

In a word or phrase, answer these important questions:

1. What keeps you awake at night or, after you've fallen asleep, what won't let you go back to sleep?
2. Do you have a desire to see some changes in your local area or faith community?
3. Would you like a one-on-one chat with an OLIH AMOS person?
____Yes ____No

Name

Phone

E-mail

Tear off this panel and give to OLIH office staff, OR---

Contact:

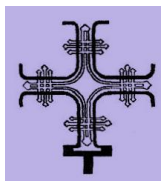
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You may be interested in AMOS if—

- You want to see all people treated fairly with respect and dignity
- You worry about what kind of world your children or grandchildren will live in
- You find yourself wishing you had the knowledge and courage to be more active in resolving issues or addressing concerns in the community
- You wish you knew your active community members better
- You know that working with others who share your faith is important to you



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What is AMOS?

A
Mid-Iowa
Organizing
Strategy



A faith-in-action
program at Our Lady's
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What you need to know about AMOS?

AMOS is a non-partisan, grass roots community organization that works through area churches and social service institutions.

AMOS pursues community issues arising from one-to-one conversations and small group meetings known as house meetings. These issues are explored through in-depth research to develop possible solutions.

AMOS then acts publicly, using the power of organized people to lead decision-makers to implement the best solution for all involved.

In summary, AMOS brings ordinary people together to craft creative solutions to the real issues that impact central Iowa families. To learn more about the issues that AMOS supports visit: amosiowa.org

AMOS accomplishes its local work through clusters. Each cluster is a group of members from different churches or organizations from the same geographical area. Several churches in Ankeny including OLIH belong to the Ankeny Cluster.

Our purpose is to identify issues within the Ankeny community, research these issues and propose solutions. Issues could be community-wide or just within our faith community, and are addressed only if we can create workable solutions.

There is no better time than the present for YOU to get involved. As Pope Francis has stated:

“An authentic faith always implies a deep desire to change the world.”

Be that change. Check out AMOS on the OLIH website:
<https://www.olih.org/organizations/142-amos>

How about joining AMOS?

IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK!

AMOS is a chance to get to know the community in which you live and your church community.

Take a few minutes and contact one of the people on the back of this brochure to tell them you are interested in learning more. Then sit down, enjoy a break from your busy-ness and have a one-on one conversation with that person. You'll be glad you did.

Too often we are too busy just getting “stuff” done, and not busy enough addressing the real issues in our lives and the lives of those we love.

Just come to a meeting and you can begin to make a difference for your community and your parish.

WE ARE NON-PARTISAN. WE ARE LOCAL. WE ARE INTERFAITH. WE MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK.