Amana Society Bulletin

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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

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

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, June 19, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich will Dich lieben" No. 490 vs 1-4 Seite 486

Testimonies: J.F. Rock, January 2, 1720

Scripture: Ruth 2:1-16

Psalm: 138

Closing Hymn: "Ich will Dich lieben" No. 490, vs 5-8 Seite 486

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

Opening Hymn: "Thee will I love, My Strength, My Tower" No. 46

Closing Hymn: "The Lord hath helped me hitherto" No. 184

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.

Amana Vacation Bible School
July 18 – 22, 2022, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

All children ages 3 years old – through just finishing 5th grade are invited to come join us for some Fun in the Sun, as we Celebrate God's Greatness this summer during our Vacation Bible School. We will have a week filled with lots of activity including: songs, games, bible stories, crafts and more.

To Register: Visit the following link -
https://vbspro.events/p/amana2022
Email Penni Berger at: ptberger@southslope.net

RALPH RUEDY MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Ralph Ruedy will be held at the Middle Amana Church at 10 a.m., next Monday, June 20, 2022. A reception for friends and family will follow at the Communal Kitchen Museum.

ILLUSTRATORS CLUB

The Amana Arts Guild will be hosting an Illustrators Club, open to anyone wanting to illustrate a written work. You can be anywhere along the illustration spectrum: from simply having an idea to already being engaged in a project. The club will offer support and camaraderie to illustrators through the sharing of ideas, resources, and experiences.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, June 26, at the Amana Arts Guild, 1210 G St, High Amana, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring ideas, works in progress, or simply your curiosity. Please direct questions to illustrators@amanaartsguild.com.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It's God's will, but I don't want it that way. I keep repeating the "Lord's Prayer." It says, "THY will be done." I want to disagree.

I want to be in charge. Kathryn is my little sister. She is the one who exercises, eats right, remembers birthdays and taught first grade for over 30 years, plus being married over 50 years.

I'm all old and broken. I have done so much wrong and certainly the world would not be at a loss if I had had gone, not my little sister. Why?

Our parents brought her home on a sunny March day. I was thrilled to have my mother back and could not understand what all the fuss was about concerning that wiggling object in the blanket. After all my birthday was coming and Mommy had to get presents and cake ready.

Daddy bent down to show me what was in that blanket. It looked like a scrunched up doll with the biggest darkest eyes. I poked it and it had the nerve to let out a scream. Yuck!

I should have known then that my status as the reigning princess had been taken over. Even Opa and Oma thought this "bundle" was wonderful. My crown was gone - I had to learn to share. This only could mean trouble.

So the years went by and we grew up together always sharing a room, friends and lots of arguments. The thing that surprised me the most was how the

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Wurst Fest is Here!

The Amana Colonies Wurst Festival starts Friday, June 17, with an all-community party at the market barn in Amana.

The Wurst Kick Off party is Friday 5 – 8 p.m. at the market barn with bratwurst on the grill and the Sunrunners performing starting at 5:30 p.m. Free entry for all!

Friday Millstream Brewing Co. will begin their weekend-long Wurst Festival celebration with a special limited release of the Wurst Beer Ever. Entertainment on Saturday and Sunday afternoon too.

Saturday:

Kinderplatz Fun at the Colonies Family Medical Clinic parking lot. 11 – 4 p.m.

Wurst Festival activities at the market barn from 11 a.m. until after 5 p.m.

11 – 1 p.m. Live music with Joe Sweeney.

11 – 4 p.m. Yard games and sausage sampling. Vote for your favorites! The Wurst University is open for classes too, plus sandwiches, wurst and more.

2 – 5 p.m. Brad and Kate will be performing at the market barn.

The highly popular Dachshund Derby is 5 p.m. Saturday June 18 at the market barn. Sign up your dachshund by 4:30 p.m. the day of the race! Onsite the registration will be held from 2:30 – 4:30 Saturday, June 18. The rules say, "if your dog is a dachshund or most likely a dachshund they are eligible." Height restrictions will be applied. Dogs must be fully vaccinated with proof vaccination either emailed or brought to the event. Registration is $5. Dogs cannot be aggressive the race officiants have the right to refuse any dog entry. Yes you may use treats and squeaky toys as "lures" in the race.

All day Saturday it's Weenies and Wine – a weenie=dipping sauce/ wine pairing event at Ackerman Winery especially planned for this event.

All day it's the Dachshund Scavenger Hunt. Find the dachshund photo at participating merchants around Amana and fill out the card to win a free soda from Millstream Brewing Co. Pick up your scavenger hunt card at the Kinderplatz at Wurst.

6 to 9 at Millstream Brewing Co. Dogs on Skis will play all your favorite tunes. Redbowl food truck on site too 5 to 9 p.m. So come out and play during Amana's wurst fest.

Iowa County Primary Election Results

Last Tuesday's primary election has resulted in a real contest for the Iowa County Board of Supervisors.

Though voter turnout in the State of Iowa was low with only 16% of all Iowa registered voters participating, in Iowa County it was slightly better with 18% of registered voters participating. In Iowa County 2,252 ballots were cast. There are 12,369 registered voters in Iowa County.

While the votes were not yet certified as of this writing, the big news in Iowa County results is that Supervisor incumbent John Gahring came in 4th in the Republican primary and lost his chance to be on the general election ballot next fall.

Republicans Jonathan Degen received 850 votes, Kevin Heitshusen got 713 votes and Chris Montross got 621. John Gahring received 604 votes. While Rick Rogers got 443 votes. Top Republican vote getter Degen did particularly well in the Lenox/ Iowa and Williamsburg precincts.

According to the Iowa County Auditors office, unofficially the ballot next fall will list Jonathan Degen, Kevin Keitshusen, Chris Montross and Kristie Wetjen. The top three vote getters next fall will earn one of three spots on the Iowa County Board of Supervisors as Vickie Pope resigned.

The top three Republican vote getters are placed on the general election ballot alongside the Democratic candidate Kristie Wetjen. Wetjen ran unopposed in the primary. Amana residents will recall that Wetjen was the executive director of the Amana Colonies Convention and Visitors Bureau in the 2000s and is currently the manager of the Outlet Mall of Williamsburg.

Surprisingly 409 Iowa County voters voted for Jim Carlin though that was not enough to defeat Chuck Grassley, longtime Republican incumbent in

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OBITUARY

William Venard, age 82, of Middle Amana, formerly of Council Bluffs and former Mayor, passed away June 4, 2022 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He was born in Council Bluffs on March 20, 1940 to the late Marvin and Viola Venard.

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by his son John Venard.

Survivors include wife Kathleen, grandsons Matthew and Michael Venard, granddaughter Amanda Cooper, and 11 great-grandchildren.

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the United States Senate who garnered more than 1,200 Republican votes in Iowa County. Grassley handily won the state-wide contest to be placed on the general election ballot.

In Iowa County the Democratic results for U.S. Senator mirrored the statewide results with Michael Franken defeating Abby Finkenauer. Franken received 310 votes to Finkenauer's 253. Statewide Franken won by capturing 55% of the votes.

The election results in Iowa County will be canvassed and officially certified by June 14. After June 14 the results posted to the Iowa County.gov website will be official.

Restore Revive Renew

Thank you to the many families, individuals and businesses who have contributed to the Amana Church's efforts to restore and repair the Amana Church meeting house and the Kinderschule in Middle Amana. Working together we can make major repairs to the Amana Church's exterior and improve its accessibility. Together we can create a new home for the Amana Community Food Pantry at the Kinderschule in Middle Amana.

With the help of so many we have thus far raised over $200,000 in pledges, grants and donations. But we still need to raise over $140,000 so every dollar counts.

Would you like to help?

Please go to our Amanachurch.com website and click the Restore-Revive-Renew tab on the menu bar for access to credit card/ Venmo/ payment option. Or to learn more about the project.

Or mail a check the Amana Church PO Box 103, Middle Amana, IA 52307.

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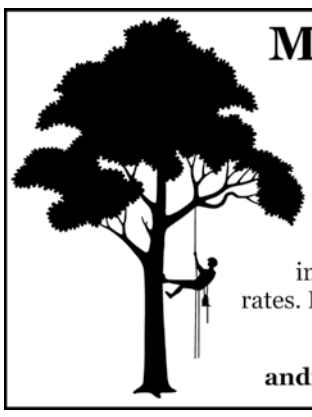
Joan Lucille Hegewald was born May 22, 1930, in Washington, Iowa, the daughter of Richard and Willus (Reed) Greiner. She grew up in Keota and graduated from Keota High School with the class of 1949. Joan was united in marriage to Willard Louis Hegewald on September 7, 1957 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keota. Together the couple made their home in Middle Amana. Joan worked as a tour guide for the Amana Colonies for 20 years retiring in 1999. She enjoyed visiting with people, getting her mail, Catholic Faith, cardinals, doing crafts, sewing, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Joan was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oxford where she was active in the Altar and Rosary. She was also active in the Amana Heritage Society and Amana Artist Guild. Joan passed away Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Living Center West in Cedar Rapids at the age of 92 years.

She is survived by five children, Steve (Terry) Hegewald of Keota, Tom (Sharon) Hegewald of Williamsburg, Barbara (Bruce) Heishman of Walford, Leon (Rhonda) Hegewald of Amana, and Marla (Joseph) Tursi of Cedar Rapids; 9 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren; a brother Dudley Greiner of Marion and a sister-in-law, Harriet Bierman of Cedar Rapids.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and three brothers Rodney, Terry, and Kenny.

Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Oxford, Iowa. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established for Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Oxford. Powell Funeral Home Williamsburg is caring for Joan and her family. Messages and tributes may be left at www.powellfuneralhomes.com.



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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE.. Lots of fun finds including Amana collectibles, antiques, metal signs, garden and household, Christmas, manly stuff, tools, car parts, kerosine heater and more. Bruce Eichacker residence 804 39th Ave Amana, IA 52203 Friday June 17th 9am to 4pm Saturday June 18th 9am to 3pm

Homestead Garage Sales 4306 and 4311 V Street June 16, 17 and 18.

Moving/garage sale. Legos, toys, shoes, camping chairs, vases and more... 704 31st Ave, Middle Amana, IA 52307 (by lily lake) cash only. Saturday 18th 8am-6pm, Sunday 19th 8am-6pm

YOUTH THEATRE CAMP

Looking for something fun for the kiddos to do this summer? Have them join us for a week of theatrical FUN and imagination **June 27th - July 1st!**

During this 5-day camp, the students, ages 7 and up, will work with theatrical professionals, receive keepsake props from the show, and have an experience that will create lifelong memories and new friends! AND - at the end of the week, they will perform JACK AND THE AMAZING BEANSTALK for their families and the local community.

Cost of Registration: $100 for first child, $50 for each additional child. (A portion of the registration will go to The Amana School Community Library)
To Register: call 319-622-3192, or email deborah-kennedy@live.com

Schedule: Youth Theatre Camp: June 27th - July 1st, 9a-1p (There will be a 15-minute snack break at 11am - Nut-free snacks provided)

Rehearsals will be at: Clear Creek Amana Elementary School Gymnatorium, 3023 220th Trail, Middle Amana, IA .

More information will follow in next week's Bulletin.

OBITUARY

Kathryn (Selzer) Johnson, 73, of Florence, Wis., passed away unexpectedly Friday, June 11, 2022, at the Marshfield Medical Center-Dickinson, Iron Mountain, Mich.

She was born March 9, 1949, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the daughter of the late Arthur and Marie (Stuck) Selzer. Kathryn grew up in Iowa and graduated from Amana High School, class of 1967. She went on to attend Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where she received her bachelor's of arts degree. Kathryn later attended Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois, where she received her master's degree in education. She taught as an elementary school teacher at Marion Jordan Elementary school in Palatine, Illinois, for 33 years before retiring in 2004. She married Glen Johnson on June 12, 1971, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Kathryn was a long-time member of Lutheran Church of Atonement in Barrington, Illinois and a member of Lutheran Social Service of Illinois Women's Network. She was a current member of Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, Carefree, Arizona, and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Iron Mountain, Michigan. She was also an active member of the Pine Grove Country Club, Iron Mountain, the Chippewa Club, Iron Mountain, and the Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Kathryn was an avid reader and enjoyed playing bridge and golfing over the years. She also loved spending time with her beloved grandchildren.

Survivors include her loving husband of 51 years, Glen Johnson; one daughter, Anne Marie (Timothy) Leake, Caledonia, Illinois; one sister, Barbara (Charles) Hoehnle, Homestead, Iowa; one brother-in-law, Mark (Shirley) Johnson, Sisters, Oregon; three grandchildren, Benjamin, Joshua, and Matthew; and six nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 25, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Iron Mountain. The Memorial Service will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Rev. Paul Strom will officiate. Burial will take place in Cemetery Park, Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Memorials in Kathryn's honor can be addressed to Christ the Lord Lutheran Church or Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Friends may leave condolences and tributes to Kathryn's family online at www.jacobsfuneralhomes.com.

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two of us could stick together when the going go rough.

I always was the one who would be slower, not good in sports, collapse into tears, etc., but Kathy stood firm.

It seemed she was the strong one. She would see the problem and take charge. She would stick with a problem until it was solved and then look at you and wonder why you had not followed suit.

If you cried she handed you a tissue, hugged you and listened. If you argued politics with her she would become fierce, but in the end never showed hatred.

Then there was the bridge games, or golf lessons and even swimming lessons. She didn't necessarily want to do them, but if asked she would try and master it no matter what. She just soldiered on!

There was a determination and fierceness that lay hidden in that little body of hers.

She was her mother's daughter - someone you could depend on, someone who was strong, someone who was loving and the best sister anyone could have and now I am left with the memory of that little shadow following me with her beautiful dark eyes.

In her quiet way you could always depend on her. We were like oil and water yet no one could come between us. We could argue, but always know that there was this invisible bond between us that would not, could not be broken.

So for awhile "good-bye, Kathy and go to Mommy and Daddy. Save a place for the rest of us please. We love you."

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