

October 25, 2026



**Roscoe United
Methodist Church**
Bringing God's Love To Life

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 – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*, arr. Rick Parks

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Song** – *Take My Life and Let It Be* #399 (vs. 1-3)

Call to Worship

As we enter this time of worship, let us leave at the door
our self-centered thoughts,

And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.

As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our
feelings of exclusivity,

**And open our minds and hearts to see how God loves
each of us.**

As we come to worship, let us leave outside our hard-
heartedness and our hard-clenched hands,

**And open our hearts and hands to the possibility of
giving beyond our typical gifts.**

**All: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our
minds and our hearts to what can be instead of what is.**

**For all our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our
lives in praise!**

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Caring God, afraid to extend our hands, we bind up our
gifts, fearing we won't have enough for ourselves.

Loving Jesus, lacking trust in you, we clutch our
possessions as if they are the meaning of life. Our
hesitancy to share stops the flow of your compassion.

Gracious Spirit, we discount our ability and talents, and
miss what is possible when Christ pushes us forward.

Holy God, loosen our closed hands and tight hearts that
we may offer the gift we are and the gifts we

have. Hear now our individual sins named in these moments of silence we take before you...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message (8:30)

Baptism (10:00)

Allison Mayer

Finance Moment

Ken Ramsay

Special Music – Go Out and Serve Him! by Nancy Price & Don Besig

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – You Are Lord by Pepper Choplin

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn – Give Thanks #2036** TFWS (refrain twice, verse twice, refrain twice with coda)

Litany of Stewardship (adapted from Edith Little)

Scriptures - Ruth 1: 6-18; 22, p. 245; *Mark 12: 41-44, p. 936

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn - Great Is Thy Faithfulness #140** (vs. 1-3)

***Unison Benediction - Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind blow softly at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall softly on your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Postlude – God Will Take Care of You, arr. Dick Bolks

*** stand if able**

**Chancel flowers today are provided by
Sue & Bill Null in honor of Sue's 84th birthday.**



Large-print hymnals and bibles and hearing assistive devices are available at the AV desk.



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 is Adam Cross



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



Sunday Volunteers	10/25/2026
Reader 8:30	Lynn Washburn-Livingston
Ushers 8:30	Duke & Vicki Sims
Reader 10:00	John Schwuchow
Ushers 10:00	Toni Murray, Pat Watts
Music	Chancel Choir
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Mary Weeks-Baxter
Stephen Minister	Adam Cross

Turn Back Time
November 1st!

**DON'T
FORGET
TO FALL
BACK.**

DO IT SATURDAY NIGHT!



Sunday Volunteers	11/1/2026
Reader 8:30	Jim Roberts
Ushers 8:30	Bill Null, TBD
Reader 10:00	Terry Peterson
Ushers 10:00	Confirmation Class
Music	Mahalo
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Sally Burie
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims
Communion 8:30	Jeff Carpenter, Brent Baxter, Mary-Weeks Baxter
Communion 10:00	Confirmation Class
Hospitality Baker	Star Norini
Hospitality Host	Jim Leix



BOOK SISTERS' October selection is The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks.

Join us on Thursday, October 29 at 6 P.m. for the discussion.



2026 All Saints Sunday will be celebrated in the worship services on Sunday, November 1st. If you have loved ones who have passed in the last year and you would like them to be remembered during worship services, please submit names and photos (if available) of them to the church office by Sunday, October 25th or email to office@roscoeumc.org



Nov. 1, 2026

FIRST FRUITS

SUNDAY

Sunday, November 1st is First Fruits Sunday. Remember to bring your donations for the Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry.

...and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10

RUMC YOUTH GROUP

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

OCT 25

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL COLBY CROSS:
RUMCYOUTH@ROSCOEUMC.ORG**

PRAIRIE NORTH FALL 2026

LAY ACADEMY

Sat., November 7

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun., November 8

1 to 4:30 p.m.



Cost: Lunch (Saturday only),
snacks, water and coffee
will be provided.

- \$20 before or on Sept. 30
- \$25 before or on Nov. 2

Roscoe UMC 10816 Main St., Roscoe, IL 61073

Class Options: (one course per academy)

- 1 United Methodist Heritage (Living Our United Methodist Beliefs)
- 2 United Methodist Polity (Life Together in the United Methodist Connection)
- 3 Sacraments: Means of Grace
- 4 Teaching Biblical Faith: Leading Small Group Bible Studies

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller.
All class times must be attended to receive course credit.



FALL LAY ACADEMY
PRAIRIE NORTH DISTRICT
INFO AND REGISTRATION

QUESTIONS?

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(815)629-2349

Register Online: Registration Deadline: Mon., Nov. 2

umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-lay-academy-fall-2026



Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Roscoe United Methodist Men

Join us for breakfast and a
presentation by Wesley Willows

Sunday, November 8

7:30 AM

Harman Hall

All are
welcome!



GriefShare

**TWO-HOUR
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
WORKSHOP**

**Sunday, Nov. 15
1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Contact Sally Burie at caring@roscoeumc.org
with questions or to sign up.**



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**ROSCHUE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

**NEW MEMBER
INFORMATION
MEETING**

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT JOINING ROSCHUE UMC?
JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
AT 11:15 AM
HARMAN HALL**

**This is a very informal gathering where you can meet
some of the staff, ask questions and learn more about
what it means to be a member of RUMC.**

**Come with any questions you might have for
Pastor Ryan.**

**Please RSVP to the church office at 815-623-2292 or
office@roscoeumc.org by Wednesday, October 21st.**

2026
Hometown Holidays
Merry & Market

Hosted by
ROSCOE

Saturday, November 21
3 - 7 PM

Roscoe Main Street District

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus Horse-drawn Carriage
Tree Lighting at 6:30 PM Talk to "The Grinch"
Hot Cocoa, Food & Drinks Indoor "Snowball" Fight
Free Shuttle & Much More!

Everyone Welcome!

A moment of gratitude and togetherness.

Thanksgiving Eve
SERVICE

Communion Will Be Served

NOV 25
6:00 PM

Roscoe United Methodist
10816 Main St.
Roscoe, IL 61073

Speaker: Reverend Keith Johnson, Cross & Crown Lutheran

A combined service with
Roscoe UMC and Cross &
Crown Lutheran Church

Loose change collection from October will be donated to Rev. Young Seon (Christina) Kim who serves as director of the Next Generation Ministries of the church in Tanzania, based in Dar es Salaam.



Objectives of Rev. Kim’s work include preparing pastors and lay leaders with skills in relating to young people and analysis of the youth ministries presently underway in each of the church’s districts. Rev. Kim, a native of South Korea, is a clergy member of the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, ordained an elder in 1999.

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For RUMC information - www.roscoeumc.org or 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 the code



Roscoe United Methodist Church Activities This Week!

Sunday, 25 October 2026

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

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Morning Hospitality Harman Hall

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Faith Adult Bible Class North Room

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM R-Kids Sunday School R-Kids Worship Space

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

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

Monday, 26 October 2026

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Bunco Harman Hall

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111, 110

Tuesday, 27 October 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 R-Kids Worship Space

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

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study "As For Me" North Room

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

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex

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

Wednesday, 28 October 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

Thursday, 29 October 2026

7:30 AM to 2:00 PM Feed My Starving Children Mission Trip

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Mary's Market - Roscoe

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Book Sisters Parlor

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

Friday, 30 October 2026

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Play Mahjong Harman Hall

Saturday, 31 October 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Grief Share 115

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

SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

*Tasters & Cooks
Wanted!*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

11:30 AM

HARMAN HALL

*Prize for the
Winner!*

WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

- **Be a COOK!**
Sign up in the Narthex to enter.
AND BRING YOUR RECIPE TO SHARE!
- **Be a TASTER** and eat lunch here!
VOTE for your favorites, no RSVP needed
- Side dishes and dessert will be provided.

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*Will the winner be
Soup or Chili?*

Roscoe United Methodist YOUTH MISSION TRIP Candle Fundraiser

CandleCrest

Artisan Hand Poured Soy Candles

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MISSION TRIP!

40% of every candle sold
supports our youth mission trip.

WHEN TO BUY

Between services in the Narthex
October 11, 18, and 25
Or from any youth attending the trip.

PRICE

\$17 each
12oz jars

SMELL BEFORE YOU BUY

We will have sample scent
jars available so you can find
your favorite!

