



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

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

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

03/29/26 After Church	Lunch and Congregational Meeting
04/01/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
04/01/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
04/05/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	Resurrection & Communion Sunday
04/08/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
04/09/26 @ 9:30 a.m.	WMS
04/11/26 @ 9:00 a.m.	MCC Immigration Workshop at FMC
04/15/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
04/15/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
04/15/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
04/22/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
04/24-04/26/26	Menno Haven Women's Retreat
04/26/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
04/29/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group

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...

Maundy Thursday:

Freeport Church of the Brethren will be hosting the Love Feast on Maundy Thursday, April 2nd at 6.30 p.m. Please let Pastor Rosalind know if you are planning to join them, so we can let Pastor Christina know how many to prepare for. She is looking forward to seeing us there. Thank you!

Things to know...

Thank You:

Dear Church Family,

Thank you from the depths of my heart for the incredible love and support you have shown me. I am truly honored and humbled by your invitation to serve as your pastor.

Every detail of your kindness meant so much—the beautiful corsage, the thoughtful cards, the stunning decorations, and the wonderful meal shared after worship. Each gesture reflected your warmth, generosity, and the spirit of love that lives within this congregation.

I am deeply grateful, and I do not take this calling lightly. I look forward with great joy and anticipation to all that God will do as we walk this journey together—growing in faith, serving in love, and building a community rooted in grace.

With sincere gratitude and hope,
Pastor Rosalind

He Calls My Name: A Resurrection Experience, From Table to Garden:

Join us on Resurrection Sunday (April 5th) for a meaningful and immersive time of worship and fellowship. The morning will begin with a communal breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:05 a.m., and our worship service at 10:00 a.m.

Please note that all Sunday School Classes and the Worship Service will take place in the All Purpose Room.

Our Resurrection Sunday worship, He Calls My Name, will be an interactive experience inviting us to journey together from the table to the garden through the Gospel of John. This service will include elements of dramatization, hand washing, and Holy Communion, creating space to not only hear the story of resurrection—but to experience it in a deeper, personal way.

Come ready to gather, reflect, and celebrate the risen Christ together.

Things to know...

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

Free Community Meal:

Freeport Church of the Brethren has free community meals the second Saturday of each month, from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Mennonite Mission Network Announcements:

Please see the bulletin board in the overflow room for details about opportunities in Service Adventure, Service Adventure leaders, and Voluntary Service.

IMC Annual Assembly Business Meeting:

Please see the bulletin board in the overflow room for the meeting minutes from March 7th, 2026

Stateline Ministerial Alliance ~ Annual Lenten Worship Services:

The Stateline Ministerial Alliance invites you to join us for our annual Lenten worship services, a season of shared worship and fellowship. Services are held Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (except for the Good Friday Service.)

Food and childcare will be provided at each service.

March 29th - Palm Sunday - No Lenten Service

Friday, April 3rd, St. Paul Church of Epleyanna, Speaker Ralph Taylor (Good Friday 6:30 p.m.)

Things to know...

2026 Lent at Home Worship Guide:

The theme for the “2026 Lent at Home Worship Guide,” taken from Leader magazine, is “Dwelling in Dissonance.” Many of the Sunday messages will be drawn from or reference this resource during the Lenten season.

The “At Home” series is intended for all ages and life stages to deepen the experience of the season. The resource is free for all congregations and families of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada.

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/lent-at-home-2026/>

Menno Haven Women’s Retreat:

April 24-26. For more information, see flyer on bulletin board in the overflow room.

Menno Haven Summer Camp:

Registration is now open for Summer Camp at Menno Haven!

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://www.mennohaven.com/summeryouthcamps.html>

Schedule:

Family Camp ~ May 22-25 Cottontail (Grades 3-5) ~ June 7-10

CROSS Camp (Grades 6-12) ~ June 14-18

****Sports & Crafts Tracks****

Junior High Camp (Grades 6-8) ~ June 21-26

****Trailblazer & Adventure Tracks****

Blue Jay (Grades 4-6) ~ June 28 - July 3

High School Camp (Grades 9-12) ~ July 5-10

****Cardinal & Wilderness Tracks****

Grand Camp (Grandparents & Grandkids) ~ July 26-30

Things to know...

Workshop ~ The Story of Migration: A Faithful Response:

Saturday, April 11th, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Freeport Mennonite Church

We are hearing a lot of information about immigration in the United States. We hear about laws and borders, but how should the church respond?

How do we live out our faith when it comes to immigration?

People have responded to migration and immigration in the United States in a variety of ways, and people of faith also have a variety of beliefs on how to respond.

Join Mennonite Central Committee for a workshop titled,

“The Story of Migration: A Faithful Response” where we will review the history of migration throughout scripture and give an overview of the current immigration system in the United States. We’ll use an experiential learning activity called “People on the Move” to talk about the experiences of migrants in the U.S. and engage in discussion around personal and church responses of biblical hospitality.

A light lunch will be provided as part of the workshop.

Please RSVP by April 8th at mcc.org/faithful-response

Information: mcc.org/faithful-response

574-534-4133

GreatLakes@mcc.org

Announcing VBS 2026!

Mark your calendars for four fun Wednesday evenings in June as we journey together with our brothers and sisters from Freeport Church of the Brethren. Please pray how you could be used this year. More information to follow.

Prayer Requests

Health

- † Karen Harbach, Rosemary Zissler,
- † Vicki Zimmerman, Amber Fortner's brother, Ryan,
- † Marlene Hardaway's great niece, Elly Siebert,
- † Betty Metz's daughter, Carolyn Zuck
- † (Carolyn's address for those wanting to send her a card)
5775 N. Brown Rd.
Dakota, IL 61018

Misc

- † Caryl Horstmeier
- † Janice Byler
- † Paul and Jennifer Boyes
- † David Graybill and his family
- † School-Age Children, as well as our teacher
- † Young Adults: Adrian Delgadillo, Caleb Moss,
JJ Pineda & Lucas Pineda
- † AWANA sponsored MICS students: Jane, Namushi (Lucky),
Joshua, Chipego, Alvin, Estelly, Pritinah & Ketiwe.

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

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## *Let's Celebrate!*

### *Birthdays*

4/1 LaVonne Arendsee  
4/10 David Graybill  
4/14 Caryl Horstmeier

### *Anniversaries*

3/31 Josh & Misty DeHaven  
4/2 Derrick & Rosalind Young

# *March 29, 2026 ~ Order of Service*

## **\*\*\* Song**

*It Is Good To Praise The Lord (CCLI Song #121782)*

## **\*\*\* Call to Worship**

## **Invocation**

## **Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

## **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns*

## **Children's Story**

## **Blessing and Passing of the Palms**

## **\*\*\* Song**

*VT #315 All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

## **\*\*\* Song**

*VT #313 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Nursery Available for Children Up to Age 5

## **Message**

*David Flood*

*John 12:12-27, 19:16-22*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **\*\*\* Closing Song**

*VT #323 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

## **\*\*\* Benediction**

## **Prayer for Meal**

**\*\*\* Please stand if you are able and willing**







**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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