

Gathering the Fragments



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

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

November 2, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

11/02/25 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday
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...

Message From Pastor Rosalind and Derrick:

Our daughters will be joining us this morning (November 2nd) during the coffee hour prior to church, before they fly back home to Cleveland. We would love to introduce them to you all, our friends here at FMC.

Communion:

Today, 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.

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.

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,
Karen Beidler, Vicki Zimmerman, Gary Pfile

✝ Caryl Horstmeier

Misc

✝ The family of Leota Mann

✝ 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, Chipego & Alvin

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

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## *Let's Celebrate!*

### *Birthdays*

11/30 Kasen DeHaven

### *Anniversaries*

11/3 Jeremy & Amber Fortner

## *November 2, 2025 ~ Order of Service*

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

#### **Song**

*VT #84 To God Be the Glory*

#### **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns, Announcements*

#### **Song**

*Power in the Blood*

#### **Song**

*VT #563 Come Thou Fount*

#### **Scripture Reading**

*John 6:1-15*

#### **Message**

Pastor Rosalind Young

*Gathering the Fragments*

#### **Communion**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Closing Song**

*HWB #478 Sent forth by God's blessing*

#### **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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