

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, August 31, 2025 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Wer Jesum bei sich hat," No. 1073 Seite 1050

Testimony: Johann Friedrich Rock, Battenberg, Switzerland, February 7, 1720

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Psalm 84

Closing Hymn: "Mir nach! Spricht Christus unser held," No. 708 Seite 707

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

Opening Hymn: "If Jesus Walks with You," No. 63

Closing Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," No. 219

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 SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 2025 in the Amana lift station.

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday Brunch Meet and Greet with Re-Member Directors

Amana Church volunteers have been volunteering at Pine Ridge, South Dakota with Re-Member for almost 20 years. They've forged strong bonds with the people they've met and worked with over the years. Now we're welcoming Re-Member to Amana on Sunday.

Sunday, August 31, Re-Member's Executive Director, Will Paese, and its former Executive Director, Cory True, will be visiting the Amana Colonies as they travel through Iowa to a meeting in a neighboring state.

They will be welcomed at brunch at the Amana Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Paese and True will share what's happening at Pine Ridge now and plans for the future. A hearty brunch will be offered. No admission.

Re-Member is a nonprofit organization working to respond to needs and provide resources for members of the Oglala Lakota Nation living on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. As its vision and mission statements note, "We Re-Member the past as we build a better tomorrow.... And create meaningful opportunities to building understand for our volunteers."

The name Re-Member is taken from the ancient definition "to put back tht which is broken – to re-member." The nonprofit was formed in 1998.

Re-Member is an independent non-profit organization trying to improve the quality of life on Pine Ridge by linking volunteer efforts to community needs. They welcome volunteers from all over to live and work for a week or more on the reservation. They grow food, share it for free, help repair homes, provide basic necessities to residents and build community by offering space for residents and volunteers to share the Lakota culture and spiritual foundations.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Amana Community Library, 3023 220th Trail, Amana is having a Used Book Sale on Thursday, Sept 11; 9am-6pm, Friday, Sept 12; 9am-6pm and Saturday, Sept 13; 9am-noon. Free Will donation - cash only please. All proceeds will benefit and support the library; purchasing books, library activities, programs, and events.

There is a wide variety of kid's picture books, chapter books, cook books, adult fiction, non-fiction, DVDS, hardback, paperback, and magazines.

If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them to the library, prior to the sale.

Come and stock up on your favorite genres and authors. We hope to see you there!

THE ODD COUPLE COMING TO THE AMANA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TKM Theatrical Productions proudly presents The Odd Couple by Neil Simon September 26-28 at the Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA.

This classic comedy opens on a friendly card game in the untidy apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Ungar, who has just been separated from his wife.

Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together.

Show times are Fri & Sat at 7:30 pm Sun at 3:00 pm. Presented by TKM Theatrical Productions the show is sponsored by the Amana Family Practice Clinic and Tidbits

Individual tickets are \$25, for group rates and info call 319.899.3799

170 Years – Wednesday We Are Celebrating!

A community party will be held Wednesday, Sept 5 at the Festhalle. Hosted by the Amana Heritage Society this barbecue supper and polka party will celebrate 170 years here in the Colonies. Doors open at 5 p.m. with Cedar Rapid's County Line BBQ serving dinner from 5:30 – 7 p.m. Grammy-nominated, Alex Meixner's revved up polka band performance starts at 6 p.m. Plus there will be kids activities from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. with the help of the Amana Arts Guild.

Tickets: \$15 for adults for polka performance only. Kids 14 and under free. \$40 per adult for bbq supper and the performance, this ticket includes seating closer to the stage. \$20 for this ticket package for kids under age 14.

So how did we get here?

In the fall of 1854 scouts from the Eben-Ezer community in New York crossed half a nation, traveling by wagon, barge, lake steamer, rail, horseback and on foot, arriving on the bank of the Mississippi in Iowa.

They had been to Kansas where illness, a fearsome drought and the evil of slavery stopped them in their tracks. Iowa, a free state, with well documented acres of rich soil and open prairie seemed a much more likely homeland. So they came to see.

In Iowa City the land officers were crowded with hopeful settlers and speculators as land agents worked all night to record deals struck over land newly opened for purchase. There were no banks. Gold or silver was the only currency that mattered. Deals were struck in bar-rooms and over telegraph lines and no one was certain how much land was tillable or how it lay. No one knew what the going prices would be a month in the future.

So Amana's scouts immediately hired horses and rode west along the Iowa River to look for

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SUNDAY, AUG. 31: 11 am.-3 pm
MONDAY SEPT. 1: 9 am – 3 pm
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170 YEARS OF THE AMANA COLONIES

WED, SEPT 3, 2025: 5PM-9PM

Featuring:

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