



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

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

September 14, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

09/14/25 After Church	NFC Small Group
09/17/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
09/17/25 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
09/17/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
09/21/25 @ TBD	Church Picnic at Dakota Park
09/24/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
09/27/25 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
09/28/25 After Church	NFC Small Group
10/01/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
10/12/25 After Church	NFC Small Group
10/15/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
10/26/25 After Church	NFC Small Group
11/05/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
11/19/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
12/03/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
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...

Thank You:

Derrick and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for the kindness, hospitality, and warmth you have shown us as we arrived and began settling here in Freeport. From our very first moments among you, we have felt embraced with genuine care, and because of your welcome, we already feel at home in this community.

We look forward to the days ahead as we grow in friendship and faith together, learning from one another and walking alongside you in this season of our shared journey. It is a gift to join you in the work God is doing here, and we are grateful for the opportunity to share in both the joys and challenges of life together.

May the peace of Christ dwell richly within our congregation, binding us together in love. And may God's abundant blessings overflow in each of your lives.

With gratitude and love,
Derrick & Pastor Rosalind

Back to School Photos:

We are putting together a Back to School area on the front bulletin board and would like your first day/back to school photos!

Students, teachers and staff, send your pictures to Amber via email at freeportmennonitechurch@gmail.com

Things to know...

Church in the Park:

Church in the Park will be held on Sunday, September 21st at 10:30 a.m. at the Dakota Park. The Freeport Church of the Brethren will be joining us. Following the service, we will have a potluck picnic. Please bring two dishes to pass, drinks will be provided.

Church Work Day:

Help is needed to trim the bushes on Saturday, October 4th. Please join us at 8 a.m. Bring your favorite tools to get the job done. If it rains that day, we will do it on October 11th. Contact Jan Pfile if you have questions.

Nursery Schedule:

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

Meat Canning Dates:

Mark your calendars!

Meat Canning will be December 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th.

Prayer Requests

Health

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

Misc

- ✝ Caryl Horstmeier
- ✝ Janice Byler
- ✝ Paul and Jennifer Boyes
- ✝ David Graybill and his family
- ✝ School-Age Children, as well as our teacher and bus driver
- ✝ 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*

9/19 Dottie Delgadillo  
9/26 David Flood  
9/27 Jeremy Fortner  
10/1 Carole Nafziger  
10/2 Ellen Fortner  
10/3 Cindy Schrock

### *Anniversaries*

9/27 Merle & Karen Shoemaker  
10/1 Steve & Jan Pfile

## *September 14, 2025 ~ Order of Service*

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

#### **Song**

*HWB #41 Come, thou Almighty King*

#### **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns, Announcements*

#### **Song**

*HWB #66 O worship the King*

#### **Song**

*Hear the Call of the Kingdom (Getty)*

### **Scripture Reading**

*1 Corinthians 3:6-7*

*Jeremiah 17:7-8*

*Colossians 2:6-7*

### **Message**

*Roots Before Fruit*

*~ Pastor Rosalind Young*

### **Closing Song**

*VT #740 Spirit of the Living God*

### **Benediction**

# 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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