



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

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

April 12, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

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 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...

Lifeline Coalition Walk for Life:

Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at Krape Park. It is one of their main fundraisers to help save lives. If you would like to walk or form a team to walk, please ask Jan Pfile for details.

Birthday Luncheon:

All are welcome to attend a Birthday Luncheon for Betty Metz on Sunday, May 10th at noon in the All Purpose Room.

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*

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

## *April 12, 2026 ~ Order of Service*

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

VT# 880

**Leader:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**People:** Glory to God!

**Leader:** Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Love and majesty, source, guide, and goal of all that is.

**People:** Glory to God!

**Leader:** Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Word, enfleshed among us, showing the way of life, the way of truth and love.

**People:** Glory to God!

**Leader:** Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Spirit, giver of life, abiding within and all around us, guiding us in all our ways.

**People:** Glory to God!

**Leader:** Glory to God, in whom we live and move and have our being.

**People:** Glory to God!

**Leader:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**People:** Glory to God!

### **Invocation**

VT #857

### **Scripture Reading**

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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## *Order of Service Continued*

**Leader:** The Word of God for the people of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**\*\*\* Song**

*VT #346 Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns*

**\*\*\* Song**

*VT #27 Here to the House of God We Come*

**\*\*\* Song**

*VT #772 God of Justice*

**Speaker Introduction**

**Message**                    *Alicia McLeod-Joseph ~ MCC GL Peace & Justice Coordinator*

*I Was a Stranger*

*Matthew 25:31-46*

**Prayer**

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

*VT #392 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

**\*\*\* Benediction**

*VT #1066*

**\*\*\* 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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