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AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Early 24 Rules (1-8) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 05, starting 8:30 A.M. with Sw. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

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

Testimony: Johan Adam Gruber, July 4, 1716

Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-32
Psalm 12

Closing Hymn: "Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen" No. 639 Seite 637

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

Opening Hymn: "Awake! Let God Be Praised Now" No. 153

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 74

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 SANITARY DISTRICT MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Amana Sanitary District will be held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023 in the Amana lift station.

GREAT NEWS!!

The pool at Amana is ready to reopen. The roof has been fixed, and the pool has new lights and has been partially repainted. It's looking really good!

The temporary new schedule:

Morning Lap Swim: 6:00-7:30 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Beginning Wednesday, November 1.

Water Aerobics: Delayed Starting Date to be Announced. All previous swimmers will be notified by email.

Open Swims: Sundays-1:00 to 3:00 PM and Fridays-7:00 to 9:00 PM. Wednesdays are delayed until a guard can be employed.

*SPECIAL NOTICE: Friday, November 3 will be **free** to celebrate the Grand Reopening!*

If you have questions, call TJ at 319-430-9181.

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Stop in for more information or call Laura Sue at 319-622-3953.

AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Thanksgiving at the Amana Church

Do you have plans for your Thanksgiving dinner? If not, consider reserving a dinner from the Amana Church. This year, you have the option of eating in the Amana Church Fellowship Hall with friends and neighbors or taking your meal to go.

The menu will be a traditional one with all the Thanksgiving favorites including dessert.

Please call the church office at 319-622-6155 (leaving a voicemail message if need be) by Friday, Nov. 17 to let Amana Church administrator Elly Hoehnle know how many dinners you will need and if you will be dining at the Fellowship Hall or picking up your meal.

On Thanksgiving Day, after the annual Covenant Worship Service at the Middle Amana Church, beginning at about 11:30, either come on in to dine, or drive up to the east end of the Amana building using the alley. Questions/ reservations: 319-622-6155.

Yes, please join in worship on Thanksgiving morning 10 a.m. at the Middle Church.

Volunteering at the Tannenbaum Forest

Yes, volunteers are needed to greet visitors and help them enjoy the Tannenbaum Forest at ther Festhalle. Could you help?

The forest opens the Friday of Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 24 and is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 17.

If you would like to volunteer go to the Sign Up Genius website, at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4BA9AE2BA3FC1-45592510-tannenbaum

Or call the ACCVB office at 319-622-7624.

Help Stock the Church Bazaar

The gardens are cleaned out, the pressure cooker is put away, and the pantry is stocked with canned goods. The cooler weather means more time inside, perhaps working on arts and crafts. Do you have extra canned goods or arts and handmade craft items that you would like to share with others? Please consider donating to the Amana Church Prelude to Christmas Bazaar.

Church volunteers are in the midst of planning the annual Christmas Bazaar and it is helpful to know in advance the items that will be donated.

Bazaar co-chairs Jane Krauss and Carmen Grimm will be thrilled to receive any of your craft items, canned goods, fresh baked yeast rolls, candies, wood crafts, Christmas treasures and folk arts. Feel free to bring donations to the Amana Church on Thursday, Nov. 30 or the morning of Friday, Dec. 1. The bazaar opens Friday, Dec. 1 at noon. Donations to the Prelude Cookie Walk and the Bazaar support the Amana Church's Sunday School, Summer Bible School and youth group.

Girls' Weekend is Here - TKM's Fall Farce a Must See

TKM's new comedy "Girls' Weekend" is here and we can't wait to see it. By Karen Schaeffer this rollicking comedy about a girls' trip gone wrong is at the Amana Performing Arts Center Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Showtimes: Friday & Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Meet the playwright, Karen Schaeffer, on opening night, Friday, Nov. 3. "Girls' Weekend is sponsored by: Fireside Winery & Ackerman Winery. Tickets are $25. Email deborahkennedy@live.com or call 319-899-3799. Group rates are available.

Directed by Krista Neumann, Iowa City, whose credits include "Don't Drink the Water," "Spamalot," "A View from the Bridge," and many, many other productions across the Midwest, the lightning fast farce features an all-star cast: Marcia Hughes, Lisa Margolin, Deb Kennedy, Ryan Gaffney, Sedona Helmke, Grant Blades, Zach Greimann and Allan Boettger are in what might be the perfect comedy for this time and this place.

Set in a cabin in the north woods, four girl friends hope to unwind, discuss their latest book club pick and escape life for a bit. But their relaxed girls-only weekend quickly becomes a madcap adventure as men and secrets come out of the woodwork.

Playwright Karen Schaeffer won the Cloris Leachman Special Recognition Award for this show, "Girls' Weekend," and she's won awards for two other plays as well. Her work has been produced on stages in the United States, Canada, Australia, German and Iceland. Schaeffer lives in Des Moines and is a member of the Dramatist Guild and the American Association of Community Theatre. Meet her at the Friday evening performance.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET
AMANA BENEFITED FIRE DISTRICT
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

The AMANA BENEFITED FIRE DISTRICT will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024

Meeting Date/Time: 11/15/2023 07:00 PM	Contact: Steven Rose	Phone: (319) 560-6727

Meeting Location: Middle Amana Fire Station
2725 K Street, Amana

There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals.

EXPENDITURES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment	Reason
General	188,000	125,000	313,000	Insurance Claim on Roof, UTV Purchase, HAVC Grant from FEMA

OBITUARY

Terry R. Roemig, age 79, of Amana, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at Mercy Hospital, in Cedar Rapids. Funeral service were Monday, October 30, 2023, at the Middle Amana Church, Middle Amana, with Elder Kristie Yoder officiating. Interment was in the Main Amana Cemetery, Amana. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be contributed to the Amana Heritage Society or the Amana Church. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, assisted the family with arrangements.

Left to cherish Terry's memory, is her husband of 56 years, Jim; two daughters, Sarah (Scott) Roemig and Rebecca (Neil) Selzer; four grandchildren, Simon and Grace Roemig, and Gabriel and Aidan Selzer. Also surviving are many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Eric Schmieder.

Terry Ruth Schmieder was born July 23, 1944, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, the daughter of Adolph and Ruth (Herrmann) Schmieder. She graduated from Amana High School in 1962. Terry continued her education, receiving a bachelors degree in chemistry at Mount Holyoke in South Hadley, Massachusetts and a masters degree from Northwestern University, in Evanston, Illinois. She was united in marriage to Jim Roemig at the Amana Church on June 21, 1967.

Terry was very active within the Amana community and beyond. She was a long time board member and president of the Amana Heritage Society for over 20 years. Terry was involved in several committees and events around Amana; the Merchants of Amana Group, Amana Library Book Club, organzing the Tannenbaum Forrest, coordinating Easter egg hunts at the Amana Heritage Society Museum, Maifest, Oktoberfest, just to name a few. Terry owned and operated the Kitchen Sink, Candlestick, and Schnitzelbank shops in Amana. In addition, she supported Jim in starting the Millstream Brewing Company and greeting people at the Colony Inn, the family restaurant. Terry was very active in many other areas as well; the United Way of Cedar Rapids, Junior League, Science Station, Foundation II, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Board and Camp Fire Girls of America

Terry loved cooking and having family dinners. She enjoyed making crafts, decorating for the holidays, shopping and she loved her shoes. Terry especially loved the sunrise at the cabin on Lake Michigan in Door County, Wisconsin and the sunsets on the Gulf, in Florida.

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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 for more information.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

It's odd how you think of all the things you wish you had said after someone has died. You want to tell them thank you for helping you out at a difficult time or smiling when you needed it the most, but now it is too late.

My children often get embarrassed at how I "gush" with gratitude, but even though they have known me for decades they cannot understand that I am truly grateful for the simple acts of kindness shown towards others.

I will truly miss not being able to talk about craft projects, books, even Camp Fire memories. The days of working at the museum have passed, but I am grateful for those times when someone understood and stood with me in one of my darkest hours.

Sure, the Christmas decorations will be put up, but those ribbons will not be made as quickly and beautifully, nor will a candle be placed in the right spot out of a box hidden under the table.

The recipes will be recreated, but perhaps a few tears will be added with the mis. Songs will be sung, but the organ music of those two women we counted on will not be there.

Meanwhile we will remember and think back to another time and wish we had said, "thank you" and we "love you."

Now be at peace with angels and wait until that final day when we can all be reunited.

B.S.H.

"AWAY IN THE BASEMENT: A CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES CHRISTMAS TOUR"

TKM Theatrical Productions is the proud sponsor of "AWAY IN THE BASEMENT: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas Tour", November 24th at 2 & 7 PM, at The Amana Performing Arts Center, 39 38th Ave, Amana, IA. by Troupe America, Inc., the Producer of the nationally acclaimed musical comedy "Church Basement Ladies" and "Church Basement Ladies 2: A Second Helping".

This national tour will be at The Amana Performing Arts Center for ONE DAY ONLY!

Away in the Basement takes us back to 1959 and the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program. In the midst of holiday preparations and sprinklings of love in the air, the ladies in their witty, down-to-earth style are creating their own memories from Christmases past and present. Content to do things the way they have always been done yet pondering new ideas, the reality of everyday life hits home as they plan the Sunday School Christmas Program. As the children rehearse up in the sanctuary, several of the ladies of the kitchen are finishing up the treat bags filled with apples, peanuts and ribbon candy while the others put the final touches on the nativity pieces. As they mend old bathrobe costumes, discuss the politics of who's going to play the various roles, little do the ladies know what surprises are in store for them. Known for their hilarious antics and subtle charm, they are once again called upon to step in and save the day!

Tickets are $34 – available at TKM THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS Website Events Page & Facebook Page

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GROUP RATE TICKETS (10 or more): $30

For Group Rates & Information: Call 319-899-3799 or Email deborahkennedy@live.com

OBITUARY

Anne Elizabeth Biddinger Barker Klimes, 89, passed away at Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, on October 25, 2023.

She was honored at a Celebration of Life on November 1 at the Price Creek Event Center in Amana. Private graveside services followed at Oxford Cemetery.

Anne was born to Ralph and Anne Biddinger in Oelwein, Iowa in 1934. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Oelwein.

She married Gerald Barker and later divorced. In 1977 she married Vernon (Curly) Klimes, after which she beautifully managed a blended household of five teenagers. Anne worked at Roosevelt Jr. High School, International Harvester, and was a popular hostess at the Barn Restaurant in Amana (now Price Creek Event Center) where she requested her celebration of life be held.

Anne loved time with her family and hearing about her grandchildren's lives. She lived creatively as a painter and artist, seamstress, decorator and gardener. Anne was social — with long-time friends and family, she enjoyed playing cards, crafts, coloring, meals around campfires, and daytrips. She was a fixture at the MAC, where she drank coffee with friends, along with some exercising. Anne was an ardent puzzle enthusiast to the end.

Her family includes her husband of 46-years, Curly; their children, Steven (Billie), Christa (Mike), Elizabeth (Ben), John (Jamie), Steven (Shelly), and Kevin (Elizabeth); 27 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; Anne's siblings, Shirley, Nancy, and Steve and sister-in-law, Edith.

Anne was preceded in death by her parents, son Mark; grandson Bryan; step-son David; brother John and former husband, Gerald.

Her presence will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

To share a thought, memory or condolence with Anne's family please visit Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service website @ www.gayandciha.com.

"THE ACLUD CORNER"

Did You Know?....

Just a reminder that for several years now there has been a Historic Preservation Grant Program in place. The intent of the program is to encourage and assist in funding the appropriate restoration of historic properties within the Land Use District. The best place to understand the parameters of the program is to visit the ACLUD website www.aclud.org. Then click on the link "Historic Preservation Grant Program". Then click on "Grant Program Details". You will see that the program is split into two "cycles" per year. The deadline to turn in your grant application and corresponding permit application for the upcoming review cycle is February 1, 2024.

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

TEDDY RETURNS: A THEODORE ROOSEVELT THANKSGIVING

TKM Theatrical Productions proudly sponsors a dinner theatre presentation of *TEDDY RETURNS: A Theodore Roosevelt Thanksgiving* at Price Creek Event Center, 4709 220th Trail, Amana, IA. on November 19th

Performer Joe Wiegand is the world's premiere Theodore Roosevelt reprisor, and as an actor and historian, his portrayals of Theodore Roosevelt have been enjoyed by audiences in all fifty states and internationally.

Doors will open at 12:00 pm for a delicious holiday feast with all the fixings, prepared by host, Yana Cutler. The performance will begin upstairs at 1:30 pm. Tickets are $35

For Information and Reservations, call (319) 622-5254 or (319)899-3799

TKM Theatrical Productions, Co-foundered by Tom Milligan and Deb Kennedy, is a charitable non-profit theatrical production company, is beginning its 11th season serving Eastern Iowa communities.

Amana Area Fellowship
Night of Worship

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, song and a message from the Bible.

Thursday, November 9, 2023
Amana Performing Arts Center
Potluck 6:00-6:30 Music and Message 6:45
Series Conclusion: Jesus' Letters to the 7 Churches - Book of Revelation
Message: Letter to the church in Laodicea
Rev. 3:14-22
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- 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 and supplies, donated by the store.
- Please submit your receipts (the date needs to be on the receipt for it to be valid) to to our school by April 4, 2024

Thank you
Amana Elementary Staff & Students

VETERANS' ECKE

Military Honors: 21 Gun Salute

Salute by cannon or artillery is a military tradition that originated in the 14th century. The 21-gun salute, commonly recognized by many nations, is the highest honor rendered. The custom stems from naval tradition, when a warship would signify its lack of hostile intent by firing its cannons out to sea until all ammunition was spent. The British navy developed the custom of a seven-gun salute because naval vessels typically had seven guns (and possibly also due to the number seven's Biblical and mystical significance). Because greater quantities of gunpowder could be stored on dry land, forts could fire three rounds for every one fired at sea — hence the number 21. With the improvement of naval gunpowder, honors rendered at sea increased to 21, as well. The 21-gun salute eventually became the international standard.

In the United States, the custom has changed over time. In 1810, the War Department defined the "national salute" as equal to the number of states in the Union (at the time, 17). This salute was fired by all U.S. military installations on Independence Day and whenever the president visited a military installation. In 1842, the 21-gun salute was designated as the "presidential salute," and in 1875 the United States followed Britain in adopting the 21-gun salute as its international salute.

Today, the U.S. military fires a 21-gun salute in honor of a national flag, the sovereign or chief of state of a foreign nation, a member of a reigning royal family, and the president, ex-presidents and president-elect of the United States. The 21-gun salute is also fired at noon on George Washington's birthday, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and the day of the funeral of a president, ex-president or president-elect.

Gun salutes for other U.S. and foreign military and civilian leaders vary in number, based on protocol and the honoree's rank. These salutes are always in odd numbers.

The 21-gun salute is not to be confused with the three-volley salute (or three-rifle volley) rendered at military honors funerals, which you might see or hear at Arlington National Cemetery.

As always, veterans are encouraged to contact their local veterans service office to inquire about benefits. Walk in appointments are available, but office hours can vary, so calling in advance to schedule an appointment is highly recommended. Evening appointments are available by appointment only. You can contact the Iowa County Commission of Veteran Affairs at 319-642-3925 or email jolson@iowacounty.iowa.gov.