

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, January 15, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elizabeth Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "O! das ich tausend Zungen hätte" No. 758 vs 1-2, & 13-15 Seite 748

Testimony: Christian Metz, Amana, May 24, 1863

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19
Psalm 71:14-24

Closing Hymn: "Hallelujah! Lob, Preis und Ehr" No. 362 Seite 359

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

Opening Hymn: "Oh, that I had a thousand voices" No. 1

Closing Hymn: "Hallelujah! Let praises ring" No. 34

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 public meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

IOWA DNR LICENSE TERMINAL NOTICE

Effective Monday January 16th the Iowa DNR licensing terminal will be relocated from the Amana General Store to the Amana Society Main Office. The hours of licensing availability are Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Thank You,
Amana Society Conservation Committee

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

As a little girl my sister and I were gifted each two books. One was a collection of the Brothers Grimm and the other was of Hans Christian Anderson.

We chose which volume belonged to each of us, but our mother would read from both. Naturally we had favorite stories especially one about three sisters. Ironically there were few pictures, but Mommy's voice gave a cadence to the stories that gave us a feeling of security.

I look at the books and remember the rich blue, purple, gold, and red of the cover of the Hans Christian Anderson book which my sister got. Mine was lighter shades of blues, whites and even yellows showing a prince with golden hair riding a white horse away from a castle.

I always thought of the prince looking sort of childlike and not at all handsome probably because most of the men I knew had dark hair and eyes.

It is sort of ironic that my sister would marry a man of Scandinavian (Swedish to be exact) heritage and grow to embrace Nordic culture.

First by going to Luther College, then her marriage and finding much about Scandinavian culture via her husband's first church, "The Swedish Covenant Church" and of course his family and the culture.

I, on the other hand, would discover that the Grimm brothers had been librarians who set out to collect the old folktales of the Germanic culture specifically in the Hartz mountain region.

Ironically I too would become a librarian and story teller, but most of all enjoying people's stories. To me everyone has a rich and wonderful story that should be told and recorded.

B.S.H.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Proposed CO2 Pipeline Route has Moved

Last year, Jan. 3, 2022, over 100 people attended a meeting in Amana called by Navigator CO2 Ventures of Dallas, Texas, a corporation proposing to build a carbon capture pipeline. A year later the route for that pipeline has changed and it no longer crosses Iowa County.

Last year the company was proposing to cross northern Iowa County, including Amana Society land, with their "Heartland Greenway" CO2 pipeline. Now however, the project's proposed route is west of Iowa County, crossing Jasper and Mahaska counties. Iowa County is no longer on their route. The Amana Society and Amana Farms had representatives at the Jan. 3, 2022 in Amana and they have been keeping tabs on the project and its potential impact. Bruce Trumpold, Amana Society, explained that they learned that the route changed when ADM in Cedar Rapids opted out of the project. As there was no longer a need to connect to the Cedar Rapids plant, the Navigator pipeline route was changed.

The most recent proposed route, some 1,300 miles, under current consideration is posted on Heartlandgreenway.com. To see it go to the "Project" tab at the top of the page and look for the "Overview Map."

June 7, 2022 Navigator signed a letter of intent to capture, transport and store 5 million tons of CO2 annually for POET via Navigator's pipeline. POET is the "world's largest producer of biofuel and a global leader in sustainable bio-products," the company's media release stated. The pipeline's capacity is 15 million tons annually of liquid CO2. The company has yet to secure voluntary easements from all landowners. Recent press indicates that the company may be planning to file its permit application with the Iowa Utilities Board this spring thus beginning the formal process to secure eminent domain of the land along its proposed route.

In November the Iowa County Board of Supervisors sent a letter to the Iowa Utilities Board objecting to the use of eminent domain for Navigator and other CO2 pipelines. It was one of several counties in the state to do so. The letter from the Iowa County Supervisors dated November 19 is available on the Iowa Utilities Board docket (HLP-2021-0003, Navigator CO2 Ventures Pipeline LLC Petition for Hazardous Liquid Pipeline permit). It reads, "Representing the Iowa County landowners we are requesting that the Iowa Utilities Board deny the use of Eminent Domain for Navigator and other CO2 pipelines. We feel it is important to keep the control of Iowa County land in the owner's possession."

Landowners, including Amana Colony residents, at the Iowa County meeting last year questioned pipeline safety citing the CO2 pipeline rupture near Sartartia, MS. Three hundred people were evacuated and 45 people were treated in area hospitals there in the 2020. Questions about safety response, proximity to schools and towns, disruption to forest land and farm land, payment to the landowners and other concerns were raised at that meeting.

Navigator is currently one of three CO2 pipeline projects proposed for Iowa. Summit Carbon Solutions is proposing a pipeline in north and western Iowa, while Wolf Carbon Solutions has proposed a pipeline from Cedar Rapids to the Illinois border. All three propose to bring liquefied CO2 from Iowa ethanol plants to underground sequestration sites in North Dakota and Illinois.

Talks at the Amana Church This Winter

A Winter Symposium will be held on four Sundays at the Amana Church in the village of

Amana hosted by the Amana Church and the Amana Heritage Society. Each will begin at 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29 "Why Join the Inspirationists? The Case of Christian Haldy (1701-1754)" Speaker Lanny Haldy. "The Life and Uncertain Times of Johann Adam Gruber," Speaker Emilie Hoppe.

Sunday, Feb. 5 – "Paul Giesebert Nagel: Keeping the Flame Burning," Speaker Lanny
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George Berger is turning 90!

Please join us at an **OPEN HOUSE** for **George** on **Saturday, January 14, 2023** from **1 to 4 pm** at the **Amana Elementary School cafeteria**.

Enter through the Library doors. No gifts please, but cards are just fine.

Refreshments will be served. Stories will be told and he is looking forward to seeing you!

If you can't make the reception, you can send him a note or card at George Berger, 508 Q St, Box 165, South Amana, IA 52334 or call him at 319-622-3174.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for your kind words at the passing of our Mother, Oma, and sister, Elsie Sayers.

We especially would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the luncheon run smoothly, it is such a blessing to have this help during the loss of a loved one.

Also a thank you goes out to Mike Shoup, Mary and others at the church, the good folks at Kloster, who guided us through the whole procedure, and the cemetery crew. All of you who made saying good-bye go so smoothly.

God bless and keep you all.

Cindy Walter & family
Dan Hollrah & family
J. Brian Hollrah & family
Marlene Trumpold & family

Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and proclaiming, "Wow, what a ride!!!"

Lakeview Village

Two duplexes for sale located on Amana Retirement Community Campus. Same floor plan 2BR, 2 Bath, 1 stall garage. #3002 F Drive and 609 30th Drive. Must be 55 years of age or older.

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



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Haldy. "Barbara Heinemann Landmann – A New Perspective," Speaker Janet W. Zuber.

Sunday, Feb. 12 – "The Settlement of Middle Amana," Speaker Lanny Haldy. "Amana Meeting Houses," Speaker Peter Hoehnle.

Sunday, Feb. 19 – "About Christian Metz," Speaker Peter Hoehnle. "A Question of Pacifism or Patriotism – World War 1 Amana," Speaker Jon Childers.

With a focus on people and places integral to the Inspirationist-Amana story in the 18th and 19th centuries, this series of talks, with Powerpoint presentations and discussions, is meant to explore that story in an engaging way and feature the Amana Church's Inspirationistarchive.org.

The Inspirationistarchive.org, an on line resource, was created by John Bendorf and Lanny Haldy with the support of the Amana Church Publication Translation Committee to preserve important historical documents of the Inspirationist – Amana community and to make these available to the public. It includes both German documents and those that have been translated from German into English. The documents include testimonies given by 18th and 19th century Werkzeug (inspired instruments) as well as digitized manuscripts and books. It also contains information about all of the Community of True Inspiration Werkzeug, a timeline and other resources. To explore, go to inspirationistarchive.org.

Additionally the talks on February 12, given by Peter Hoehnle and Lanny Haldy, will share what's been learned about Amana's 19th century built environment, the settlement of Middle Amana and the church's meeting houses, including the Amana Meeting House (church) which will be undergoing major exterior renovation/ restoration beginning in 2023.

**Comedy "THE LOVE LIST" by Norm Foster
Coming to AMANA PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER February 10-11, 2023.**

TKM Theatrical Productions presents THE LOVE LIST by Norm Foster, February 10-11 at the Amana Performing Arts Center, 38 38th Ave, Amana.

In this side-splitting and thought-provoking new comedy, Leon and Bill concoct a list of attributes of the ideal woman - the top ten best

qualities in a mate. When this allegedly "ideal woman" actually arrives on the scene, the men quickly learn that their list could use a few revisions. Careful what you wish for - especially in choosing a mate. This old adage leads to hilarious results in Foster's sparkling new comic hit. "Laugh for laugh, this is the funniest show I've seen on any stage this season," the Detroit Free Press reported in their review of the show.

Tickets are \$20. Contact deborahkennedy@live.com Or call 319-899-3799. Reservations are recommended.

TKM Theatrical Productions, a charitable non-profit theatrical production company, is beginning its 11th season serving Eastern Iowa communities. Co-founders Tom Milligan and Deb Kennedy, combine their extensive theater background in creating affordable entertainment with mainstage productions, theater for young audiences, summer youth theater camps, and various life enrichment projects to numerous rural Iowa communities.

Tom Milligan of TKM Theatrical Productions told us "Deb and I chose this play because it's light, clever, and hilariously funny! We are very excited to work with the wonderful cast of actors, and to be able to bring this zany show to Amana."

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.

FOR RENT

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

The Amana Library will be
CLOSED
on Monday, January 16, 2023.

OBITUARY

Gay Lorraine (Wingfield) Mercer, 90, of Middle Amana, passed away peacefully at Cottage Grove Place in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Jan. 5, 2023. Services and burial were Jan. 11, at Cedar Memorial Chapel and Cemetery.

Gay was born in Linnville, Iowa, on April 29, 1932, the daughter of Claude and Berdena (Macy) Wingfield. She is survived by her children, Darrin Mercer and Sue Kittrell; grandchildren, Clint (Kristin) Moes; Clayton Moes; and beloved friend Peggy Hubbard. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Mercer; her parents, Claude and Berdena (Macy) Wingfield; brothers, Keith and Claude; and two sisters, Mary Ellen and Claudette.

Over the years Gay enjoyed teaching Sunday school, attending bible study and small groups. She was a member of Clover Ridge Method Church in Walford, Iowa. Gay and George love bowling and golfing.

Gay spent many hours caring for her loved ones in their time of need. She helped care for her mom, husband and sister Claudette at the end of their lives. She took a lot of pride in being so active in the lives of her grandchildren. Gay drove the neighborhood kids to school for years. Six boys loaded up into Gay's car to ride a block to school. She never missed a school concert or sports activities. Gay was selfless, loving and devoted to her family and friends. She is greatly missed.

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Did You Know?....

Just a reminder that time is running out for you to get in your requests for potential grant money from the Historic Preservation Grant Program. The deadline for entries is February 1, 2023. The Grant Review Committee will then review all grant applications before February 15, 2023. Subsequent review of the applications will then begin with the Historic Preservation Commission and the Board of Trustees. Grant applicants should submit both a Grant Application and a HP Permit Application. Both forms are available with instructions on the ACLUD website (see below).

This program has been around for several years now and is a way to assist those with property in a Historic District in their continuing restoration process.

For further information regarding your local government visit our website www.aclud.org or call the office in Amana at 319-622-3840.

Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship
Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.
Thursday, January 12, 2023
Amana Performing Arts Center
Potluck 6:00-6:30; Music and Message 6:45
New series: The Road to the Cross
January 12th – The Rescue Mission
February 9th – You Are God's Passion
March 9th – It Is Finished
April 13th – Easter Message
visit us at www.amanaareafellowship.org



Could your Opa be one of these dressed up young men near the former West Amana flour mill. Contact "RC" or the Heritage with your response.