

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 09, 2024 starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ringe recht, wenn Gottes" vs 1-6 No. 886 Seite 871

Testimony: Christian Metz, Marienborn April 13, 1827

Scripture: Mark 9:14-29
Psalm 25:1-7

Closing Hymn: "Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten" No. 1076 Seite 1052

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

Opening Hymn: "Strive aright When God in Mercy" No. 94

Closing Hymn: "If thou But Suffer Got to Guide Thee" No. 136

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: amanachurch.com/category/podcast/

AMANA SOCIETY, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION RESULTS

The Amana Society is pleased to announce that Jon Childers, Guy Wendler, and Rebecca Selzer were elected to 3-year terms in the May 20, 2024, Board of Directors election.

AMANA POOL SUMMER HOURS 2024

Open Swim: Fridays 7:00-9:00 PM

Sundays & Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 PM

Morning Lap Swims: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 6:00-7:30 AM

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Pool Director TJ Croco 319-430-9181
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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Sometimes, one takes things for granted. In my case, I seem to always be doing that until I come to a brick wall and hit it HARD and am forced to my knees, either to ask for help or to thank God – often both.

The other day, Charlemagne and I did our annual tour of cemeteries and looked and remembered people. It is hard to come to the realization that there are entire rows of people we knew who are now dead and buried. Are we that old? Has it been that long ago? What would we say to them if they were still with us today?

One man that comes into our lives on a regular basis always says, "God bless." I think he really means it and does not say it lightly. I want to reply to him, but he always is gone so quickly that I cannot get a reply out fast enough to tell him how much that means to my husband and me.

I want to tell him that we care and love him but, like a shooting star, he is gone. That is like many of the people in the cemeteries: they have not necessarily done great works but, instead, held our hands, smiled, written cards, or, best of all, understood when we were hurting.

Onkel Doktor Moershel (Dr. Henry G. Moershel) once remarked of someone that he could and would "lead his sheep." Truly, I never thought of a human doing that, only Jesus, yet, in the Bible, Jesus is very specific when He makes that command about going forth and leading his sheep.

Looking at the gravestones, I think of those Sunday school teachers, song leaders and elders who led, but I also look at those who served behind the scenes and helped – the unsung heroes. The ones that God has blessed us with. They may be dead and now waiting for us in Heaven, but we remember them still and the deeds of love that they gave us.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana Firemen Thank Community with Pancakes

We ought to be thanking them, but each year at this time the volunteers of the Amana Fire Department host the big pancake breakfast and we get to enjoy their good cooking and community spirit.

This year's breakfast, held Saturday, June 1, was a busy one with lots of pancakes served up hot and fresh to plenty of residents who came out despite a fine mist and a bit of cloud cover.

On display was the fire department's new utility vehicle, a fire and rescue all-wheel drive vehicle - sturdy, powerful and small enough to navigate tight forest trails and river bottom terrain as well as busy festival-burdened streets and areas made crowded by an event. The Amana Fire and Rescue UTV is specially equipped with fire-fighting equipment and first aid equipment, plus a gurney for transporting the injured.

Donors who made the purchase of the vehicle possible as follows: the Amana Society, Inc. Compass Memorial Hospital and Clinics, the Amana Firefighters Association, the Iowa DNR, the Amana Sportsmen's Club, the Amana Community Chest, along with individual donations.

Please, thank our volunteer firemen and consider joining the department as volunteers are needed.

Firemen: Chris Herr, Mark Struzynski, Mark Hora, Mark Bickal, Jerome Swenka, Jacob VanZante, Stephanie Seye, Charles Cornwell, Casey Frame, Dennis Hahn, Curtis Kline, Lucas Miller, Mike Murley, Steve Rose, Madison Schmitz, Nick VandeBerg.

TKM Youth Theater Camp Performance "Johnny and Me"

Mark June 14 on your calendar as the TKM youth theatre day camp will present an original musical "Johnny and Me" inspired by the children's book "Bad Apple," by Edward Hemingway.

The musical, adapted by Deb Kennedy, original music by Tim Smith, is suited for all ages and will be at 7 p.m. at the Amana Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10.

Sponsored by Hills Bank and Trust, the performance will showcase the work of TKM day campers, ages 7 and up, who will have spent five days with lead teachers, Deb Kennedy and Tom Milligan, preparing the show while building self-confidence and creative expression along with theatre production and performance skills.

About the show: Will the Worm becomes best friends with a Jonagold apple named Johnny, but the other apples in the forest bully the new friends. Love and song teach the other apples the error of their ways and harmony is restored in the orchard. Told through from the perspective of Will, kindness, respect and friendship are this show's themes.

Enjoy a Communal Kitchen Dinner This Summer

Sitting down to dinner in the Communal Kitchen Museum at the Ruedy House in Middle Amana, you wonder at the plain benches, the blue-washed walls, the woodstoves and you half expect Küchbaas Ruedy to stick her head in the door to check on you.

They pass you big platters of food, there's bread, butter and pickles on the table and an Amana historian, this time it's Elise Heitmann, the Amana Heritage Society's program director, tells you about this kitchen house and the women who worked here. After dessert, and this evening it's cream puffs, you're invited to explore the Ruedy family home adjoining the kitchen and the grounds.

I talked with Heitmann in May about the dinners. They've been a popular museum program for years now. "Communal meals allow visitors a chance to gain a

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CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Jon Childers and Guy Wendler upon being re-elected and to Rebecca Selzer upon being elected to the Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors. And, thank you, Amana Society, Inc. stockholders, for having placed your confidence in me to serve on the board these past nine years. Working together, a lot of good has been accomplished. I wish all the directors, shareholders, and employees of the company nothing but the very best. God Bless!

Stuart Geiger

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ARTS GUILD NEWS

The Amana Arts Guild would like to thank the Amana Community Chest for their generous grant! Thank you for helping us serve the Amana Colonies!

Art class seats remain open for Exploring the Creative Process Through Artists Books (6/17-6/20) and Process of Wood and Linoleum Relief Printing (6/24-6/27). \$110 plus materials fee. Sign up today at amanaartsguild.com.

**Homestead Village Garage Sales
4306 & 4311 V Street, Homestead
8:30 to 4:30 June 13,14,15.**

Antiques, Primitives and Miscellaneous Including: Precious moments, cherry cottage cheese press, Christmas decor, pictures, puzzles, Carpenter, antique and power tools, tool boxes, chain saw, fruit presses and crushers, electric motor, cedar chest, Walnut Amana Cupboard, cake stand, Pottery, rugs, fishing, Old Toys and **MUCH** more.

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)
Notice of Board of Trustees Meeting and Tentative
Agenda, June 10, 2024 – 7 p.m.ACLUD office
4304 220th Trail AmanaAnd via ZOOM link**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve the May 13, 2024 BOT Meeting Minutes.
- IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.
- V. Discussion/Action on the following permit applications in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:
 - a. 2023-066. Wendy Sauter/ 1709 4th Ave South Amana/ HP-R / HP GRANT APPLICATION - Replace existing three double hung colonial style windows with Amana compliant 9 over 6 Wooden windows 59 3/4" high by 29 1/2" wide. Located on the first-floor southeast corner of residence. Work is done and has been inspected and photographed by the Administrator. Have a copy of material and labor receipt. \$2,644.00 x 0.75 = \$1983. Need BOT approval of check.
 - b. 2024-028. Bill Albert/ 215 53rd East Amana/ HP-R / New siding on north face of house. New siding will be light gray to match existing house color. NOTE: Changing to 4" vinyl siding – color and look must match existing siding.
 - c. 2024-033. ASI – Meat Shop / 4513 F St Amana / HP-C / Cover siding with metal from roofs that were replaced. There are holes in the wooden siding now and birds get in. Open question – should the storage container next to the building be painted to match surrounding Amana Historical buildings?
 - d. 2024-035. Glenn and Mary Goetz / 5208 C St East Amana / HP-R / Replace the K style gutters and downspouts on the garage with new K style gutters and downspouts. Color light gray to match siding. Garage is a non-historic concrete block with cedar siding. Gutters on the sides, downspouts on the back.
 - e. 2024-036. Lyndsey and Ryan McCarty / 2605 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / 1) Replace a 1990s pool and wooden deck with a new 40' x 25' concrete patio. There will be a 90' long retaining wall associated with the patio. A 5' wide x 27' long sidewalk will extend to the north of the new patio. 2) Replace wooden fence and gate (fell over in 2023) with new 7' tall cedar privacy fence. HPC CONDITIONS: No pool means that a privacy fence is not approved – must be Amana Style fence.
 - f. 2024-039. Chocolate Haus-Dan and Elizabeth Wood / 4521 220th Trail Amana / HP-C / Replace 90 vertical spindles on the side of the deck. Make horizontal Amana compliant railings around complete circumference of deck and steps. HPC CONDITIONS: No caps on bottom posts, and always see ACLUD for a permit before work starts.
 - g. 2024-040. Robert Kruse-agent Jon Childers / 2504 J St Middle Amana / HP-R / Replace existing wooden deck using cedar tone treated lumber. Eliminate privacy fence. Railing-two board Amana compliant style. Reduce south portion of deck steps to only three feet and reduce width of stairs to 36". Will use 5" deck boards, 4 x 4 posts, 2 x 4 rails and a 2 x 6 railing cap on top.
- VI. Other Business.
 - a. Discussion/Action: Review potential responses from both law office and SHPO regarding development of a "Preservation-Conservation Covenant and Easement for the Homestead Blacksmith Shop. As of June 4th no response from law office. This was tabled at the 5/13 meeting.
 - b. Discussion/Action: review status of ACLUD Administrator's transition in 2024.
 - c. Discussion/Action: Review the new playground design including new desired location from the Visitors Bureau.
 - d. Discussion/Action: Does a definition of "yard art" need to be developed?
 - e. Discussion/Action: Status report on demolition progress for 2022-101 including status of infraction notice.
- VII. Review/Approve June Disbursements Report.
- VIII. Review/Approve the May Treasurer's Report.
- IX. President's Report (if applicable).
- X. Administrator's Report.
- XI. Adjourn.

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sense of place . . . in addition to the great food and a beautiful space.... you get to experience of piece of what it must have been like to live here."

Dinners are at 5:30 p.m. and scheduled seven Fridays this summer.

That is: Friday June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2, August 15 and August 30.

The cost is \$30 per person. Tickets are available on line at amanaheritage.org on their

events page or by calling 319-622-3567. Space is limited so do make reservations. Be sure to call should you need same day tickets because sometimes there is availability. If you have a group that would like to share the experience contact Heitmann to schedule a private dinner for your group.

Menus vary but every dish is authentically Amana, part of Amana's culinary heritage. The meals are prepared by the catering team at the Amana Meat Shop and Smokehouse. They use recipes from the old recipe books, Heitmann explained, and from authentic sources - grandmothers and great aunts.



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Saturday 9:00am-Noon
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This is a shared position between Amana Farms Beef, a direct-to-consumer beef program, and the Amana Meat Shop, a long-time retail, online, and wholesale provider of fresh and smoked meats. This role is ideal for self-motivated and flexible individuals, preferably with experience cutting meat. Tasks for the Meat Specialist will include using knives, operating meat grinders and other equipment, and inventory management. For more information on this job or to apply, visit our ad on Indeed or contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or lswoods@amanas.net.

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Four Winds Farm Apothecary is seeking to hire a store cashier to work Friday - Sunday from 10-5. Stop in for an application at: 4504 220th Trail in Main Amana; 319-622-3070. Experience with herbs and/or cannabis is a plus but is not mandatory

Sales associated needed for every other Saturday. Must be 18 years old as will be serving samples of wine. Please contact Don at Village Winery in Amana.

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Arts Center

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www.amanaareafellowship.org

**WURST FESTIVAL AND
WURST BRASS FESTIVAL**

Come join us for our annual Amana Colonies Wurst Festival on June 14th and 15th at the Amana Market Barn. You'll find local sausage vendors, beer, drinks, desserts, and sides. Judges will select the winners for the Best in Wurst and Weirdest Wurst. Attendees will select the people's choice winner so be sure to try from all the booths and vote for your favorite.

The Wurst Festival will also feature the "Wurst Dog in Eastern Iowa" races. Watch local Dachshunds run as fast as they can as they compete for the finish line. Think you have some major arm strength, compete in the Musskrugstemmen competition. Join in the family friendly activities at the Kinderplatz.

In the same weekend you can join us for a harmonious celebration of brass music at the inaugural Wurst Brass Festival by Iowa Brass in the Festhalle Barn. Sounds of trumpets, trombones, and tubas fill the air with joyous melodies. Held in conjunction with the Wurst Festival across the street, this musical extravaganza showcases the talent of brass bands from across the region.

For more information on these festivals as well as The Amana Colonies please visit www.amanacolonies.com. Prost!

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The club offers an exceptional 1100 square foot setting in our historic 1860 home for family reunions, social gatherings, or business meetings. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a 1/2 acre private, beautifully shaded back yard perfect for outdoor activities. It includes picnic tables and small shelter. The cost is \$75 per day. Additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an extra \$25.

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