



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

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

April 5, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

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 – Offering Rockford Rescue Mission
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
04/19/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Church Family Hymn Sing
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.**

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

Things to know...

Pictures Wanted:

If you have taken pictures with Pastor Rosalind after the Installation Service, please email them to freeportmennonitchurch@gmail.com.

We would like to display them on the bulletin board. Thank you.

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.

Special Church Family Hymn Sing:

On Sunday, April 19th, we will have a unique service ~ a church family hymn sing. The worship team requests that if anyone has a hymn that is special to them, they can email Audrey with the hymn number or where it can be found. In addition to this, if the person requesting a song feels led, they can write a short explanation of why this hymn is important to them and either Audrey or they can read it themselves before the song.

Thank you!

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*

4/10 David Graybill  
4/14 Caryl Horstmeier  
4/18 Lexi Graybill  
4/21 Chris Jacquette  
4/25 Paul Graybill  
4/26 Lane Graybill

# April 5, 2026 ~ Order of Service

## \*\*\* Call to Worship

**Leader:** O God, Ancient of Days, your love brought galaxies into being, summoned water and sky, earth and all creatures, and made us in your image.

**People:** Through the ages you have cared for all you created. When we wandered, you called us to return to you.

**Leader:** In the fullness of time, you sent us the Messiah, Jesus Christ, to teach the law of love.

**People:** He lived what he taught and loved his enemies to the end.

**Leader:** In wonder, we remember the life Jesus lived, laid down, and took up again for us.

**People:** Send your Spirit upon us so that the bread we break and the cup we share may be the communion of the body of Christ.

**Leader:** Send your Spirit upon us so that we can live, conformed to Christ, who taught us to pray...

## Invocation ~ *The Lord's Prayer*

### Scripture Reading

*Psalms 34:1-9 (NIV)*

1 I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.  
2 I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. 3 Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. 6 This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.  
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. 9 Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

### Prayer

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns*

## \*\*\* Song

*Doxology*

# *Order of Service Continued*

## **Reading**

*Pastor Rosalind Young*

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

*VT #490 Jesus Took a Towel*

## **Hand Washing**

## **Reading**

*Pastor Rosalind Young*

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

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us (words on next page)*

## **Reading**

*Pastor Rosalind Young*

## **Confession and Assurance**

*Confession*

**Leader:** We have resisted humility, and turned away from one another.

**People:** We have thirsted for things that do not satisfy.

**Leader:** Forgive us, renew us, and call us by name.

**People:** Restore us in Your love.

*Assurance*

**Leader:** Hear the good news:

The One who was thirsty has become our living water.

The One who was buried has risen.

The One who calls Mary...calls you.

**All:** We are forgiven. We are known. We are made new. Amen.

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

*VT #482 Let Us Break Bread Together*

## **Communion**

## **Altar Call**

## **Closing Song**

*VT #408 Crown Him with Many Crowns (verses 1-3, 5)*

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

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

## How Deep the Father's Love For Us

### Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

### Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

### Verse 3

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom







**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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