

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

Masks are requested but not required in all Amana Church Society buildings for the fully vaccinated, all others are humbly asked to wear a mask and/or practice social distancing when possible.

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 13, 2022, starting 8:30 A.M. with Br. Peter Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Mein Gott das Herz ich bringe Dir" No. 664 Seite

Testimony: Johann Adam Gruber, Büdingen, July 4, 1716 (rules 8 – 16)

Scripture: Matthew 5: 13 – 16  
Psalm 15

Closing Hymn: "Jesus komm doch selbst zu mir" No. 526 Seite

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

Opening Hymn: "My Lord, An Off'ring Do I Bring" No. 61

Closing Hymn: "Jesus, Savior, Come To Me" No. 5

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 FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

## LIBRARY NEWS

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

Honey and Spice by Bolu Babalola

Reckoning by Catherine Coulter

Clive Cussler's Hellburner by Mike Maden

Villisca by Roy Marshall

Wrong Place Wrong Time by Gillian McAllister

The Boys From Biloxi by John Grisham

All Your Perfects by Colleen Hoover

It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover

Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng

Diana, William, and Harry by James Patterson

On the Rooftop by Margaret Sexton

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Elvis - DVD Lightyear - DVD

Minions: the Rise of Gru - DVD

Where the Crawdads Sing - DVD

Don't forget about the on-going used book sale.

## SERVICE CO HYDRANT FLUSHING

Amana Society Service Co will be flushing and testing hydrants on the following days in the following places

Amana – Parkside & Lakeside Monday, Nov 14

White Oak Hills & RV Park Tuesday, Nov 15

Amana – Girl's Town Wednesday, Nov 16

Amana – Boy's Town Thursday, Nov 17

Amana – Main & Back streets Monday, Nov 21

East Amana Mon & Tues Nov 21-22

High Amana Mon & Tues Nov 21-22

West Amana Tues & Thurs Nov 22-23

Low pressure and cloudy or discolored water can be expected.

If problems with persist outdoor spigots or cold bath water should be ran for at least 10-15 minutes.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Over fifty years ago I had gone through some serious life altering situations which thanks to God and certain members of my family I was slowly wading through.

Every Monday morning I would get up anxious and prepare to go to Walcott, Iowa and resume my job as a librarian for grades K-9. I would start the day asking (pleading) with God to find a way which would allow me to stay at home in the Colonies with my family and for if it was His will to have a loving husband and family.

In many ways I felt that last part would probably never happen because I had gone through a horrible relationship breaking people's trust in me.

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Headstone Found and Returned to High Amana

The headstone stolen from the High Amana cemetery was found on Saturday, November 5 by a fisherman who spotted it when on the Koszta boat ramp on the Iowa River off of F Avenue, west of Marengo.

Iowa County Sheriff Rob Rotter, whose department has kept the family and the Amana Church informed, reported to the Amana Bulletin Monday, that a fisherman found the marble headstone laying among the large rocks along the Iowa River shoreline. He contacted the Iowa County Sheriff's office and the headstone was transported and returned to its proper place by an Iowa County Deputy working with Kloster Funeral Home and the Amana Church administrator's office. The gravestone is damaged.

The headstone weighs about 250 pounds and is a white marble US veteran's headstone provided by the US government for the marking of an American veteran's grave. As such it is protected by law. As per federal law, "under 38 CFR 1.218(b) (5), the destruction, mutilation, defacement, injury, or removal of any monument, gravestone, or other structure within the limits of any national cemetery is prohibited, with an associated fine of \$500. Under 18 U.S.C. 1361, willful depredation of any property of the United States (i.e., a headstone or marker in a non-national cemetery) shall be punishable by a fine or imprisonment under title 18 of the United States Code." This law applies to headstones in private or public cemeteries and those in federal, military cemeteries.

"We are asking that if anyone has any information related to this case to please call the sheriff's office," Sheriff Rotter wrote in an email about the case.

### Turkey Time Thanksgiving Time

After Amana Church's Covenant Worship service on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24, at 10 a.m. the annual Thanksgiving dinner hosted by Amana Church volunteers will be held.

Would you like to join in the feast or pick up a meal for take out? Contact the Amana Church administrator's office via email at mchurch@southslope.net or leave a voicemail 319-622-6155. Please note how many meals you need and whether or not you will be dining with the group or picking up a meal to go. Please make your dinner reservation by November 17 so that the volunteers may prepare enough food.

Then on Thanksgiving Day, the doors open 11:30, please come on in to eat, or drive up to the east end of the Amana building in the alley and one of our volunteers will put your dinner to your car.

What's on the menu? If you've been in the past you know the volunteers always prepare turkey plus another meat if you are not fond of turkey, such

as ham or roast beef. Then of course there will be dressing, potatoes, side dishes, a salad and dessert.

### Get Your Dose of Christmas Cheer

This might be the most cheerful volunteer job ever! Welcoming guests to the Tannenbaum Forest requires nothing more than a smile. But truly the best thing about it is that you leave the Tannenbaum Forest feeling you've received a big dose of the Christmas spirit as everyone who comes into the Forest leaves with a smile.

Volunteers are needed to fill shifts at the Tannenbaum Forest: on Thanksgiving weekend Nov. 25 – 27; Prelude weekend Dec. 2 – 4; Dec. 8-10; and Dec. 16 – 18. Please contact Emilie Hoppe at 319-350-0869 or email her at zhoppe@southslope.net if you would like to help. Shifts are about 2 to 3 hours in length.

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## OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday**  
November 13  
**1- 2:30pm**

- 4-5 Bedrooms
- 3 Full Baths
- 2 Kitchens
- Over 2,600 SF



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## Lakeview Village

2BR, 2 Bath, 1 stall garage unit for sale located on Amana Retirement Community Campus. Must be 55 years of age or older.

Please contact Tanya Strong at (319) 622-3551 for details.



## The Amana Print Shop

**319-622-3912**

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<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Monday - Sunday</b> 7am - 11am	<b>Monday - Sunday</b> 11am - 4pm
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Bar</b>
<b>Monday - Thursday</b> 5pm - 9pm	<b>Monday - Thursday</b> 4pm - 10pm
<b>Friday - Saturday</b> 5pm - 10pm	<b>Friday - Saturday</b> 4pm - 11pm
<b>Sunday</b> 5pm - 9pm	<b>Sunday</b> 4pm - 10pm

**Amana Appreciation**

**Wednesdays & Sundays We extend a 15% discount on food + drink to our local community members and Amana Society, Inc. shareholders**

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If it had not been for my parents, uncle, and aunt, and some close friends I knew or felt that I had few or no options. God, however, had a better idea and brought Charlie into my life.

Here was a man who had lived only three miles north of me all my life, went to the same church and school as I and even shared some relatives yet, because of our age difference we knew nothing of each other.

We finally met one day in June and had our first date on July 1st. The second date was July 4th and from then on we knew that we were meant for each other. Within ten days we were engaged to marry and the wedding took place November 17, 1972 - fifty years ago this year.

Life has not been easy - job loss, four cancer surgeries, one heart attack, loss of dear friends, and so the list goes yet I look back and think how that Friday night when Charlie and I said our vows to one another how God had this perfect plan all worked out.

Karen Jenkins used to describe these moments as "a God thing." It just happens without any reason at all.

I suppose I should take life like that and stop trying to control or figure out the whys and wherefores and instead remember that I'm not in charge and perhaps will not always know the reasons, but I should be faithful and as hard as it is remember the ending of the prayer, "Thy will be done."

B.S.H.

P.S. I love you Charlie. Thank you!

**For Rent; The Homestead Welfare Club**

**4215 V St Homestead** 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. An additional 500 square foot full-service kitchen is available for an additional \$25.

**Call 319-622-3620 for details & scheduling**

**"THE ACLUD CORNER"**

Did You Know?....

Do you own a historic Amana home and just can seem to find the right replacement doorknob, wooden window, wooden door or other accessory item to keep the property historic? There is a resource available you may not be aware of. As historic homes and businesses have been remodeled over the years, original Amana components such as these have been saved and placed in storage in a building in East Amana. They are available to any resident of the Amana Colonies who has a need for them. Access to this facility is coordinated by the Amana Heritage Society. Please contact [amanaheritage@southslope.net](mailto:amanaheritage@southslope.net) for more information.

For further information regarding your local government visit our website [www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org) or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840.

**ACLUD ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday November 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM  
Amana Heritage Museum Auditorium**

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday November 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Amana Heritage Society Museum Auditorium. It is located at 705 44th Ave Amana. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive input from the General Public regarding potential changes to ACLUD Ordinances Section 31.18.020(H) for R-1 parcels, and Section 31.36.060(B1k) for HP-R parcels. The changes are regarding having chickens, ducks and geese on these parcels.

A Zoom link to the Public Hearing and subsequent Board of Trustees meeting will be posted on both the ACLUD website ([www.aclud.org](http://www.aclud.org)) and also the ACLUD Facebook page.

**SERVICES**

Fall plowing and leaf pick-up. Call Rob Jeck at 319-622-3308

**FOR RENT**

One Bedroom Apartment in Middle Amana \$475/month + utilities. Available soon! Call 319-622-3873 or 602-284-3487

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

**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.

**ESTATE LIQUIDATION**

The estate of Alan Sponar is being liquidated. This includes his home at 313 52nd Ave. East Amana and contents, 2005 Mercury Sable, 1994 Ford F-150, 2012 Aluma 638 Trailer, and 2012 Kubota BX 1870 tractor. Interested parties should contact Brad Daggy at 319-361-0324 after 5:00 PM. All offers subject to state approval.

**FREE**

Free to a good home: upright piano. If interested, please contact Stuart Geiger at 319-540-6391.

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**CCA Musicians Earn All State Selection  
Holiday Concerts in December**

Congratulations to the Clear Creek Amana High School musicians who were selected to participate in the 2022 Iowa All-State Music Festival. The Iowa All-State Music Festival is a regional representation of the finest high school musicians Iowa has. The 76th Annual Iowa All-State Festival Concert will take place at the Hilton Coliseum in Ames on November 19, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. CCA All-State Musicians: Matthew Wu - Senior - Alto Saxophone; Jackson Schloss - Senior - Trumpet; Lance Johnson - Senior - Bassoon; Fred Schultz - Junior - Trombone; and Anisa Rachman - Junior - Bassoon.

The CCA Vocal Winter concert will be on Monday, December 5 at 7 p.m. while the CCA High School band concert will be Monday, Dec 19 at 7 p.m. both events are in the auditorium at the High School in Tiffin.

**ARTS GUILD HAUS TOUR**

The 2022 Amana Arts Guild Holiday Haus Tour will be held December 3 10am-4pm, December 4 1pm-4pm

Tickets are \$25 each, and will be available at each house during tour hours, or at the Gallery on Main beginning November 15. For complete details: [amanaartsguild.com/haustour](http://amanaartsguild.com/haustour)

This year's houses include the Ron and Vicki Conley House, the Suzanne and Jeff Conquest House, the Katie and Bryce Steckly House, and the Bill and Kristie Yoder House. Also included is the Amana Heritage Society's Ruedy House, as well as refreshments at the Gallery on Main.

**BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES**

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, is offering Christmas wreaths for sale in our community.

The wreaths are 24" with a red bow, cost \$17.00 each and will be available on next Saturday, November 19th when they do their door to door sales. Call Gary Heishman, at 319-622-3039 if you want a wreath but can't be at home on the 19th.

**COLLECT BIG G RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION**

The Amana Elementary is excited to be participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies!

Here's How You Can Help! Shop at Big G Foods, Marengo until March 31, 2023. Save your receipts and send them to school with your child or drop them off at the Amana Library.

Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment, donated by the store! Please submit your receipts by April 5. Thank you!

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