

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, July 06, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesus liebt getreu" No. 556 vs 1-5 Seite 548

Testimony: Barbara Heinemann Landmann, Amana, October 28, 1865

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-33

Psalm: 51:1-12

Closing Hymn: "Lobe den herren" No. 639 Seite 637

The Late Service will start at 10:00 A.M. including a live feed on Facebook (link below) with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Jesus Loves you True" No. 108

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 74

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.

The live link for the 10:00 A.M. service is ---

<https://www.facebook.com/theamanachurch>

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

Taking donations for Pine Ridge Reservation

The Amana Church is once again taking a group of adults and youth to volunteer at the Pine Ridge Reservation through Re-Member. 'Re-Member is an independent, non-profit organization working with the Oglala Lakota Nation on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota to improve the quality of life for those who live here and provide meaningful opportunities to serve and learn for those who volunteer and support our work.' Volunteers will help to construct and place outhouses, skirt trailers, and clean and harvest gardens. The trip is supported through the Amana Church. If you would like to contribute to a fund to purchase a Lowe's gift card for Re-Member to use for this work, please send a check to Amana Church Society, PO Box 103, Middle, IA 52307 with a notation in the memo indicating 'Pine Ridge'. All funds will be directed to the Lowe's card purchase.

FIRE STATION NEWS

The fundraising for the Middle Fire Station is continuing. We have \$63,808.11 in the Building Fund checking account as of today, June 30th. We have pledges for \$13,500. If you have a house valued at \$200,000 you are paying about \$56 a year that goes to pay the day to day expenses of the fire department. Please help us reach our goal of \$800,000 and send a check to

**Amana Benefited Fire District,
PO Box 342, Amana, IA 52203**

AT THE AMANA LIBRARY Blood Drive

The Amana Library will host an ImpactLife Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 8 from 1:30 to 6:30. The Drive will be held in the Amana Elementary School Cafeteria, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana. 20 donations are needed to qualify for a special grant. Please help us to achieve this goal.

All donors must be at least 17, weigh more than 110 pounds, & possess a photo ID to donate. Please eat and hydrate before donating. Walk-ins are accepted. Appointments are preferred. To sign up, please email the Amana Library at amanalibrary@ccaschools.org or call 319-622-3192 to schedule a time.

Library added the following books

Call 319-62-3192 to reserve or to hold a book.

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Blood Moon by Sandra Brown

Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins

Nightshade by Michael Connelly

Paris Express by Emma Donoghue

Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens

All That Life Can Afford by Emily Everett

Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall

Great Big Beautiful Life by Emily Henry

Amazing Iowa by Michelle Murray

Hidden Nature by Nora Roberts

Vera Wong's Guide to Snooping

by Jesse Q Sutanto

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Star Spangled Amana 4th of July Weekend Events

Here's a quick and sparkling rundown of what's happening this holiday weekend in the Amanas.

- Thursday, July 3 and Friday, July 4, Firecracker 4th of July Antique Show, at the Amana Colonies Event Center/ RV Park, Amana. Open 10 – 5 Thursday and 10 – 3 p.m. on Friday. Get there on Thursday morning 8 – 10 for the early bird showing.

- Thursday, July 3 from 5 – 9 p.m. Hideaway Honey sings at Koru Berry Farm, rural South Amana.

- Amana Community 4th of July (Friday) events at the Middle Amana Park

Friday, 8 – 10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at the Middle Amana Park. In the larger building. Come for the whole deal or come for coffee. Free will offering. Volunteers dish up the hotcakes.

10 a.m. Community Worship Service, informal, come as you are, Middle Amana Park.

2 p.m. Grab your gloves, all ages, all skill levels, baseball pick-up game, Middle Amana Park.

4:30 p.m. Gather for the annual giant potluck supper and grilling hosted by Amana Family Practice Clinic. Bring a dessert, salad, side dish or fruit bowl to share. Bring your neighbors, lawnchairs, kids, volleyballs, soccer balls, frisbees, bubble wands, favorite beverages. Conversation and general fun.

5 p.m. Potluck dinner service begins at the Middle Amana Park

6 p.m. - Dogs on Skis begins performance! Come to dance!

9:30-9:45 p.m. After dusk fireworks over the Lily Lake. Thanks to our hardworking firecracker crew!

- Saturday, July 5 All Natural of CR performing live at Fireside Winery 6 – 9 p.m. 80s, 90s rock, pop, country covers to dance and swoon too.

- Also on Saturday, Dogs at Skis are at Millstream Brewing, Co. 5 – 8 p.m. with Pita'z Mediterranean Food truck.

Iowa County Sheriff Releases Info on Shootings

On Friday, July 21, about 9 p.m. in Iowa County, at the westbound on-ramp of Interstate 80, Exit 225, (formerly known as Little Amana) two persons were found apparently shot; one of them, fatally.

According to a June 21 press release from Iowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter; David Robert Morse, age 56 was apparently shot as was Tara Elinor Morse, age 52, both of Holt, Michigan. The two were married. David Morse was pronounced dead at the while Tara Morse was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries, likely from gun-shot.

The Iowa County Sheriff's Department will be assisted by the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation, the Williamsburg Police, the Iowa State Patrol and the State Medical Examiner. Further information will be released when available, the news release concluded.

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Start 5:45 3 Hrs

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The photo - right is some of the cast of about 45 people for the play “This Song is for the Fleeting Days” about communal Amana life. It was for a “festival” that called “Heritagefest,” an answer to Amana’s need for a festival that was really about us... about who we really are. The “fest” was held 2 years only because it didn’t make enough cash to float on it’s own. Left to right: Gordon Kellenberger, Peter Hoehnle, Caroline Trumpold, Caroline Ertiz, Wilma Rettig, Todd Tarvin, Elsie Sayers, Wendy Ziegler, & Jean Kellenberger. The play was presented perhaps 4 times - it was a lot of fun but the most work ever!

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Exciting News: Jazz in July – Friday, July 18

Friday, July 18, come hear Confluence, at the Amana Performing Arts Center, Amana. 7 p.m. They’ll be with us one night only.

Blending these midwestern musicians vast experience playing melodic, tuneful jazz it will be a soul inspiring evening of classic songs. Think Herbie Hancock, Bill Evans, Freddie Hubbard, Chick Corea, think music that engages and transports you.

Hear Denny Redmonds, Pat Smith, Peter Hart, John Hall and John O’Connell. Remember how much fun the May FunkDaddies were? This will be another night to onvite a few friends, come out and enjoy the music. Tickets: Free will donation.

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OBITUARY

Mary Susanna Moser died on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at her home in Amana, at the age of 63. Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 am on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Oxford. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Oxford. Powell Funeral Home in Marengo is caring for Mary and her family.

Mary was born October 9, 1961, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Paul and Marjorie (Buresh) Pelzer. She graduated from Tipton High School in 1980 and received her floriculture degree from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids. On August 22, 1987, Mary was united in marriage to Maury Lee Moser at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Tipton. She most recently worked in the accounts payable department for the Clear Creek Amana School District.

Mary was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Oxford. Her Catholic faith was the bedrock for all other aspects of her life.

Mary shared treasured family recipes with others and always provided the best appetizers at family gatherings. It was a high priority of Mary’s to spend her free time with her two grandsons. She loved pulling the boys onto her lap and reading them stories.

She is survived by her husband, Maury of Amana; a daughter, Sarah (Nick) Leidigh of Cedar Rapids; two grandsons, Luke and Owen; sisters, Nanette (Wayne) Behrens and Peggy (Mike) Murphy; and brothers, Jim (Mary) Pelzer, Tom (Brenda) Pelzer, Ed (Molly) Pelzer, Joe Pelzer, John (Cindy) Pelzer; a brother-in-law Galen (Linda) Moser; and a number of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, in-laws, Roy and Helen Moser, a brother David Pelzer, and nephew Jacob Michael Murphy.

Throughout her five year battle with cancer, Mary faced each day with remarkable strength and grace, inspiring all who witnessed her unwavering spirit. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Essence of Life Hospice and the various nurses and doctors at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. A special thank you also goes to the Clear Creek Amana Business Office.

A general memorial fund has been established. Messages and tributes may be left at www.powell-funeralhomes.com.

Bulletin Deadlines:

Large/Medium Sized Items Tues. 4:30 PM

Small Items Wed. 11:00 AM

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