

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early 24 Rules (17-24) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 19, starting 8:30 A.M. with Andrea Haldy presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Auf, auf, mein Herz! Zu Gott Dich schwing" No. 65 Seite 64

Testimony: Johan Adam Gruber, Büdigen Germany, July 4, 1716

Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 9-10; 1 Peter 2: 9-10  
Psalm 25:1-10

Closing Hymn: "Weil selbst der Herr" No. 1049 vs 1-4 & 12 Seite 1026

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

Opening Hymn: "Arise My Heart, Turn to the Lord" No. 6

Closing Hymn: "Because I know the Lord" No. 95

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin 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/>

## LOVE NETWORK

The LOVE network gift card tree is up a bit early this year. Please consider stopping by the Amana Family Practice or Amana Pharmacy to choose a card off the tree. As in the past, purchase the gift requested, wrap it and tape the card on the outside of the package.

The deadline to return the gift to the tree is December 7th this year. The families in Iowa County appreciate the help at this time of year. Please take time to help brighten the season for those less fortunate.

If you have any questions please contact Carmen Grimm 319-389-3694.

## AMANA BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

Our Wreath Sale is planned for Saturday November 18th beginning around 9:30 am. For your convenience the wreaths will be available immediately for you to purchase as Scouts go from house to house. The price is \$17.00 each.

If you are unable to be at home on November 18th and wish to purchase a wreath, please call one of the following: Gary Heishman 319-622-3039, Charlotte Heishman 319-350-7407, or Steve Rose at 319-622-3634.

We have a limited number available and will be selling until we run out. Thank you for your support to the Amana Boy Scouts.

## AMANA LIBRARY THANKSGIVING HOURS

Wed., Nov 22 & Thurs., Nov 23 - Closed  
Fri., Nov 24 & Sat., Nov 25 - 9am-noon

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Library added the following to their catalog. To reserve or to hold a book please call 319-622-3192.

"How High We Go in the Dark"  
by Sequoia Nagamatsu

"Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano

"There There" by Tommy Orange

"The Bullet that Missed" by Richard Osman

"Countdown" & "Obsessed" by James Patterson

"Did you hear about Kitty Karr" by Crystal Paul

"Identity" by Nora Roberts

"Loyalty" by Lisa Scottoline

"Rosie Effect" & "Rosie Result"

by Graeme Simsion

"Romantic Comedy" by Curtis Sittenfeld

"Tiny Beautiful Things" by Cheryl Strayed

"Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice"

by Jesse Sutanto

"The Book of Charlie" by David Von Drehle

"Zero Days" by Ruth Ware

"Mrs Everything" by Jennifer Weiner

"The White Lady" & "This Time Next Year"

by Jacqueline Winspear

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

There was a "light in the attic" at our house this past weekend as our son and Charlemagne went in search of his army uniform from way back when. Finally, it was found and Charlemagne, after 50 plus years, put on his former summer uniform and it fit! Okay, I had to sew on a button, but that is saying a lot when you think that my husband is still the same size he was when he got out of the service.

The reason for all this fuss was because our sweet granddaughter had issued an invitation to her Opa to come to a Veteran's Day celebration at her school. Her mother gave details as to time and place, but as soon as he entered the school, wearing his uniform, our little princess took charge and escorted her Opa to the cafeteria and made sure that he had a nice breakfast after listening to the speaker. Then, wonder of wonders, Charlemagne's name, along with other veteran's names were listed as well as the branch of service that they were in. When his name was called, our proud granddaughter went up and got a certificate which she presented to her Opa.

Needless to say, both Opa and Rose were proud and happy and so was Oma when he came home. I was happy at thrilled at my granddaughter and her Opa, and glad to be living here where we are free to agree to disagree and enjoy life. Thank you, vets!

B.S.H.

## PUMPKINS FOR WILDLIFE

Please drop off old pumpkins at Wishes for Wildlife Foundation located at 1232 U Ave, Amana, IA 52203. We have orange cones near a wagon for your convenience. Our wildlife loves pumpkins!!!

## IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Join us at The Amana Performing Arts Center on December 1-3 and 8-18 for a magical night of holiday tradition. This beloved American holiday classic, "It's a wonderful Life", the story of idealistic George Bailey comes to captivating life with the help of an ensemble that brings a few dozen characters to the stage, as a live 1940s radio broadcast.

The play, presented by TKM Theatrical Productions and sponsored by Amana Family Practice PC (Thank you!), is produced through special arrangements with Dramatists Play Service. Inc.

Show times are Fridays & Saturdays - 7:30pm, Sundays - 3:00pm

Tickets are \$25. For group rates and information: [deborahkennedy@live.com](mailto:deborahkennedy@live.com)

Jerry Tarvin will be 84  
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**OBITUARY**

Douglas D. Sherman passed away on November 10, 2023. His Celebration of Life will be November 26th from 1-5 p.m. at Diamond Dreams Sports Academy, 2905 Stoner Court, North Liberty, IA.

Doug, the beloved son of Lyle and Ruby Sherman of Amana, was born October 22, 1955 in Cedar Rapids. He married Jaime Hinz from Decora, IA on May 27, 1978 and together they built a life filled with love, joy, and cherished memories.

Doug graduated from Amana High School and continued his education at Indian Hills Community College where he excelled in baseball. He carried his love for the game throughout his life. Douglas and Jaime resided in Iowa City where Doug dedicated himself to a successful career in the automotive business for over 45 years. He worked at notable establishments such as Toyota of Iowa City, McGurk-Myers and Mincer Ford as General Manager.

Doug was an avid sports fan, finding joy in supporting his beloved sports teams and coaching his children in numerous sports. Doug's love for golf was equally evident and he shared many rounds with friends, always bringing his positive energy to the game (best handicap ever this summer!).

Doug is survived by his wife, Jaime; children Kyle (Christi), Casey Kallas (Jordan); his mother Ruby Sherman; sister Lynda Sherman-O'Brien (Matt) of Washington state; sisters-in-law Linda Sherman of Amana, IA and Cathy Hinz Berg of Wickenburg, AZ; grandchildren Liam and Sophia Sherman and Avery, Cameron and Rory Kallas.

Doug is preceded in death by his father Lyle Sherman; brother Ron Sherman; and mother and father-in-law Barbara and Darwin Hinz.

As we bid farewell to Douglas Duane Sherman, let us remember the joy he brought to our lives and his infectious smile.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Johnson County Ambulance Station #1 in Iowa City, 52240.

**Happy 90th Birthday  
Harriet Graesser**

Please help Harriet celebrate her 90th birthday on November 18th by sending a greeting to:  
**Harriet Graesser**  
PO Box 84, Middle Amana, IA 52307  
Please, no gifts.

**Happy 80th Birthday  
Larry Brown.**

Please join us at an open house on Friday Dec. 8th from 4 till 7pm at the Brau House in Amana. No gifts please.

**LARGE INDOOR SALE**

**4460 V Street Homestead, Iowa**

Selling some of the items from the Family Home of Connie and Bill Zuber

**Thursday, November 16: Noon - 5 pm**  
**Friday, November 17: 9 am - 5 pm**  
**Saturday, November 18: 9 am - 3 pm**  
**Sunday, November 19: 11 am - 3 pm**

Household, Antiques, Collectibles, Tools, & Much Misc.  
More Items Added each day of Sale  
Please Note: There will be no baseball memorabilia at this sale.

Numbers will be handed out starting at 10 am on Thursday, November 16. Doors open at Noon on that day - Circle the dates on your calendar!

**For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club**

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**AMANA AREA FELLOWSHIP**

COME ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

**Sunday Church Services**

**@ 9:00 a.m.**

**Starting January 14<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**At the Amana Performing Arts Center**

(Former Old Creamery Theatre)

[www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org)

*Thanksgiving Menu*  
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**Charcuterie Box**  
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large (serves 4-5) \$70

**Parker House Rolls**  
one dozen with honey butter \$15

**SWEETS & PIES**

**Jumbo Cinnamon Rolls**  
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dozen \$60

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9inch \$35

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**HELP WANTED**

Sales Associate Needed for Fireside Winery in the Village - Main Amana. Wednesday and Thursdays and occasional weekends. \$15/hour plus tips. Contact [cassie@firesidewinery.com](mailto:cassie@firesidewinery.com) for more information.

**WANTED/WANTED TO BUY**

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, signs, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, textiles, automotive, oddities and the unusual. Any condition. Fair cash prices paid. Call or text 319-270-1251/Jack Cirkl.

**FOR RENT/ LEASE**

2 BR Apt in South Amana. No smoking, background check, deposit. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

SAFE HAVEN OF IOWA COUNTY

**AUTUMN COOKIE WALK**

November 18, 2023  
9AM until sold out

This year's Cookie Walk will again be a drive-thru event. Volunteers will be filling cookie boxes with a variety of homemade cookies and we will then be selling those pre-filled boxes through the drive-thru.

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**ARTS GUILD NEWS**

Amana Arts Guild has some really fun upcoming events!

**Holiday Haus Walk** - Four beautiful homes and an active Blacksmith shop will be open for holiday touring at this year's annual Amana Arts Guild Holiday Haus Walk. Three former kitchen houses and a cottage style house in West Amana will be featured on Saturday, December 2nd. The cost for the tour is \$15/person. Info available at [amanaartsguild.com](http://amanaartsguild.com).

**Blacksmith Class** - Corey Nevitt, a blacksmith of more than ten years experience, will be teaching a blacksmithing class at the Tinsmith shop in West Amana on December 2 and 3. Space is limited, \$200/person. Sign up at [amanaartsguild.com](http://amanaartsguild.com).

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**TURNING 65**

Turning 65 is more time consuming then I had ever imagined, an hour a day devoted to avoiding Medicare advantage plan robo-calls and "last expenses" insurance (So far in two days, 37 calls before 11:30 a.m. I have received calls from my mother's disconnected home and cell phone.

Now I have to devote a day waiting in line to fix my given name on my social security card. Fun

Because of project demands on my time, I've decided to cut back on my hours at the shop until further notice. Being newly "retired" is hard work.

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