

January 11, 2026



Connect  Grow  Serve

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:30-31

Morning Worship

Prelude -

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Song – *He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen)

Call to Worship

The One who granted us the breath of life
Is present here to greet us and encourage us.

**Praise the Lord for the gift of life,
And the linking of our lives with one another.**

God's own Spirit rests upon us,
Drawing us into the family of faith.

**We have been baptized into Christ,
And share in the mission entrusted to Jesus.**

Come together then to remember Jesus' baptism,
And to ponder its implications for us.

**Open up your heavens to us, O God,
That your reality may be apparent and available to us
all.**

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of us all, we confess that we have followed after
false gods. We've become easily discouraged and
have failed to live up to our baptism. We've
trampled over the bruised of the earth, leaving
devastation in our wake. Forgive us, God of majesty
and power, and grant us renewed strength and
purpose. Hear us now as we lift to you our
individual confessions in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – God With Us *Doxology #95

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn – To God Be the Glory #98 (vs. 1-3)**

Scriptures - Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 688, *Matthew 3:13 - 17 p. 891

Message

Remember Your Baptism

Baptisms (10:00)

Max Frye, Lyndsey Rockwell

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn - Forever**

***Unison Benediction**

We go into the days ahead

With strength in the Spirit

And confidence in Christ.

May peace be within and among us. Amen

Postlude

*** stand if able**

Sunday Volunteers	1/11/2026
Reader 8:30	Sally Burie
Ushers 8:30	Bill & Sue Null
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Carrie & Landon McKinney
Music	Steps of Faith
AV Team	Ryan Carlson, Carl Mohns, RoseMarie Thomas
Stephen Minister	Bill Null
Hospitality	Susan Phillips

Assistive Hearing devices and large–print hymnals and Bibles are available at the sanctuary tech booth.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Ministry is a Christian, confidential, one-to-one caring ministry, women with women and men with men.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who are trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. To learn more about

Stephen Ministry please contact any of our Stephen Ministers. Their photos are on the ramp. If you would like a Stephen Minister, please contact

Pastor Ryan or the church office.

**Today's Stephen Minister:
Bill Null**



*Thank
you*



Everett and I can never thank you enough for the kind, compassionate concern that has been shown to the Peterson family in 2025. The daily

prayers that have been and continue to be petitioned for all of us has been a true example of "faith at its finest."

Staff at both his rehab facilities loved watching Everett's card wall grow each day. From October 15th to December 4th, 76 cards dressed his boring four walls. We and the entire staff had many conversations about faith, "healing words" aka cards, and daily prayers during his 6-3/4 months in the facilities.

We ask for continued prayers for doctor appointments and tests that need to be done, healing of all his head infections, and that all five home therapies bring him

strength and endurance. Due to his weakened immune system, at this time we are not able to be in groups or have visitors at this time.

GRATEFULNESS is our theme for 2026. We are so grateful for our faith and our Christian brothers and sisters.

Everett's contact information:

Landline - answering machine - 815-623-8131

Terry's cell phone 815-871-8224

11310 Bayberry Drive

Roscoe, IL 61073

Soup Kitchen

Seeking donation\$ and volunteers for Feb 14th

Sign up in the NARTHEX

Donations:

Please drop off at Harman Hall by 3pm Fri, 02/13.

Volunteers:

Meet 11:30a-1:30p, Sat 02/13, 413 N. Church St. Rockford

Questions:

Robb Limke 815-790-5910

future dates: 04/11, 09/12

**Today's chancel flowers are donated
by Les & Jenny Bevans in honor of
their 60th wedding anniversary.**



2026 Worship Volunteers Needed!

Communion servers - Sign up in the Narthex to help!

10:00 AM Ushers - Contact Toni Murray at

murtonko@gmail.com

10:00 AM Readers – Sign up at

volunteersignup.org/YYK3Q

Hospitality Hosts & Bakers - Sign up at

volunteersignup.org/KADWT

The AV Tech Team is looking for a few more people to learn the ropes back at the Tech Desk for Sunday mornings and special services. We are more than willing to help train you, and you sign up for the services and times you want / are available. See Pastor Ryan for more information.



Are you interested in photography?

**Join us Monday, January 26th
@ 7:00 PM in the North Room**

for

The Art of Photography In God's World

**MATURE
METHODISTS**

**2ND TUES.
EACH MONTH**



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH AT
12:00 PM MEET FOR LUNCH
AT
ROSCOE BEEF-A-ROO.
CALL PEGGY FRANKLIN
FOR INFO AT 815-494-9088**



2026

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

**Before and after Sunday services is a
great time to connect with each other!**

**Join us in Harman Hall for
conversation, coffee and snacks.**

**You can help too! Volunteer as a
Host or Baker online at
volunteersignup.org/KATWD**

**Thank you for helping make
Roscoe UMC a great place to
worship!**

NEW YOUTH GROUP FORMAT

Youth Groups will meet weekly beginning Sunday, January 4th at 6:00 - 7:30 pm. High school and middle school groups will meet together initially at 6 p.m. followed by separate activities. We will also have snacks, worship, and games. Be sure to invite your friends to join you. Hope to see you this Sunday at 6 pm!

PRAIRIE NORTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2026



January 24 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Christ UMC in Rockford 4509 Highcrest Rd.

Cost \$15 each \$50 per church Includes hot lunch

Registration online (walk-ins will be accepted, lunch may not be available)

Schedule: 8:30 Registration and Gathering 11:00 Workshop 2
9:00 Opening Worship 11:55 Song and Closing Prayer
9:45 Workshop 1 12:00 Lunch

- Classes:** Pick 2 Classes (All classes are offered in both sessions)
- **Stewarding God's Resources: Finance & Risk 101**
- Kim Emery & Elizabeth Stahl
 - **Lay Leadership Training** - Kris Aves
 - **Next Gen Youth** - Rev. T.K. Lee and Pastor Roger Bronkema
 - **Church Communication that Connects: Websites, Social Media & More**
- Taylor Greenwood
 - **Church Growth, Fresh Expressions** - Rev. Violet Johnicker
 - **Stronger Together: The Value of our Connectional Work**
- Rev. Fabiola Grandon-Mayer
 - **Staff-Parish Relations Committee 101** - Rev. Dr. Hwa-Young Chong

Registration: umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-leadership-training-2026

Questions? Contact Rev. Jeremiah Lee
pjlee7122@gmail.com



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Opt-In to the New RUMC Realm Directory and App!

Look in your email for the link to create your account in Realm. This new app has more features than our previous ChurchLife directory app, so opt-in and take a look!



Sermon Notes

RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesdays, January 27 - April 7: Revelation Bible Study
Feb. 14 - RUMC Hosts Soup Kitchen at Rkfd Rescue Mission

Sunday Volunteers	1/18/2026
Reader 8:30	Jeff Carpenter
Ushers 8:30	Joe & Linda White
Reader 10:00	Peggy Franklin
Ushers 10:00	Wayne & Dena Wenger
Music	Enlighten
AV Team	Polly Carter
Hospitality Baker	Pat Watts
Hospitality Host	

January loose change collection will be donated to support Feed My Starving Children.



Every year, millions of children die from preventable causes. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in children under 5 years old. From this data, we estimate at least 6,200 children die each day from causes related to undernutrition. Feed My Starving Children works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development around the world to get life-saving meals to the people who need them most.

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For RUMC information - www.roscoeumc.org: 815-623-2292

For United Methodist Church information - www.umnews.org

If you would like UMC Northern Illinois
Conference information or articles,
visit umcnic.org or Scan code



This week at Roscoe United Methodist Church!

Sunday, 11 January 2026

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM RUMM Breakfast Meeting Harman Hall

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Worship Together Sanctuary

9:45 AM to 10:45 AM Faith Adult Bible Class North Room

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM R-Kids Sunday School Inman Room

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 12 January 2026

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting North Room

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 115

Tuesday, 13 January 2026

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM RUMM Walk and Talk from Sophia's

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise Inman Room

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM RUMM Breakfast at Sophia's

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Mature Methodists at Beef-A-Roo

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Enlighten Rehearsal Sanctuary

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM GriefShare 115

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Trustees Meeting Parlor

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 14 January 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group@ Bagels & More, Beloit

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM SPRC Meeting 102/103

Thursday, 15 January 2026

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise Inman Room

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group@ Panera on 173

12:00 PM to 5:00 PM Lions Club Blood Drive Harman Hall

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Stephen Minister Training 116

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

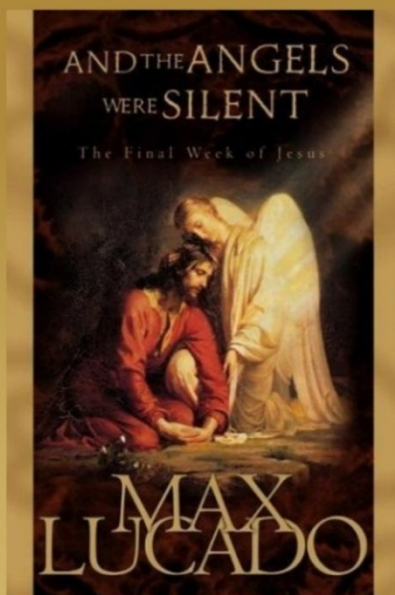
Friday, 16 January 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM MomCo Friday Friends 205

Saturday, 17 January 2026

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Roscoe Recovery (AA) North Room

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Saturday Morning Hope - Al-Anon 102/103



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

**SUNDAYS
BEGINNING**

2/22/26

3:00 PM

**LEADER:
PASTOR RYAN**

IN THE LAST WEEK OF HIS LIFE, JESUS DELIBERATELY SET HIS FACE TOWARD JERUSALEM—AND CERTAIN DEATH. THIS IS NO ORDINARY WEEK. EVEN THE ANGELS ARE SILENT AS THEY PONDER THE FINAL DAYS OF JESUS CHRIST. THIS IS NO ORDINARY WALK. JESUS DOESN'T CHATTER. HE DOESN'T PAUSE. HE IS ON HIS FINAL JOURNEY. HE WALKS DETERMINEDLY TO THE HOLY CITY, ANGRILY INTO THE TEMPLE, WEARILY INTO GETHSEMANE, PAINFULLY UP THE VIA DOLOROSA. AND POWERFULLY OUT OF THE VACATED TOMB.

MASTER STORYTELLER AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR MAX LUCADO INVITES YOU: "LET'S FOLLOW JESUS ON HIS FINAL JOURNEY. FOR BY OBSERVING HIS, WE MAY LEARN HOW TO MAKE OURS. AND DISCOVER WHAT MATTERS TO GOD."

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.
USED BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR \$5.
CHECK "BOOK NEEDED" ON THE SIGNUP SHEET.**

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