamsburg. The team showed great improvement this year. A special recognition to Reiner Muhlenbruck, who shot a 77, placing him in the top 10 and on the 1st Team All Conference Team. Great job, Reiner!

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Memorial Day Services at all Amana Cemeteries

At 9:30 a.m. in each of the seven village cemeteries on Monday, May 26, a brief Memorial Day worship service will be held. Everyone is invited. The service text and commentary will be the same in each village cemetery.

CCA Newsies Grabs Headlines and State Theatre Awards

The Iowa High School Musical Theatre Awards honored Clear Creek Amana High School's production of the musical "Newsies" with multiple awards. It was of the highest decorated shows in the state this spring.

The awards were made after judges attended a performance of the show at CCA when it was presented to the public in April. Judges attend all contender shows across Iowa, score the performances based on many criteria, then awards are announced. This is the high school drama equivalent to winning a state tournament in a varsity sport.

The CCA ensemble cast has been invited to perform a portion of the show at the IHSMTA Awards Showcase on May 29 at 7 p.m. at the Des Moines Civic Center. In addition, production stars Carson Brandt, Mackenzie Burnett, James Cavanary and Sariah Sherman earned a spot at the Triple Threat Program for theatre loving high school students where they will compete for additional awards and scholarships.

Deb Kennedy and Tom Milligan who helped produce the show noted that CCA students led and complete all aspects of the production. These awards take in all of the work and special awards are given for behind the scenes efforts as well.

Winning Iowa High School "Outstanding Music Production," and "Outstanding Ensemble Production."

Outstanding performance awards were given to Carson Brandt, Mackenzie Burnett, James Cavanary, Sariah Sherman and Karley Griffen.

Earning behind the scene awards: "Outstanding Achievement in Marketing," Hayden Bailey and Mackenzie Burnett; "Outstanding Hair and Makeup and "Outstanding Makeup Execution," Sina Thomas and Karley Griffin.

"Community Engagement" led by Makayla Ratliff; "Performance in a Principal Role" Ethan Krieger as Davey; "Props Design" by Ally Schumacker, "Front of House" Ella Chatham, James Cavanary and Ryan Kruse.

As "Newsies" tells the story of the real life 1899 newspaper boys strike that nearly took down newspapers in New York City. CCA students did a great deal of research on the actual historical events and incorporated what they learned into the show and into a special exhibit at the auditorium, Kennedy told us.

Memorial Day Weekend Busy in the Colonies

From dog competitions to Celtic sword fights to soulful music, this weekend is going to be jam-packed in the Amana Colonies. Here are some highlights based upon the ACCVB Calendar of Events.

- Eastern Iowa Barnhunt – Amana RV Park on Friday – Sunday 8 – 5 p.m. Dogs compete by chasing through hay bale tunnels for prizes. All breeds welcome. AKC recognized event.

- Iowa Renaissance Festival – Middle Amana Park on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Memorial Day plus next weekend, May 31 and June 1. Over 55 merchants expected plus games of skill, living history encampment, jousting each day, fantasy costumes,

food and drink. Admission is charged.

- FunkDaddies at the Amana Performing Arts Center – outdoors in nice weather, indoors if need be, Saturday May 26 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. This is a free admission! Though donations are gratefully accepted. Hosted by TKM Theatrical Productions. Think Tower of Power, Earth Wind and Fire, all your favorite great Motown artists, this is a one huge night of beautiful music, horn-driven and rousing. Yes you can sit and enjoy or get up and dance! Opal and Hazel's Wood Fired Pizza and Marco's Grilled

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Sunday, May 25: 11am - 5 pm

Monday, May 26: 9 am - 3 pm

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