



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

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

July 26, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

07/29/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/01/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	When Women Pray at FMC
08/05/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/12/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/13/26 @ 9:30 a.m.	WMS
08/15/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	When Women Pray at FMC
08/19/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/19/26 @ 1:00 p.m.	COFFEE Small Group
08/22/26 @ 10:00 a.m.	OWLS Small Group
08/23/26 After Church	Potluck & Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
08/26/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
09/02/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
09/10/26 – 09/11/26	Lifeline Coalition Banquet
09/16/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
09/20/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Church and Potluck Picnic at The Dakota Park

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...

When Women Pray:

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ~ Colossians 4:2

The needs of our lives, our church, our community, and our world compel us to seek God together in prayer. Women are invited to join us for “When Women Pray” every first and third Saturday of the month, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Freeport Mennonite Church.

This gathering complements the many meaningful ministries already taking place within our congregation and simply offers a dedicated hour for women to seek God’s presence, pray for one another, and intercede for our world. All women are welcome.

Faith Starts at Home—and Grows Everywhere:

Faith formation is not limited to Sunday mornings. It grows through the ordinary rhythms of our lives—in our conversations, prayers, celebrations, acts of service, learning, and worship.

For six weeks beginning, July 26th, we will explore *Shine Everywhere: Six Practices That Grow Faith*, a worship series designed to help people of every age nurture an everyday faith in Jesus Christ.

Each week will focus on one faith-growing practice:

Talk — Have honest conversations and welcome meaningful questions.

Pray — Develop simple rhythms of prayer for everyday life.

Celebrate — Mark milestones, traditions, and moments of joy.

Serve — Meet Jesus as we show kindness and care for others.

Learn — Grow in curiosity and explore God’s Word together.

Worship — Gather as a community for encouragement, connection, and praise.

These practices are for every household and every stage of life—including families with children, couples, single adults, and empty-nesters. Together, we will discover how faith can take root at church, at home, and everywhere in between.

Come grow with us as we answer Jesus’ call to make disciples—starting right where we live.

Things to know...

AWANA Registration:

Awana begins Wednesday, September 2nd from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
All kids Kindergarten – 6th Grade are welcome! We meet the
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (September – April).
Registration forms are in the annex hall, or you may register online
www.freeportmennonite.com/connect/youth-registration



Reports Needed for Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting:

For those turning in reports for the meeting packets,
please do so by Monday, July 27th. Email them to Amber at
freeportmennonitechurch@gmail.com

Thank You:

Thank you everyone for the special cards, texts, and super song for my birthday. I was truly blessed. ~ Sherrill Oyer

FREE:

If anyone could use a two drawer and/or four drawer steel filing cabinet,
please see Janet Lubbers.

Prayer Requests

Health

- ✝ Karen Harbach
- ✝ Rosemary Zissler
- ✝ Vicki Zimmerman's son, Jason
(spine surgery on June 29th – recovery 3 months)
- ✝ 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
- ✝ Young Adults: Adrian Delgadillo, Caleb Moss,
JJ Pineda & Lucas Pineda
- ✝ AWANA sponsored MICS students: Jane, Namushi (Lucky),
Joshua, Chiwego, Alvin, Estelly, Pritinah & Charity

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

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## *Let's Celebrate*

### *Birthdays*

7/26 Isaac Delgadillo  
7/29 Janet Lubbers

## *July 26, 2026 ~ Order of Service*

**Songs, Invocation, Scripture, and Benediction  
will be announced during the Worship Service**

**Opening Song**

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

**Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

**Prayer**

**\*\*\* Song**

**\*\*\* Song**

**Message**

*David Flood*

*Shine Everywhere Series ~ Talk*

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**\*\*\* 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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