

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Masks are requested but not required in all Amana Church Society buildings.

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, May 22, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Alan Trumpold presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Jesus Liebt Getreu" No. 556 Seite 548

Testimony: Christian Metz, Homestead, May 13, 1866

Scripture: Galatians 5: 22-23,  
1 Corinthians 13,  
Psalm: 86: 1-13

Closing Hymn: "Jauchzet ihr Himmel" No. 442, Seite 439

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

Opening Hymn: "Jesus Loves You True" No. 108

Closing Hymn: "Rejoice, Ye Heavens" No. 38

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.

## Celebration of life for Larry Rettig

Please join us for Br. Larry Rettig's Celebration of life, this Saturday, May 21

Gravesite Service--10 A.M. South Amana Cemetery

Celebration of life--1-3 P. M.--Middle Amana Ballpark Pavilion

## BASEBALL GAMES IN MIDDLE

Come support the 10 and under Clipper baseball club team at the Amana school softball field starting 6:00 P.M. on the following days:

May 18th and 25th June 8th and 17th

## LIBRARY CLOSED

The Amana Library will be CLOSED on Saturday, May 21. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

There is this commercial on television that begins with "it's the most wonderful time of the year." I thought, they were referring to Christmas because the song is sung at that time of the year.

Wrong again! The commercial was for a medicine for those of us who suffer from pollen allergies.

Yes, everything is blooming, the grass has turned green and one no longer has to shiver because of the cold weather, but (and this is a big BUT) the pollen is all over and even if you don't see it some of use "feel" it.

There are some advantages to having allergies. The first one that comes to mind is that I no longer an asked to mow the lawn.

Ironically I sort of enjoyed doing that because our backyard is large and I would get creative and make patterns with the mower. There was the problem with the fruit trees, but if I mowed around them first and then headed for the "flat lands" it got to be fun for a little while.

A disadvantage is/are strawberries. I love them! Ever since I was young I would get a rash from them. My granddaughter, who we consider "angelic", loves to tempt Oma by showing her the strawberry crop or eating them in front of me.

Even the smell of those delicious red berries send me to a place of delight, oh, but hang one if I so much as take a bite from one. The Benadryl comes out along with the lotion.

The worst thing of all is that Charlemagne loves to garden. I love him very much and appreciate all he does including bringing me flowers, but he and I both know that certain flowers such as lilacs will make my eyes water and start me sneezing.

Last night I had an asthma attack. My inhaler was empty and it was Sunday night so I tried my old trick of taking slow deep breaths. It took me until 1:30 to finally get to sleep.

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## AMANA AREA CLEAN UP DAY

7:30 a.m. May 21, 2022 High Amana Farm Shop

The Amana Society Conservation Committee is coordinating a clean-up day for the Amana area. Volunteers will spread out across the Amana area to pick up items that have been illegally dumped in roadside ditches, waterways, and other areas. Proper disposal of the items will be coordinated with the Iowa County Landfill.

Anyone interested in helping should meet at the High Amana Farm Shop at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday May 21st. Volunteers are reminded to dress accordingly including durable gloves and proper footwear.

For more information or questions, please contact Bruce Trumpold at [btrumpold@amanas.net](mailto:btrumpold@amanas.net) or call 319-622-7526.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Primary Election Day is June 7 Hot County Supervisor Race Expected

The primary election day in Iowa is Tuesday, June 7, but you can vote at the Iowa County Auditor's Office in Marengo, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. starting May 18 or on Saturday, June 4 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The last day you may request an absentee ballot is May 23, 2022.

According to the Iowa County Auditor's office, you may now register to vote at your precinct on Election Day. You do need to register if you have moved. If you plan to register on Election Day, you will need to provide proof of identity (photo ID), proof of residency (your current address in the precinct on a utility bill, W2 form, or bank statement) and sign an oath. This process will take extra time at the polling place.

Voters are urged to pre-register by May 23, 2022 in the Auditor's office to avoid a delay at the polling place. Remember you must register to vote if your residence has changed.

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request Forms are also available by mail or on the web at [www.iowacounty.iowa.gov](http://www.iowacounty.iowa.gov). For further information, please contact the Auditor's Office at 319-642-3923 Option #0. Sample ballots for the Primary Election will be published the week of May 22, 2022. Sample ballots will be available for viewing on our County website [www.iowacounty.iowa.gov](http://www.iowacounty.iowa.gov) in the coming weeks.

Please remember to bring a photo ID with you when you vote. Voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before they may cast a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered or who have changed precincts also may be required to provide proof of residence. Any voter who cannot show ID may have their identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct who has proper ID.

On the primary ballot in Iowa County, six Republicans are vying for three spots on the ballot. John Gahring and Kevin Heitshusen are seeking re-election to the Board of Supervisors and Vickie Pope is not seeking re-election.

The Republicans on the primary ballot for Supervisor are: Derek Brenneman (Ladora) Jonathan Degen (rural route Williamsburg) John Gahring (rural Homestead) Kevin Heitshusen (Williamsburg) Chris Montross (rural Williamsburg/Millersburg) and Rick Rodgers (Parnell). The top three vote getters will advance to the fall election.

Former Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau director, Kristie Wetjen (Williamsburg) is running on the Democratic side of the ticket for a position on the fall ballot. She is running unopposed in the primary.

Other interesting races in this area include the Republican primary for the Iowa Legislature, State Represent District 91. That race has John George, Adam Grier, Devon Hodgeman, Sklar Limkemann, Matt McAvreavy and Brad Sherman in contention for the Republican nomination.

Perhaps the most exciting race on the Democratic Party ballot is for the United States Senate. Three candidates are asking to face incumbent Charles Grassley. They are Abby Finkenauer, Michael Franken and Glenn Hurst.

### Amana Church Hosts an Ice Cream Social and Open House Sunday, June 5

To kick off the fund drive to restore and renovate the Amana meetinghouse in Amana and the Kinderschule in Middle Amana, the Amana Church is having an ice cream social on June 5 at 4 p.m.

at the Amana meetinghouse in Amana. Everyone is invited.

The meeting house will be open cellar to attic for a walk-through tour and at 4:30 Elders and Amana historians Jon Childers and Peter Hoehle will speak very briefly about the buildings being restored and the project that's now underway. Ice cream will be served.

Last fall the Amana Church Society learned that it was one of 15 churches in the United States selected by the National Fund for Sacred Spaces, a program managed by Partners for Sacred Spaces in collaboration with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Amana Church will receive a grant of \$70,000 toward the total project cost of rehabilitating the Amana Church in the village of Amana and the small Kinderschule building east of the Middle Amana Church in Middle Amana.

Sequel Architecture of Des Moines has completed an assessment of both buildings. Plans include construction of a new handicapped ramp at the Amana meetinghouse, improvements to its west entry ways and critical repairs to the windows and siding. Built in 1863 the roof at the church has been replaced and the entire HVAC system has been upgraded, now necessary exterior fixes must be done to keep the building in use. Amana Church's largest worship space, the Amana Church meets here for special worship services, weddings, funerals, fellowship dinners and events. It serves as a home for the Sunday School, youth programs, summer vacation Bible camp open to all area youth, plus the weekly Monday free congregate dining program. The building is used by various nonprofit groups as well.

The wood-frame Kinderschule building (built circa 1866-68) to the east of the Middle Amana Church will receive repairs so that it can become the home of the Amana Colonies Food Pantry. The project will include the installation of electrical wiring and an HVAC system, the repair/ replacement of four wooden window frames and additional building fixes.

The Amana Colonies Food Pantry has outgrown its current location in the basement annex of the Middle Amana Church. By moving it to a larger space with its own entryway and more room for freezers and refrigerators, the free food pantry will be able to provide more fresh and frozen foods to the Iowa County residents it serves. The Kinderschule, built during Amana's communal era as a preschool and day-care, is currently unoccupied.

The Amana Church is seeking to match the \$70,000 grant and to raise money to complete repairs to these two buildings. To make a contribution: mail tax deductible donation to the Amana Church, PO Box 103, Middle Amana, IA 52307. Make payable to the Amana Church and please note the donation is for the Amana Church - Our Sacred Space Fund Drive. To learn more about the project go to Amana Church website at [amanachurch.com](http://amanachurch.com). or email [mchurch@southslope.net](mailto:mchurch@southslope.net).



Do you want to work in a friendly environment with fun coworkers? Are you interested in meeting new people as they shop at a great local business? If so, the Amana Meat Shop is the place for you! Come join our team and help customers find quality food right here in Amana. Part Time Retail Associates are needed for Saturdays and Sundays. Stop in for more information or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953.

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This morning I awoke to one really bad headache. I've never had a "hangover" but I have a feeling this would feel like one.

Yes, it is a "wonderful time of the year" but let some of us be grateful for air conditioner air/filters and meds.

I wonder if Mary Todd Lincoln (with her headaches) didn't really have allergy issues.

B.S.H.

**AMANA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**

**NOW HIRING**

**Cook- Part time or Full time**  
\$16-17.50

**Kitchen Server 5:30 am-1:30pm**  
\$11.50-13.00

**Housekeeping/Laundry Aide**  
\$11.50-13.00

**Assisted Living Aide**  
\$12.00-13.50

Call 319-622-3131 or send resume to [tanyap@southslope.net](mailto:tanyap@southslope.net)

**YOU ARE INVITED;  
FREE GENTLE YOGA CLASS!**

Happy Spring! Now is the time to get moving again.

Please join Yoga Instructors, Nathan Phelps and Cherie Hansen-Rieskamp for a free Gentle Yoga Class at "The Garden Cottage" South Lawn, 206 220th Trail South Amana

Parking available on side street

Classes are offered on the following dates:

Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 – 6:45

Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 – 6:45

Tuesday, June 21 at 6:00 – 6:45

Tuesday, June 28 at 6:00 – 6:45

All dates are subject to fair weather.

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Questions, text Cherie at 319-325-2197

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE/RENT**

**For Rent:** room with shared bath and common area South Amana. No smoking, references, background check. Call Larry at 319-540-9351

**HELP WANTED**

LINE COOK Millstream Brau Haus, Full-time (benefits included) or Part-time Starting immediately (319) 622-7332

**WANTED/WANTED TO BUY**

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, Advertising Signs, and Weird Items "any condition." Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251.

**FOR RENT: Graduation Parties, Reunions, social gatherings, meetings**

The Homestead Welfare Club (4215 V St. Homestead), offers an exceptional 1100 sq. ft. meeting or gathering room in our historic 1860's home. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons plus a ½ acre private, beautifully shaded backyard with picnic tables and small shelter, perfect for outdoor activities. Rental is \$75/day. An additional 500 sq. ft. full-service kitchen is available for an additional \$25.

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**Garage Sale at  
Price Creek Event Center  
May 27 and 28.**

You are invited to sell your no longer wanted items. ~ tables for your displays \$15 each  
~ plenty of parking ~ set up  
Wed 10am - 8pm & Thurs 10am - 8pm  
~ BBQ and beverages.

**For more details call 319-622-5254**

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT HPC Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular Meeting May 23, 2022, 6:30 p.m. At the Amana Heritage Society Museum Auditorium-705 44th Ave. And via Zoom link**

I. Call Meeting to Order  
II. Set Agenda  
III. Review/Approve April 2022 Minutes  
IV. Welcome visitors and allow citizens to speak on items not on the agenda  
V. Discussion/Action on the following permit application(s) in a Historic Preservation Zoning District:

a. 2022-034. Aaron Schaefer / agent Ramsey Creek Bill Yoder / 5204 C St East Amana / HP-R. 1) Remove existing 4' x 8' bay window and replace with a three wide double hung vinyl window assembly. 2) Remove non-historic twin window on east end and replace with double hung vinyl window which matches the existing 6/6 windows. 3) Remove existing two flue chimney and replace with historically accurate chimney that matches the other two chimneys on east side of house.

b. 2022-035. Wendy Sauter / 1709 4th Ave South Amana / HP-R. Remove prefab concrete stoop and replace with a 4' x 8' treated wood porch with railings and roof (see entrance mockup graphic in application).

VI. Other Business:

a. The Administrator requests guidance regarding; permission/limitations for having chickens/chicken coops, feeders, etc. in back yards.

b. The Administrator requests guidance on following; owner of property at 612 45th Ave Amana (HP-R) wishes to remove an asphalt driveway and pour a new concrete driveway of same dimension. Can the Administrator write a permit on this work without HPC/BOT review?

VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)  
VIII. Adjourn

**OBITUARY**

Dorothy J. Hawkes, age 97 of Amana, passed away, Friday evening, May 15, 2022 at Colonial Manor of Amana. Graveside Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at the High Amana Cemetery, High Amana, Iowa, with Elder Emilie Hoppe officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials in Dorothy's honor may be directed to the family. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dorothy Jane Nagel was born August 17, 1924 in rural Amana, Iowa, the daughter of John Nagel and Katy Hetz Nagel. She received her education in the High Amana School. Dorothy worked as a weaver at the Amana Woolen Mill for many years until it closed. She then worked for Schanz Furniture sanding and finishing the wood products. In 2016, Dorothy moved into Colonial Manor. Dorothy enjoyed gardening, sewing, embroidery, and reading. She also enjoyed the bus trips that she and Linda Puegner took touring various U.S. cities.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter-in-law, Deborah Hawkes of South Amana; granddaughters Dee Oujiri (Steve) of Lakeville, MN and Chanda Adams (Keven) of Maryville, MO; Great-grandchildren, Jacob, Alana and Aaron Adams, and Connor and Ellie Oujiri, along with nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her son Michael Hawkes in October of 2012, and siblings, Leona Doehrmann, George Nagel, Ruth Stumpff, Leroy Nagel and Wallace Nagel (in infancy).

The family wishes to thank Colonial Manor of Amana and Essence of Life Hospice for the excellent care and friendship extended to Dorothy during her last years.

Online condolences: [www.klosterfuneralhome.com](http://www.klosterfuneralhome.com)

*Restore - Revive - Renew*

*Save Amana's Sacred Spaces*

**Ice Cream Social**

*A Scoop of Community with a Cherry on Top!*

**Sunday, June 5, 4 pm**

**Amana Meeting House**

*in Amana*

**4 to 5 Ice Cream & Open House**

**4:30 to 4:45 Program**



**The Amana Print Shop**

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Deliveries). Friday as needed

Please phone before driving over as I may be engaged in yard work or projects