

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Combined Communion Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 02, 2025 starting 10:00 A.M. with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Invited Lord By Boundless Grace" (Song Sheets provided)

Testimony: Christian Metz, Nieder Ebenezer, July 4, 1845 (Excerpts)

Scripture: I Corinthians 11:23-32

Hymn: "Jesus, Dear True Bread of Life"

Communion

Hymn: "Draw Nigh And Take The Body Of The Lord" (Elder will read)

Hymn: "Oh, Come Ye To The Righteous Vine" No. 161

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Leisingen, Switzerland, Dec. 22, 1716.

Closing Hymn: "Praise To The Lord The Almighty"

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/>

Reminder: No permanent grave decorations are allowed in Amana Church Society cemeteries. Temporary decorations (for Memorial Day, Christmas, etc.) must be removed after one week.

NOTICE

CRANDIC Railroad is planning to close the East Amana crossing November 3rd – 6th 2025 for repairs. Please plan an alternative route during this closure.

POOL CLOSED FRIDAY

The Amana Pool will be closed this coming evening Friday, October 31. Happy Hallowe'en.

FREE EVENT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come to The Amana Performing Arts Center, (39 38th Ave, Amana, IA) Friday, October 31st, 6-9 pm, for an evening of music and Halloween FUN!

Schedule of events:

- 6-8:30 pm: FOOD Truck - Born to Fry
- 6-7 pm: Regan's Face Painting will be there to get you ready and looking spooky!
- 7:00 pm: Music BEGINS! 8:00 pm: Halloween costume contest. Prizes awarded!

Also Classic Rock & Blues Band **Fork in the Road** PRESENTED BY: TKM Theatrical Productions. TKM Theatrical Productions is a charitable non-profit organization.

THE BACHELORETTE PARTY (Part 2)

Coming in November, *THE BACHELORETTE PARTY (Girls Weekend 2)* by The Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana

The Bachelorite is a lightning-quick farce by Karen Schaeffer, and will run Friday & Saturday at 7:30 pm, Sunday at 3:00 pm November 7 -9 .

Sponsored by Ox Yoke Inn (Thank you!), Media Sponsor: Tidbits

About the Show: Dot, Meg, Carol and Ellie are back in Dot's Northwoods cabin for Meg's bachelorette party, but Meg and Sheriff Tom Lane have other ideas—a secret plan to elope at the cabin that night while everyone else is still out for the party. Carol and Ellie make similar secret plans to rendezvous with their respective men, Rick and Bubba, making the cabin a bit more crowded than Meg and Tom had anticipated. Throw in Dot's stash of "special" cookies, an ex-lover and a B and E, and you have a full-blown night of hilarious chaos. Thank goodness for the wine!

Directed by: Jonesy McElroy. Stage Manager/AD: Tom Milligan. Produced by: TKM Theatrical Productions

Tickets are \$25. For group rates and information contact: deborahkennedy@live.com

AMANA SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, 2024 in the Amana lift station.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scout Troop 223 is again offering Christmas wreaths for sale to all residents and businesses in our community for \$18.00 each.

We will also be selling wreaths on Saturday November 22 door to door until our supply runs out.

If you have any questions or want to be guaranteed a wreath by pre-ordering, contact Charlotte Heishman at 319-622-3039.

Thank you for supporting our Boy Scout Troop.

TWO CLEAR CREEK AMANA STUDENTS SELECTED FOR 2025 IOWA ALL-STATE BAND

Clear Creek Amana High School is proud to announce that two outstanding student musicians, Zhiyue Chen (bassoon) and Liahna Malin (clarinet), have earned positions in the 2025 Iowa All-State Band, one of the state's highest honors for high school performers. Their selection reflects exceptional dedication, musical achievement, and months of preparation.

District auditions for this year's festival were held Saturday, October 25, at six locations across the state, where hundreds of students competed for limited ensemble spots. Only about 17% of auditioning musicians are accepted into an All-State ensemble, demonstrating the highly competitive nature of this event.

The 2025 Iowa All-State Music Festival will celebrate its 79th anniversary and brings together the state's top performers in band, orchestra, and choir. The selected students will travel to Ames for rehearsals on Friday and Saturday, November 21–22, culminating in the All-State Festival Concert on Saturday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Hilton Coliseum on the campus of Iowa State University.

The concert will be recorded by Iowa PBS for later statewide broadcast. Broadcast times will be posted at www.iowapbs.org.

Tickets for the live performance are \$30.00 (plus applicable fees), with reserved seating available beginning Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. through Ticketmaster.

The Iowa All-State Music Festival is presented by the Iowa High School Music Association (IHSMA) in partnership with the Iowa Music Educators Association (IMEA).

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLU) Tentative Agenda of the Special Meeting Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) Monday, November 3, 2025 6:30 p.m. at ACLU office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via Zoom

- Call HPC Meeting to Order
- Set Agenda
- Review/Approve the September 22 regular meeting minutes:
- Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda:
- Discussion/Action on permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 - 2025-071 Jerry Kilpatrick /2604 220th Trail. Middle Amana/ HP-R/ Replace 10, 53 1/4" X 28 1/8" windows with vinyl replacement double hung windows.
 - 2025-073 Amana Society Inc. /4513 F St. (Meat Shop)/ HP-C/ Install new front door 36X80 Steel white with 9 pane window in current frame.
 - 2025-074 Amana Society Inc. (Homestead cattle barn 080303041) /HP-A/ Replace N & W side board & batten with rough sawn pine, Replace wooden windows on N side with new wooden windows. Replace metal roofing on N side lean to 20X80, with new corrugated galvanized steel. Replace 2 wooden walk-in doors with new rough sawn pine doors. Will paint siding/doors to match rest of barn in spring 2026.
 - 2025-075 Amana Millwright LLC /794 48th Ave. (Warped & Woven)/ HP-I/ Replace front double wooden door with new fiberglass white doors.
- Other Business - Paul Bruhn Update
- Administrator's Report (if applicable)
- Adjourn

THANK YOU NOTE

A great big "Thank You" to all the kind friends who remembered me on my 100th birthday! The many lovely cards and greetings were a joy to receive and made me realize what a special community Amana is – a place I was blessed to be a part of for 100 years.

God bless you all!
Mildred Setzer



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-Hebrews 6:7

Amana Community Library Hours Tuesday, Nov 4 9am-3pm

Monday 9am-3pm	Thursday 9am-6pm
Tuesday 9am-6pm	Friday 9am-6pm
Wednesday 9am-Noon	Saturday 9am-Noon

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Amana Elementary PTO will be selling Red poinsettias this holiday season! Please consider supporting our students and teachers by making a purchase. You can pay with cash or check. Checks should be written out to Amana Elementary PTO.

Each poinsettia is \$15 and will be 6 inches pot size.

Order Deadline: 12pm Monday, November 10th

Pickup Date & Time: TBD-The week of November 17th

Pickup Location: Amana Elementary School, Middle Amana

Please email amanapointcryptos@gmail.com to receive your order form.

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AMANA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spaghetti Supper

Friday, November 14th

5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

MIDDLE AMANA FIRE STATION

2725 K Street, Amana

Dine In or Carry Out Available

Free Will Donation



THANK YOU
The Amana Community Library would like to THANK all the donors who donated at our recent Blood Drive! Thanks to you we were able to qualify for a LifeSaving Grant.

From our ImpactLife Blood Drive Coordinator:

Not all hero's wear capes- some organize and host life-saving blood drives, and some roll up their sleeves and donate blood. I just wanted to congratulate you on a FANTASTIC blood drive. We collected 22 life-saving products! We were able to help roughly 66 patients in need. That's no small feat and it speaks volumes about your commitment and ability to rally the community.

An extra shout out to:
-Donor A, she's donated 72 lifetime units, totaling 9 gallons of blood!
-Donor B, she has donated 58 times, equaling 7.25 gallons!
-Donor C, he has given 40 units, totaling 5 gallons!

As we continue working to ensure our hospitals have a steady and sufficient blood supply, we are grateful to the community for supporting our mission. Every donation helps strengthen our local blood supply and supports patients in need.

The Amana Community has amazing donors, donating at all 5 of our blood drives during the year. If you are interested in donating...our next drive is December 18. Please call the library 319-622-3192 to sign up.

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☎319-622-3912 Please leave a voice message (telemarketing season) I will return calls.
Monday Oct. 27th - 77 calls, Tuesday Oct. 28 - 111 calls.
Thank goodness I am able to silence all unknown callers

THANK-YOU
Our family would like to extend our deepest gratitude for all of the kind expressions of care and sympathy surrounding the hospitalization and passing of our dear Dad and Grandpa Jim.
The memories you shared in celebration of his life have been a source of great comfort.
The family of Jim Honn

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SUNDAYS 9:00 AM

All Are Welcome

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HOME FOR SALE

4307 220th trail, Formally known as Abbi's cottage. Could continue as an overnight or long-term rental with the potential of 3 rentals. Could convert large suite back in the garage. 3 to 4 bedrooms, depending on use. Finished basement, two laundry rooms, new furnace and AC, new hot water heater. This is a well maintained home. Contact Janice at 319-654-4297

HELP WANTED

Ronneburg Restaurant seeks full or part time line cook. Stop in at 4408 220th Trail, Amana for an application or give us a call 319-622-3641.

Millstream Brau Haus, Help Wanted: **Bartender**, full or part time and Part Time **Host**. Stop by and pick up an application.

SERVICES

Fall garden plowing, leaf collection, lawn aeration, and stump grinding. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308

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Vote for Rick Hergert for the CCACSD Board! Election Day: Tuesday, November 4th

Dear Community,
I am running for a position on the CCACSD Board and am committed to:

- Maintaining School Buildings: Ensuring all facilities across the district are well-kept and conducive to learning and stay in the communities.
- Promoting Small Class Sizes: Advocating for educational excellence through personalized attention for each student.
- Strengthening District Finances: Being a steward of the district's budget to ensure that funds are used effectively for our schools.

Thank you for your support!
Sincerely, Rick Hergert

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