

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, September 17, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Liebster Jesu, wir Sind hier" No. 637 Seite 636

Testimony: Metz: Weidenstatten, Nov 11, 1828  
Scripture: Luke 11:29-32  
Psalm 138

Closing Hymn: "Singen schmeckt von Herzen wohl" No. 924 Seite

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

Opening Hymn: "Blessed Jesus, at the word" No. 156

Closing Hymn: "Singing Makes the Heart Content" No. 155

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/>

## AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly public meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.

## WELCOME NEIGHBORS

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL SEPT. 24

New residents, recently arrived, long time residents, well really, any one at all, you are invited to the first "Welcome Neighbor's Ice Cream Social."

It will be held Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Middle Amana Park - in the building - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or thereabouts. Brief

"Welcome to Amana" remarks will be offered at 7 p.m.

If you are a member of an Amana Colony youth, cultural, non profit or social club and wish to come to invite new members please do so. This won't be a "formal event" it's a "come as you are and have some ice cream while you make some new friends," event. Door prizes will be awarded too, just for fun.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Talk about 'an abundance of riches,' I have hit the jackpot.

Last week I seemed to have finished my stash of books and there was nothing around to read. The late-night shows have been showing reruns because of the writer's strike, so I was beyond bored. Even when I went to my crocheting or knitting, I realized I had done enough for the Church Bazaar and then some. I was not a happy camper, which any dentist could tell since I would wake up with a sore jaw from having clenched my teeth.

Then, within a matter of two or three days, I got books! First came four books that Rhonda from the Amana Library had selected. One, called Hello Beautiful, is a particularly great book to read. Then I got my lesson plan for Bible study fellowship on the book of John. I am glad that we are studying the New Testament again because the Old Testament gets technical and dark.

Charlemagne graciously took me to Barnes and Noble where I located my favorite clerk, Eric. He loaded me up with enough books that the man at the check out counter even held the door for us!

Then, yesterday, what should have come but two boxes of books that I had ordered weeks ago (one box was so heavy that the bottom broke open.)

Okay, we will now go on starvation rations, but I have books and oh, how happy I am about that. We all have our special likes and dislikes - mine are rather large.

If you ever need a book, let me know. I do share.

B.S.H.

## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Amana Theatre Season Starts

TKM Theatrical Productions and the Amana Performing Arts Center are bringing us a whole line up of entertaining, fun, big deal productions. And there's a new addition to their schedule: the Price Creek Event Center will host an unforgettable, November 19, history dinner theatre.

To buy tickets go to the TKM Theatrical Facebook page or website for the links for online purchase or call Deb Kennedy, at 319-899-3799. Email her at [deborahkennedy@live.com](mailto:deborahkennedy@live.com). Ask about the Amana discounts. Think about bringing your club or group to the show - yes they have group ticket plans.

#### Here's the line up:

Saturday, October 7 - The Rod Pierson Big Band featuring Craig Boche at the Amana PAC. The spectacular 13-piece, Rod Pierson Big Band plays iconic swing, big band, jazz, jump, ballad and pop chart toppers. Think Rat Pat swagger with vocals by the one and only Craig Boche. All your favorite Sinatra, Basie, Prima, Cole, Miller and Bubl  tunes. The bar will be open with beverages and light refreshments. Tickets \$25. At the Amana Performing Arts Center, 39, 38th Ave.

November 3 - 5 - "Girls Weekend" by Karen Schaeffer at the Amana PAC. Four dear friends escape to a northwoods cabin for "girls only" weekend, though it's not about to turn out that way. Friends and lovers intervene in this madcap romp about girl-time, guy-time, good times and friends who love you no matter what. Too funny to describe, come and be entertained. For adults. Tickets \$25.

Sunday, November 19 - "Teddy Returns - Thanksgiving with Theodore Roosevelt." At the Price Creek Event Center, Amana. Joe Wiegard whose Theodore Roosevelt has been seen by audiences in all fifty states and internationally, from the White House to Yosemite National Park. Joe's Theodore Roosevelt performances are endorsed by the Congressionally Chartered Theodore Roosevelt Association of Oyster Bay, New York, and have been featured annually at the Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace National Historic Site, Sagamore Hill National Historic Site, and the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site. Before you meet the President enjoy a delicious holiday dinner with host, Yana Cutler. Dinner at noon; performance at 1:30. \$35. Call 319-622-5245 or 319-899-3799 for your reservations. If you saw TKM's Pres. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt show this summer- you must see Wiegard's interpretation. He has won national recognition for the ease and erudition he brings to his portrayal.

Friday, November 24 - "Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas" the national touring company, Troupe America, presents two shows only at the Amana PAC hosted by TKM Theatrical. This is the company that made this franchise famous! It's 1959 and the Sunday School Christmas program is around the corner, but lo and behold the angels of hotdish have some dish to share. Has any town's Christmas celebration been more fraught with hijinks? Tickets are \$34. Performances at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

December 1 - 3 and 8 - 10. "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" by Joe Landry. A TKM production. It's 1945 and a radio ensemble brings to the airwaves the story of George Bailey who loses hope on Christmas Eve but is shown the meaning of his life by a guardian angel sent to save him. The radio actors portray all characters in this beautifully imaginative retelling of the holiday movie we all love. Unforgettable. Winning. Perfect for the season. Tickets are \$25. Evening and matinee performances over two weekends.

#### Supporting Iowa County Parks with Fun and Flair October 14 Benefit Supper

The Friends of Iowa County Conservation Foundation is hosting their annual benefit supper Saturday, October 14 at the Lake Iowa Nature Center, 2550 G. Ave, Ladora at Lake Iowa Park.

With a wine tasting and silent auction, catered dinner at 6 p.m. this promises to be a fun, relaxed way to support Iowa County parks and conservation and meet friends. Doors open at 5 p.m. for the wine tasting.

Tickets are just \$30. Tickets are available from

any Friends of Iowa County Conservation board member. In the Amana Colonies, our representatives on that board are Andrea Haldy, Julie Zuber or Carmen Grimm. To contact via email: [lrh@southslope.net](mailto:lrh@southslope.net); [juliezuber0405@gmail.com](mailto:juliezuber0405@gmail.com); [carmen.grimm@gmail.com](mailto:carmen.grimm@gmail.com).

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### Seasonal Associates needed!

Do you want to work in a friendly & fast paced environment with fun coworkers, while making extra money for the holidays? If so, the **Amana Meat Shop** is the place for you!

Seasonal Production Associates assemble and package gift boxes and prepare them for shipping throughout November and December. Customer Service Associates assist customers with their phone orders and perform data entry work. Basic computer knowledge is required & good typing, spelling and grammar skills are essential.

Flexible hours are available for both positions and snacks & meals are provided! Contact Laura Sue at 319-622-3953 or [lswoods@amanas.net](mailto:lswoods@amanas.net) for more information.

## Garage Sale

4109 V St. Homestead

2nd Garage Sale (Outdoor Only)

Friday, Sept. 15: 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday, Sept. 16: 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, Sept. 17: 9 am - 3 pm

Kitchen, Garden, General Household, Tools, Costume Jewelry, Some Furniture, Books, Amway (New Old Stock), Magazines, Crafts, More Items have been added since 1st Sale!

Next Sale (Tag Sale) Sept. 21-24

## "PANCAKES FOR THE Food PANTRY!"

Saturday, Sept 30 at the AMANA CHURCH in Amana (Eastside doors) 8 - 9 am Pancakes, Fruit, Sausage, Coffee, Juice.

Your free will cash donation will be given to the Amana Colonies Food Pantry.

**Oktoberfest Saturday - Pre Parade!**

**OBITUARY**

Emily Christine Oehl, 96, of Amana, our dear mother, grandmother, entered heaven on September 3, 2023. In keeping with her wishes, she will be cremated. A graveside service at South Amana Cemetery will be held October 21, 2023 at 10:30 AM.

Emily was born on January 22, 1927, in South Amana to George and Helen Young. She married Fred R. Oehl in 1946. She worked for the Amana Society, retiring in 1989. After traveling the world, she became a guide for the Amana Heritage Society Museums, retiring again in 2016. Emily loved music. She was a piano teacher for many years; and played the organ and the accordion. She took great pride in her home in Amana and loved her family dearly.

Those left to cherish her memories are her children, Marcia Hornbeck, Michael Oehl, Mary (Terry) Huinker, and Melissa Weaver; grandchildren, Parrish (Jessica) Koele, Jessica Huinker, Autumn Gilbert, Paul Huinker, Raymond Oehl and Rebecca Oehl; great-grandchildren, Noble, Hadley, and Harper Koele, Kao Talcott, and Madison Briggs; her special friends, Gerda Holub, Bonnie and Craig Kinnick; and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Freddie, her parents, her brothers Gerald Young and William Young, and her sons-in-law, Duffy Hornbeck and Ron Weaver.

Our heartfelt thanks to Joe Glass and all the staff at Colonial Manor, and Essence of Life Hospice for caring for mom. All of you are very special to us.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at [www.iowacremation.com](http://www.iowacremation.com) under Obituaries.

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Carmen told me about the foundation, "As a Foundation we support conservation, recreation and education in Iowa County. We help with funding for Iowa County Conservation properties and programs and any conservation related needs. All the proceeds from this event go into the Friends account. Lately I have been thinking a lot about how lucky some of us are in Iowa County to have so many natural outdoor areas to enjoy. But not everyone is so lucky. That is one reason I joined the board. We do quite a bit to help with programs that Iowa County Conservation offers for families and children. This includes properties like Lake Iowa, Gateway Park in Marengo and some other nature areas. We provide monetary support for programs that are open to all kids in Iowa County. Including special events, outdoor education through day camps and field trips. There are also events and classes offered to adults in Iowa County also."

"We are looking forward to a fun evening supporting conservation in Iowa County. The Nature Center is a beautiful space that has been recently updated with many new displays. We hope folks will want to come out and enjoy this banquet," she added.

Lake Iowa Park is indeed an accessible, local natural resource for family fun. It offers 120 camping sites with electricity, shower houses and picnic tables. All site camping is offered first come for serve. Lake Iowa is an 83-acre lake with large mouth bass, red ear sunfish, perch and catfish. This is a no wake, no wave lake. "Jon boats" with trolling motors are available for rental by contacting campground hosts or a Lake Iowa Park Ranger. Yes, you can bring own boat with trolling motor, your canoes and kayaks.

There are seven picnic shelters that overlook Lake Iowa. These can be reserved in advance for just \$25. They have grills and restrooms nearby. There is a swimming beach, open sunrise to sunset with a swim at your own risk policy. The beach has a restroom and a water hydrant. Yes there are walking trails.

There are two cabins to rent for your next kids' slumber party or family overnight. Each cabin has a full kitchen and ADA compliant bathroom. Each will sleep 8 people. For more about Lake Iowa go to [mycountyparks.com](http://mycountyparks.com) or google Iowa County Lake Iowa.

**THE ESSEN WAGEN SERVES HOME DELIVERED MEALS**

The Amana Church, in conjunction with Colonial Manor, sponsors the Amana Essen Wagen, which provides a hot noon meal to home-bound, adults or their adult child, delivered to your home (even to your chair!) each weekday, except holidays. Enjoy not cooking and enjoy visiting with one of our volunteer drivers.

Please contact Colonial Manor at 319-622-3131 to sign up for this service. You can register for a short time while recuperating at home, or on a permanent basis. The suggested donation per meal is \$4.00.

**WANT TO BUY**

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- Call, Text or Email JOEL VZ (319) 530-1234  
[jvanzante@southslope.net](mailto:jvanzante@southslope.net)

**FOUR WINDS FARM HARVEST FIELD DAY**

Come join Four Winds Farm this Sunday, September 17th from 11-4 for our Harvest Field Day. It's a free event with product raffles, discounted products, and the chance to walk among our CBG hemp plants as they reach peak flower. Nothing says fall like the smell of fresh hemp in a cool breeze. Come say hey and see what your local hemp farm is up to- you can find us at 2312 Alpine Ave NW, outside of Homestead [East bound on HWY 6, just East of Hummer trucking, turn left (North) on the County Line Rd].

**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/ LEASE**

Room for rent South Amana. No smoking, background check 319-540-9351

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**FREE FAMILY MOVIE!**

**Running the Bases**

**Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023, 4:00PM**

**Amana Performing Arts Center**

This faith-based movie is a family-friendly watch that's packed with positive messages. "Running the Bases" is also sure to capture baseball lovers' attention with its realistic portrayal of the sport. The plot sparks laughter, tears, and a feeling of sentimentality.

Rated PG

Invite your friends! All welcome!

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Saturday 10 am - 3 pm  
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**Welcome Neighbors!**  
**Amana Colonies Ice Cream Social**  
**Sunday, Sept. 24**  
**Middle Amana Park**  
**6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Amana Colony newcomers and long time residents come meet your neighbors. Free ice cream. Social hour. Brief "Welcome to Amana" remarks at 7 p.m.

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