



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

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

May 17, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

05/20/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
05/20/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
05/23/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
05/27/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
06/03/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
06/03/26 @ 5:30 p.m.	VBS
06/10/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
06/10/26 @ 5:30 p.m.	VBS
06/11/26 @ 9:30 a.m.	WMS
06/17/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
06/17/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
06/17/26 @ 5:30 p.m.	VBS
06/24/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
06/24/26 @ 5:30 p.m.	VBS
06/27/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS 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...

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.

Baby Bottles:

It's that time of year to fill baby bottles for Lifeline Coalition. We have from Mother's Day to Father's Day to fill them with coins, dollars or checks to make a real impact to support the ministry of helping women in crisis pregnancies. Please pick up your bottle at the back of the sanctuary today! Please see Jan Pfile if you have any questions. Thank you!

Menno Haven's Rally Day:

On Monday, May 25th, everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Menno Haven campus and facilities as we celebrate the beginning of a new summer camp season! Join us for the Summer Program Dedication at 11:00 a.m. and for a Potluck Lunch with Menno Haven providing BBQ chicken and drinks at noon. Please bring a side dish, salad and/or dessert to share and your own tableware. Try out the climbing wall, kayak or pedal boat around the lake, and/or take a hayrack ride in the afternoon. To RSVP for the meal and for more details, go to www.mennohaven.com/rallyday, see the flyer on the overflow room bulletin board, or talk to David Graybill.

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:

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...

Thank You:

We would like to thank you, church family, for your expressions of caring support to us during the last years of dad's life, and your expressions of sympathy during the recent death of dad. Your prayers were very much appreciated. God heard the prayers, and He provided in many ways to help us care for dad. Thank you, too, for the calls, cards, food, coming to the visitation and funeral, and the beautiful hanging plant.

Your thoughtfulness and caring mean a lot to us.

~ Karen, Merle, and family



Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP Psalm 56:3
ADVENTURE WITH GOD

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FAMILY VBS!

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24

5:30 - LIGHT MEAL
6:00 - VBS ACTIVITIES START

For More Information,
Call 815-255-0943 or
Email freeportmennonitechurch@gmail.com

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Prayer Requests

Health

- ✝ Karen Harbach (for healing & rehabilitation - broken leg),
- ✝ 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*

- 5/15 Audrey Flood (Belated Wishes)
- 5/20 Lillie Bastian
- 5/26 Steve Moss
- 5/28 Tim Bastian

## *Anniversaries*

- 5/19 Julio & Dottie Delgadillo

# *May 17, 2026 ~ Order of Service*

## **Opening Song**

*VT #57 Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

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

*(Based on Psalm 47)*

## **Invocation**

*(Based on Psalm 93)*

## **Scripture Reading**

*Luke 24:44-53 NIV*

## **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns*

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

*VT #759 Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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

*VT # 387 We Are One in the Spirit*

## **Message**

*Witnessing in the Wait*

*Pastor Rosalind Young*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

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

*VT #766 Go in Grace and Make Disciples*

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

*(Based on 2 Corinthians 13:11-14)*

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

## PRAYERS

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## NOTES

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**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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