

# Life and Death



Freeport Mennonite Church  
3416 East Brick School Road  
Freeport, Illinois 61032

*Always moving one step closer towards  
Christ, community, and each other.*

August 3, 2025  
10:30 a.m.

## *Mark Your Calendars*

08/06/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/13/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/14/25 @ 9:30 a.m.	WMS
08/20/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/20/25 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
08/23/25 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
08/24/25 After Church	Potluck & Congregational Meeting
08/27/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
12/11/25 All Day	Meat Canning
12/12/25 All Day	Meat Canning
12/13/25 All Day	Meat Canning
12/15/25 All Day	Meat Canning

*Contact the Church Secretary to add your event to the calendar.*

Sunday bulletins are finalized on Thursday of each week.

Please submit your requests by Thursday,  
to ensure it makes the Sunday bulletin. Thank you.

## *Things to know...*

### Host Families Needed:

A member of The Stateline Area Church Staff is requesting help finding host families for students who are still waiting for placement in our community for the school year. The students will need to live with the host family for the full school year and will attend the school in which the host family resides. If you are interested or have questions, please email Cathy at [cathykorwin@gmail.com](mailto:cathykorwin@gmail.com).

### Adult Sunday School Classes:

There are currently three adult Sunday School classes. If you have an interest in teaching, joining a class, or have a particular area of interest to study for the upcoming year, please contact Dottie Delgadillo.

### Blessing of the Backpacks:

Back to School Sunday is August 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering a special prayer over each student and school personnel. Parents, please bring your child's backpack so we can physically pray over them.

## *Things to know...*

### WMS:

Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch.  
Project will be school kits.

### Potluck and Congregational Meeting:

Please join us on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> for a potluck after the church service, followed by our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

### Nursery Schedule:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: Misty & Kinzy DeHaven and Carole Nafziger  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month: Dottie Delgadillo and Jan Pfile  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month: Janet Lubbers and Janice Byler  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: Sherrill Oyer and LaVonne Arendsee  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month: TBD

### Meat Canning Dates:

Mark your calendars!

Meat Canning will be December 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

## *Prayer Requests*

### **Health**

- ✝ Karen Harbach, Roxanne Salivar, Rosemary Zissler, Leota Mann, Phyllis Weisel, Karen Beidler, Sally Pfile, Vicki Zimmerman

### **Misc**

- ✝ Caryl Horstmeier
- ✝ Paul and Jennifer Boyes
- ✝ David Graybill and his family
- ✝ Young Adults: Adrian Delgadillo, Caleb Moss, JJ Pineda & Lucas Pineda
- ✝ AWANA sponsored MICS students: Jane, Emmanuel, Namushi, Beverly, Joshua, Chipego & Alvin

*Contact the Church Secretary to add your prayer request to the bulletin.*

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## *Let's Celebrate!*

### *Birthdays*

8/9 Dean Cooke  
8/9 Ken Schrock  
8/12 Christie Moss  
8/12 Luna Bastian  
8/14 Karen Shoemaker  
8/15 Adrian Delgadillo  
8/20 Boe Bastian

## *August 3, 2025 ~ Order of Service*

### **Welcome and Call to Worship**

*HWB #670*

### **Song**

*Rejoice (Getty)*

### **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns, Announcements*

### **Song**

*Lord's Prayer*

### **Song**

*HWB #154 This is my Father's World*

### **Scripture Reading**

*Genesis 2:8-10, 16-17, 3:22-24*

*John 6:40*

*Revelation 21:4 and 22:2 (NIV)*

### **Message**

*Life and Death*

*David Flood*

### **Closing Song**

*His Mercy is More (Getty)*

### **Sending**

*HWB #773*

## *NOTES*

**Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we commit ourselves to lovingly reach out to all people  
and to bring them into a growing relationship with  
God our Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.**



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