

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Covenant Preparation Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 09, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Br Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wer sich bücken kann" vs 1-3 No. 1081 Seite 1056

Testimony: Br. J. A. Gruber, July 4, 1716 (Rules 1-8)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6:14-18
Psalm 17:1-8

Closing Hymn: "Wer sich bücken kann" vs 4-6 No. 1081 Seite 1056

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

Opening Hymn: "All glory be to God on high" No. 21

Closing Hymn: "Christ thou art the sure foundation" No. 239

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/>

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

The Bachelorettes are BACK New TKM Show at APAC this Weekend Girls, can we talk?

This bride I know is about to make biggest mistake of her life and what are her friends doing about it? They are fiddling and fussing while the whole darn romance goes up in flames. Got the picture?

Ok, now, get in gear and see this new comedy, "Girls Weekend 2" about a bachelorette party gone very, very wrong and prepare to laugh. November 7, 8 and 9. Buy tickets online at tkmtheatricalproductions.com or at the door. Or call 319-899-3799.

It's this weekend, yes, this weekend, Nov. 7 – 9 at the Amana Performing Arts Center Written by Karen Schaeffer, produced by TKM Theatrical Productions and directed by Jonesy McElroy; we have heard nothing but hugely fun things about this pre-wedding farce involving multiple pairs of lovers and would-be lovers.

The cast is outstanding and includes: Marcia Hughes, Deb Kennedy, Lisa Margolin, Ryan Gaffney, Brie Bevans, Andrew Cartier, Adam Burnham, Scot Hughes, Dana Jensen and Jeffrey Roush.

This is a must see and boy, do we love a must-see.

Forest Helpers and Elves Needed

Now is the hour to sign up to volunteer at the Tannenbaum Forest. The forest will open the Friday of Thanksgiving weekend and it will be open every weekend through Sunday, Dec. 22.

Volunteers are needed to greet visitors at the door and to assist Santa. What do you do as a Forest Greeter or Santa Helper, you ask? As a Forest Greeter, you'll be one of the first people visitors see when they enter the Festhalle Barn. Your responsibility will be to greet each visitor, explain a bit about the Forest and how it is donation-driven. You'll direct visitors to head in the correct direction. As a Santa Helper, you will make sure to keep Santa's line is moving, make sure he takes breaks as needed, help anyone up/down the steps to get into Santa's sleigh, and take pictures for those needing a photographer.

If you're interested in volunteering, please sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/2025Tannenbaum>

Or call the Amana Visitor Center at 319-622-7622.

Tannenbaum Forest dates and hours, including those times Santa will be in the forest: <https://amanacolony.com/things-to-do/festivals/tannenbaum-forest/>

Once again donations at the door and the proceeds from the tree decorating will benefit area charities and the Stead Family Childrens Hospital of the University of Iowa.

To decorate a tree – pick up a form at the ACCVB Amana Colonies Visitor Center in Amana. Or contact the ACCVB office for the form. The six to 8 foot tall trees on a wooden stand are available for

AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

The Amana Heritage Society collects, preserves, and interprets the 300 years of cultural heritage of the Amana Colonies. We strive to be the historian of our community, growing our collections and ideas, and making them available to our community and visitors. In order to carry out this important mission, we seek the support of our membership and try to make it grow. Your annual membership is vital to our current and future success. Please consider supporting Amana's heritage by becoming, or remaining, a member today. Visit us at <https://amanaheritage.org/> to purchase an online membership or give us a call at 319.622.3567 for more information. Help us to keep Preserving Our Heritage and Sharing Our Culture.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

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

\$80. Members of the ACCVB pay \$60. Fill out the form and return, with payment to the ACCVB office by Sunday, Nov. 16.

Spaghetti Supper Will Benefit Fire Station Fund Drive

We all depend upon the Amana Fire Department and we all love a good plate of pasta, so why not support the AFD at the first-ever Spaghetti Supper on Friday, Nov. 14 from 5 till 8 p.m. at the Middle Amana Fire Station.

It will be dine in or carry out. This delicious pasta supper will help support the ongoing effort to raise funds to build an addition to the Amana Fire Station in Middle Amana. The fire department is bursting at the seams with not enough space to house equipment and vehicles. With its tax funding stretched to the very limit, the volunteers and AFD Board of Trustees are raising money now.

The fund drive goal is \$800,000. That's the estimated amount needed to add onto the current structure to allow for more room to safely house the fire vehicles so that they can quickly leave the station in an emergency. Right now only 18 inches separate two of the fire engines.

The Amana Fire Department is supported by property tax dollars and receives just \$105,422 annually. That's the total amount received to train volunteers and maintain training certificates, maintain rescue vehicles and pay off the debt on the newest fire truck. This sum also pays for insurance on the vehicles and department, fuel for the trucks and equipment testing and certification. That leaves just small sum, just \$10,000, for new equipment including breathing apparatus and fire suits.

Hence there is not one dollar to spare to build on and volunteers are working to raise the money.

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AMANA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Spaghetti Supper

Friday, November 14th
5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

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2725 K Street, Amana

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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 amanaelementarypto@gmail.com to receive your order form

**AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP
Church Services**
SUNDAYS 9:00 AM
All Are Welcome
Amana Performing Arts Center
www.amanaareafellowship.org

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To learn more go to the Amana Fire Department Facebook page and read the posts regarding the proposed fire department addition or contact Steve Rose, Amana FD trustee. To donate mail your check to the Amana Fire District, PO Box 342 Amana, IA 52203. Or check out their Venmo account and QR code on the Facebook page.

Want to talk about planned giving or need more information, please contact Steve Rose at steven.rose@amanafire.com

Charlotte’s Web Nov. 13 – 15 at CCA

The best, blue ribbon pig ever will be celebrated at Clear Creek Amana High with the production of the E.B. White classic, “Charlotte’s Web” November 13 – 15 in Tiffin.

The High School Performing Arts Auditorium in Tiffin will be the site of this CCA High School Drama department production of the delightful children’s tale about a little pig and her best friend, Charlotte. Perfect for young and old, this is a story about friendship, enduring love and imagination. Tickets are \$7. Activity passes will be accepted. Performances are at 7 p.m.



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DINE OUT FOR EDUCATION
to support the Clear Creek Amana Schools



NOVEMBER 6, 2025
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

10% OF THE DAILY SALES WILL BE DONATED TO THE CLEAR CREEK AMANA SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Thank you to the 2025 Restaurant Participants!

Micky’s Irish Pub - North Liberty	Pinseekers (4-6pm) - Tiffin
Field Day Brewing - North Liberty	Bryant’s Off 6 - Tiffin
Bluebird Cafe - North Liberty	Casa Tequila - Tiffin
Red’s Alehouse - North Liberty	Backberner Bar & Grill - Tiffin
El Azul Mexican Restaurant - North Liberty	Jon’s Ice Cream Store & Restaurant - Tiffin
Jersey Mike’s - North Liberty	Deja Brew - Tiffin
Hy-Vee Cross Park Road - Coralville	Millstream Brau Haus - Amana
Jersey Mike’s - Coralville	Indigo Room - Amana
Hy-Vee Lantern Park Plaza - Coralville	Pagliai’s Pizza - Iowa City

HOW TO DONATE
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Venmo: [@ccafoundation](https://venmo.com/ccafoundation)



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AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) Notice of Public Hearing November 10, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link

1. Call Public Hearing to Order
2. Set Agenda
3. Open Discussion Regarding Agenda Items – Purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from the General Public regarding the following:
 - a) 2025-064 Linda Gipple /27 220th trail South Amana/HP-R/ Demo permit for the garage “unattached” next to the home. Permit fee waived due to fire/total loss.
4. Adjourn Public Hearing

AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD) Notice of Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting and Tentative Agenda November 10, 2025 – 7 p.m. Immediately following the Public Hearing ACLUD office 4304 220th Trail Amana And via ZOOM link

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve October 13, 2025 Regular meeting minutes.
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items that are not on the agenda
- V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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 4 (9 pane) 1 (6 pane). 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.
 - d. 2025-075 Amana Millwright LLC /794 48th Ave. (Warped & Woven) /HP-I/ Replace front double wooden door with new fiberglass white doors.
 - e. 2025-069 Mike & Susan Shoup /47 220th Trail. South Amana /R-1/ Install 8 module ground solar array 13’X11’ on South side of property.
- VI. Other Business.
 - a. Discussion/Action: Review and vote on fee schedule final
 - b. Discussion/Action: Scheduled ordinance review
 - c. Discussion/Action: Review and vote on lighting ordinance regarding business hours
 - d. Discussion/Action: Review updated design guideline document
 - e. Discussion/Action: Paul Bruhn update
 - f. Discussion/Action: Appear new HPC members
- VII. Review/Approve November Disbursements Report.
- VIII. Review/Approve the November Treasurer’s Report.
- IX. President’s Report (if applicable).
- X. Administrator’s Report.
- XI. Adjourn.

OBITUARY

Carol S. Zuber, 67, of East Amana, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

Celebration of Life services was held on Tuesday, November 4 at Stonebridge Church in Cedar Rapids with Randy Scheil officiating. Burial was in the East Amana Cemetery. Powell Funeral Home in Marengo is caring for Carol and her family.

Carol Schuerer Zuber was born December 31, 1957, in East Amana, Iowa, the daughter of Harold and Helen Schuerer. Carol grew up in East Amana surrounded by family and the close-knit Amana community. In 1981, she married the love of her life, Brad Zuber, and together they built their family home across the street from her childhood home. There, they raised their beloved children, Maria and Harry, filling their lives with faith, laughter, and music.

Carol lived a life devoted to her family, her faith, and her community. She was known for her joyful spirit, her quick laugh, and her ability to make every person she met feel like a lifelong friend. Her energy and passion for the welfare of others was poured out through her gift of hospitality. Carol shared her talents generously, as a Sunday School Teacher, Volunteer German Teacher, Den Mother, Colony Folksingers leader, and so much more. An artist at heart, she built VBS props, Oktoberfest floats, and show choir stage sets of every kind imaginable. She found inspiration everywhere. Her career was in the Amana Society General Store, but truly, she created fun, inspired joy, and built memories. She had a heart for service, giving her time to countless organizations and always lending a hand where it was needed most.

To us, she was and always will be the best mother. The light and joy of each day. A heart shining brightly with the love of the Lord. She inspired us and led by example. She always believed the best in others. A leader, a volunteer, a helper, a servant, always putting others first. A constant encourager, a bastion of love and support. A home builder. A barrier breaker. A traveler. The life of every party. An instant friend to all she met. A mother to more than she knew. A caregiver. Humble, kind, and limitless in her compassion. A troublemaker in the best way. A go-getter. A rule breaker. The best letter writer. A teacher. A gifted musician and the most joyful performer. An example of what it means to be a loving spouse. And so much more to so many.

Carol is survived by her husband of 44 years, Brad Zuber; her children, Maria and her husband Mark Madden and Harry Zuber and his wife Deana Zuber-Hero, her beloved grandchildren Grace and Liam Madden. As well as her brother, Neal and wife Melissa Schuerer and wonderful nieces, nephews, and many friends whom Carol considered family.

The contributions of Carol’s life are written on the hearts of all who met her. She found joy in encouraging others, building community, and sharing the love of Christ in everything she did.

Her family finds comfort in knowing that, as Carol would often remind them, our hope is in our resurrected Lord.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be contributed to Lutheran Interparish School, the Wheaton College Foundation, or a children’s Christian ministry of your choice. Messages and tributes may be left at www.powellfuneralhomes.com.

Food Drive Collection at Colonial Manor Nursing Home.
Non perishable food donated to those who are in need this holiday season.
We will be collecting in November, December and January at our facility.
Questions/concerns Contac Joey.
319-622-3131

HOME FOR SALE

4307 220th trail, Formally Abbi’s cottage. Could continue as an overnight or long-term w/3potential rentals. Could convert suite back in the garage. 3 to 4 bedrooms. 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

SERVICES

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