



The Transforming Power and Presence of Prayer

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

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

August 2, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Mark Your Calendars

08/02/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday
08/05/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/09/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Back to School Sunday
08/12/26 @ 5:00 a.m.	Men's Small Group
08/13/26 @ 9:30 a.m.	WMS ~ Offering - School Kits
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
08/30/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Love Offering for Andrew Mosher Family
09/02/26 @ 6:00 p.m.	AWANA
09/06/26 @ 10:30 a.m.	Communion Sunday
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...

Communion Sunday:

Today (Sunday, August 2nd) we will share together in the Lord's Supper. All who trust in Jesus Christ and seek to follow him in daily life are invited to share in this meal of grace.

Back to School Sunday:

August 9th will be our Back to School Sunday. Parents, please have your children bring their backpacks to church that day so the congregation can pray over them.

This year, we have the opportunity to pray for even more students and their school bags! As FMC anticipates sending our own students back to school, we are partnering with MCC in their challenge to pack 30,000 school kits that will be sent around the world.

Please see the notice below for the specific items that each kit needs. Each kit will cost approximately \$10. You may bring the items for a kit or donate money that will be used to purchase the items.

All donations are requested by Sunday, August 9th.

This summer, our focus is our School Kit challenge – join us in packing 30,000 kits by August 31st. Whether you donate 1 school kit or 1,000, your generosity will help a child learn and grow.

What's in a school kit?

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (70 sheets each)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm (inch markings optional))
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

Bible and Prayer Groups:

Sign up sheets for Bible Study Groups and Prayer Groups are on the table in the connecting hall and will be there for the month of August.

Please review them and make any changes or corrections.

Things to know...

When Women Pray

FREEPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

We pray with faith.

We trust with hope.

We give thanks with joy.

Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.

COLOSSIANS 4:2

*This gathering offers a
dedicated hour for women
to seek God's presence,
pray for one another, and
intercede for our world.*

*All women are welcome to join us every
first and third Saturday of the month.*

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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Things to know...

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 the next few weeks, 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.

Voices Together Hymnals:

Through a generous, designated donation, we were able to purchase additional “Voices Together” hymnals. There are now two of these hymnals per pew rack. We are thankful for the generosity of the donor and their desire to complete the purchase of adequate hymnals for all pew racks.

Things to know...

Large Print Hymn Copies:

Six binders of larger print version of hymns are now located beside the offering box for use by individuals that desire availability of hymns in larger print. We will be adding large print versions of hymns selected each week building the selection of hymns in the binders over time.

Hymns will be placed in the binder in numeric order. Please feel free to pick up one of these binders as you enter the sanctuary if you wish to have the larger print version. We ask that you return the binder to its' location near the offering box after each service.

Love Offering:

On Sunday, August 30th, we will take up a Love Offering for a former canner boy, Andrew Mosher. Andrew was married with two young children. Sadly, his wife died from cancer, and he is struggling to make a living as a vegetable farmer and care for his children. Andrew and his family attends Crown Hill Mennonite Church. Any financial help we can give him would be appreciated.

*Carry each other's burdens and this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2*

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

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, Chipego, Alvin, Estelly, Pritinah & Charity

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

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## *Let's Celebrate*

### ***Birthdays***

8/9 Dean Cooke  
8/9 Ken Shrock  
8/12 Christie Moss  
8/12 Luna Bastian  
8/14 Karen Shoemaker  
8/15 Adrian Delgadillo



# *August 2, 2026 ~ Order of Service*

## **Opening Song**

*VT #754 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

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

## **Invocation**

## **Scripture Reading**

*Luke 11:1-14*

## **Prayer**

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

*VT #682 Lord, Listen to Your Children*

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

*VT #628 What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

## **Communion**

## **Message**

*Pastor Rosalind Young*

*Shine Everywhere Series ~*

*The Transforming Power and Presence of Prayer*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

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

*The Lord's Prayer*

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

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

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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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