



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

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

October 26, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

10/26/25 After Church	NFC Small Group at Steve & Jan's
10/29/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
11/02/25 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday
11/02/25 After Church	NFC Small Group in APR
11/05/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
11/05/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
11/12/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
11/13/25 @ 9:30 a.m.	WMS
11/16/25 After Church	NFC Small Group in APR
11/19/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
11/19/25 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
11/19/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
11/22/25 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
11/26/25 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
12/03/25 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
12/06/25 @ 10:00 a.m.	Meat Canning Set Up
12/07/25 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday
12/07/25 @ TBD	All Church Caroling
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
01/04/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday

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...

Communion:

Next Sunday, November 2nd, we will share together in the Lord's Supper — a time of remembrance, thanksgiving, and renewal in Christ. As we come to the Table, we do so as a community united in faith and love, discerning the body of Christ among us.

Throughout this week, let us prepare our hearts through prayer, reconciliation, and reflection on God's grace. Parents are encouraged to talk with their children about the meaning of communion and the blessing of being part of God's family.

All who trust in Jesus Christ and seek to follow Him in daily life are invited to share in this meal of grace.

Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale Sausage:

The Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale Board is offering one pound bulk and one pound link packages of fresh sausage for sale, \$6.00 per pound. Pre-orders will be taken from October 1st - November 1st via the church sign-up sheet (located on the overflow room bulletin board) and the sale website: <https://reliefsalesausage.square.site/> Pick up time will be Saturday, November 22nd, from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at First Mennonite Church of Morton. Payment will be due at the time of pick up if not paid when pre-ordered. Cash, credit cards, and checks will be accepted.

Menno Haven's Fall Work Day:

Join us Saturday, November 8th from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for Menno Haven's Fall Work Day! Come volunteer, meet others that love camp and enjoy a meal. For more information, talk to David Graybill, see the flyer on the overflow room bulletin board, or go to mennohaven.com/work-day where you can also sign up to attend.

Things to know...

Faith & Family Fellowship Sunday:

Please join us on November 16th for a special time of worship and fellowship, joyfully led by our children and youth. Families, friends, and neighbors are warmly invited to gather in celebration of faith, community, and connection.

Experience a worship service designed to engage all ages—full of energy, inspiration, and welcome.

After worship, stay for a time of food and fellowship, as we continue growing closer to Christ, to community, and to one another.

Bring your whole family. Invite your neighbors. Come be part of something beautiful.

Meat Canning Set Up:

Set up will be on Saturday, December 6th starting at 10:00 a.m.

All Church Caroling:

Please join us on Sunday afternoon, December 7th, for caroling sponsored by the NFC Small Group. Details to follow.

Meat Canning Dates:

Mark your calendars!

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

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

Prayer Requests

Health

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

Misc

- ✝ Caryl Horstmeier
- ✝ The family of Phyllis Weisel
- ✝ 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, Chipecto & Alvin

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

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## *Let's Celebrate!*

### *Birthdays*

10/29 Jan Pfile  
10/30 Derrick Young  
10/31 Sally Pfile  
11/30 Kasen DeHaven

### *Anniversaries*

10/31 Steve & Christie Moss  
11/3 Jeremy & Amber Fortner

## *October 26, 2025 ~ Order of Service*

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

*HWB #662*

### **Song**

*VT #91 We Praise Thee, O God*

### **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns, Announcements*

### **Song**

*Hear the Call of the Kingdom (Getty)*

### **Song**

*He Will Hold Me Fast (Getty)*

### **Scripture Reading**

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

### **Message**

David Flood

### **Closing Song**

*The Lord's Prayer*

### **Benediction**

*VT #1055*

## 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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