

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, February 26, 2023, starting 8:30 A.M. Br. Alan Trumpold with presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Höret doch, ihr lieben Seelen" No. 435 Seite

Testimony: J.F. Rock, Schwäbisch Hall, Neuenstein, May 19 & 20, 1716

Scripture: Acts 3: 1-10

Psalm: 5:8 & Psalm 86

Closing Hymn: "Wach auf, den Herrn zu loben" No. 999 Seite 981

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

Opening Hymn: "Hark, Dear Souls, Do Listen Closely" No. 100

Closing Hymn: "Awake, Let God Be Praised Now" No. 153

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.

Links to services posted online may be found starting with the gateway page:

<https://amanachurch.com/category/podcast/>

Videos of the Winter Symposium presentations are now available on the Amana Church Youtube channel!

Put "Amana Church" in the search bar to find us. There are a couple of other churches that will come up too. Look for our cross and grapevine logo. If you use the electronic version click on the link below. Our youtube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/@amanachurch>

## ARTS GUILD CLASSES

Registration for Spring Art Iowa Courses Is Now Open!

### • Painting Homes & Buildings in Watercolor

Guest Artist Sharon Larson | April 15-16

### • Improvisational Intuitive Fabric Stories

Guest Artist Jo Myers-Walker | April 22-23

Limited spaces. Continuing education credits available. For more information or to register, visit [amanaartsguild.com/courses](http://amanaartsguild.com/courses), or contact us at [info@amanaartsguild.com](mailto:info@amanaartsguild.com).

## 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 from September 1, 2022 - 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!

## SHORT-TERM RENTAL COMMITTEE

The ACLUD Ad Hoc Short-term Rental committee will be meeting on Wednesday March 1 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Amana Church Building. We will be reviewing an updated proposed ordinance. A short-term rental is defined as a residential accommodation, not meeting the definition of a bed and breakfast, where, in exchange for compensation, a dwelling unit is provided for lodging for a period of time not to exceed 30 consecutive days. All are welcome to attend.

Note: No News & Notes this week due to flu. N&N will return next week.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I've never said that I'm not gullible, but lately things have made me quite the opposite. Quite frankly it disturbs me even more do because of books and teaching materials being taken away from people in certain states.

When you get right down to it we have been fed lies by politicians for years and yet chose to re-elect them time and again into office.

I've been reading a book entitled "Lies My Teacher Told Me" by James Loewen. By now most of us know that Columbus really did not find the North American continent, (he never set foot on it) but the Vikings had proceeded him by hundreds of years. The real reason was not to find a faster route to India, but to gain fortune, fame, and land for European royalty.

Helen Keller overcame two great disabilities, losing her sight and hearing at the tender age of 19 months, but one forgets she graduated from Radcliffe, became a member of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) and helped to simplify the alphabet for the blind (braille) etc.

Betsy Ross did not sew the first flag. Instead some of her descendents invented the myth in 1876 to create a tourist attraction. Woodrow Wilson whom we revere as a great President, who fought for the League of Nations and his "14 points", was not only against a woman's right to vote, but was a segregationists of the highest order, and in application, his 14 points only applied to Europeans (this caused rebellions in colonial Asia). Yet he is entombed in the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Then we have these statues that are being taken down all over the world. We in the U.S. think first of the Confederate heroes such as Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee, and Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Yet there are others including, in front of the White House, a statue of Andrew Jackson, the President who ignored a Supreme Court ruling and removed 5 civilized tribes from East of the Mississippi to what is now Oklahoma, causing the "Trail of Tears".

We also have King Leopold II of Belgium who was the sole owner of the Congo Free State, and had people harvest rubber through forced labour, torture, murder, kidnapping, and the amputation of the hands of men, women, and children when the quota of rubber was not met. The term "Crimes against humanity" was first used to describe his treatment of the natives.

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**Amana Area Fellowship Night of Worship**  
 Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.  
**Thursday, March 9, 2023**  
 Amana Performing Arts Center  
 Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45  
**Continuing series: The Road to the Cross**  
 March 9th - It Is Finished  
 April 13th - Easter Message  
 visit us at [www.amanaareafellowship.org](http://www.amanaareafellowship.org)

**The Amana Print Shop**  
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**Mon., Tues. Thurs. 9:00 - 3:30**  
**Wed., Fri. 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Stamps, envelopes, business cards, full color rack cards, etc.**  
*Out-sourced items sold at 10-15% over wholesale + shipping.*



**Starting March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Hahn Bakery**  
**Will only be open**  
**Wednesdays**  
**& Saturdays**  
**March-December**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**  
**District Name: MIDDLE SANITARY SEWER**

The Board of Trustees of the above-named District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year  
**Meeting Date: 3/7/2023 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM Meeting Location: Middle Sanitary District Office Middle Amana, IA 52307**  
 At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Clerk  
**Contact Name: Anthony Berger Contact Telephone Number: (319) 361-8459**

FUND	FYE 6-30-2022 Actual Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2023 Re-estimated Expenditures	FYE 6-30-2024 Proposed Expenditures	Estimated Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2024	Estimated July 1, 2023 Beg. Balance and All Other Receipts	Estimated Amount To Be Raised By Taxation
1. General	8,191	6,297	6,902	67,025	66,957	6,970
2. Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. TOTAL	8,191	6,297	6,902	67,025	66,957	6,970

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.21000

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Then there is a banker, Cecil Rhodes, who once-upon-a-time had a country named after him (Rhodesia) and is remembered for the Rhodes Scholarships. We even had/have a President, Senators, and a Supreme Court Justice that were Rhodes Scholars. It isn't that these scholarships are not noteworthy (less than 1% even qualify), but this was an evil man.

All humans have feet of clay and are sinful. The questions then are; Is a statue really worthwhile and isn't it important to study people and see what they did with their lives.

Did they recognize what they did as evil, or was what they did considered acceptable behavior at the time?

Taking away or editing history to fit a narrative is bad because we will repeat it again and again.

Even the taking down of statues prove little. People say debates must be had, but mostly these debates stir up more anger.

What bothers me the most is when someone is being persecuted and people become like a mob. Doesn't anyone ever step forward and say "STOP"?

B.S.H.

**"THE ACLUD CORNER"**

Did You Know?....

If you plan to run a retail business out of the home you live in, you will need a Home Occupation permit. This is all nicely detailed in Ordinance 31.02.050(I) which can be found at the ACLUD website (see below). Once obtained, these permits are good for five years. The overall intent here is to maintain the character of both the surrounding neighborhood and the home.

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.

**AMANA COLONIES LAND USE DISTRICT (ACLUD)**

**Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) Meeting Notice and Tentative Agenda of the Regular Meeting**

**Monday, February 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m.**  
**At the ACLUD office-4304 220th Trail Amana**  
 And via Zoom link

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Set Agenda
- III. Review/Approve January 23, 2022 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. 2023-006. Dennis Zuber (Connie Baugh) / 4460 V St Homestead / HP-R / Tuck point east side of residence and replace bricks as needed. Remove grape arbor brackets. Stucco repair as needed. THIS IS RELATED TO A HP GRANT APPLICATION.

b. 2023-007. Alan and Joyce Brower / 5209 E St East Amana / HP-R / Completely re-roof old shed and attached lean to. Shed dimensions 30' long x 16' wide x 11' to roofline. Lean to is 30' long x 8 1/2' wide x 9' to roofline. Remove all old shingles/roofing felt/flashing/edging, etc. Replace rotted and damaged sheathing plywood as needed. Install new roofing felt/drip edge/shingles and ridge cap shingles/flashing. THIS IS RELATED TO A HP GRANT APPLICATION.

c. 2023-008. Dennis Kral / 5203 C St East Amana / HP-R / Replace quantity 28 old vinyl windows with new vinyl Energy Star double pane Lo-E/Argon windows per attached specifications.

- VI. Other Business:
  - a. Status of committee work to develop ordinance amendments regarding short term rental of residential property.
- VII. Administrator's Report (if applicable)
- VIII. Adjourn

**REMINDER WHEN USING THE AMANA COLONIES TRAIL:**

The gates on the trail along the Millrace are closed with this wet weather and will likely remain closed with temperatures above freezing. Your help in keeping bikes off that section of the trail when the gates are closed would be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to remind everyone that no motorized vehicles should be accessing the trail. Vehicles can cause damage to the bridge planks and the trails surface. Please be respectful and keep all motorized vehicles off all sections of the trail in all weather.

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**FOR RENT**

For Rent: Large two bedroom/2 bath condo at Colony Oaks Middle Amana. Beautiful location next to Amana Golf Course. Patio, \$900 mo includes water/WI/FI. Available early March. 319-338-0025



Here we have a group of skaters probably from Amana and Middle on the Lily Lake back when the water was deep enough to keep the lilies from taking over the entire lake, while still deep enough to allow harvesting ice.