



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

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

May 31, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

06/03/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
06/03/26 @ 5:30 p.m.	VBS
06/07/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday
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
06/21/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Pastor Rosalind's Ordination, Meal to Follow
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...

Voluntary/Alternate Service Panel:

During worship today (Sunday, May 31st), we will hear from a panel sharing their experiences with Voluntary/Alternate Service. Together, we will listen to how God shaped their lives by service.

Communion Sunday:

Next Sunday, June 7th, we will share together in the Lord's Supper. Throughout this week, let us prepare our hearts through prayer, reconciliation, and reflection on God's grace. All who trust in Jesus Christ and seek to follow him in daily life are invited to share in this meal of grace.

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!

Thank You:

Thank you to my church family for the lovely flowers which were delivered to our home. The cards, notes, and prayers were much appreciated. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness!

~ Wilma Rhodes

Things to know...

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

Lifeline Coalition Open House:

Everyone is invited to an Open House for Lifeline Coalition on Saturday, June 13th from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at 1255 W. Empire St. in Freeport. We will tour their new administrative offices, patient clinic, and help celebrate their 35 years of ministry. It will be a fun-filled day for the whole family with food, drinks & activities for all ages. It is their way to thank their supporters for the last 35 years! Contact Jan Pfile if you have any questions.

Ordination Service and Meal:

Sunday, June 21st will be the ordination of Pastor Rosalind.

There will be a meal following the service.

Praise in the Park:

The Summer Season schedule for Praise in the Park is posted on the bulletin board in the overflow room.



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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# May 31, 2026 ~ Order of Service

## Opening Song

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy Kingdom come, they will be done,  
on earth as it is in Heav'n  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

## \*\*\* Call to Worship

*HWB #670*

**Leader:** Our God, we gather to worship you,  
the One who creates all things.

**People:** For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

**Leader:** We gather to worship you,  
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

**People:** For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

**Leader:** We gather to worship you, the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

**People:** For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

**Leader:** We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise  
for all your gifts.

**ALL:** We worship you - our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen!

## Invocation

*VT #857*

Holy God, you call us together to reflect on your Word and our life in your world. Be with us now as we sing and pray together, that we may hear your voice and understand your way. This we pray through Jesus Christ, Amen.

**\*\*\* Please stand if you are able and willing  
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## **Scripture Reading**

*Romans 12:1-21*

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. 3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your[a] faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. 9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## **Prayer**

*Sharing of Praises and Concerns*

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**\*\*\* Song**

*VT #737 Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**\*\*\* Song**

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

**Reflection of Romans 12 and Our Call to Action**

*Pastor Rosalind Young*

**Voluntary Service Panel**

*Jerry Fortner, Caleb Moss & Merle Shoemaker*

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

*Doxology*

**\*\*\* Benediction**

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

**PRAYERS**

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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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