

October 4, 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – *God of Wonders*, Third Day

Greeting and Announcements

***Call to Worship** - *Come, Christians Join to Sing* (v. 1) #158

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

***Invocation**

***Hymn** - *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #89

The Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon you,
hear us, we ask, as we confess our sins to you. We have
not loved you with all our heart, mind and strength.
And as in the story of the Samaritan, we have seen our
neighbor in need, but passed on by. We are not worthy
to be your children, but in your mercy you promise to
receive us home. Hear now as we silently confess our
sins.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Anthem – *Love Can Build a Bridge*, the Judds

The Offering

Offertory

***Hymn of Dedication** To tune of “*Duke Street*,” #101

All things are thine; no gift have we,

Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;

And hence with grateful hearts today,

Thine own before thy feet we lay.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Song** – *Here I am Lord*, Chris Bay

The Scripture

Old Testament Lesson Job 7:1-4

*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:32-35

Sermon “When Sleep Won’t Come”

Morning Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE THANKSGIVING

The Lord is with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Merciful God, it is right that we should always and everywhere give you thanks and praise. Only you are God. You created all things and called them good. You made us in your own image. Even when we rebelled against your love, you did not desert us. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our God and king, and spoke to us through your prophets. Therefore, we join the entire company of heaven and all your people now on earth in worshiping and glorifying you:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, God, that you loved the world so much you sent your only Son to be our savior. The Lord of all life came to live among us. He healed and taught, ate with sinners, and won for you a new people by water and the Spirit. We saw

his glory. Yet he humbled himself in obedience to your will, freely accepting death on a cross. By dying, he freed us from unending death; by rising from the dead, he gave us everlasting life.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, the Lord Jesus took bread. After giving you thanks, he broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you." When supper was over, he took the cup. Again he returned thanks, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you, this is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and many for the forgiveness of sins."

When we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we experience anew the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ, and look forward to his coming in final victory.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We remember and proclaim, gracious God, what your Son had done for us in his life and death, in his resurrection and ascension. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, in union with Christ's offering for us, as a reasonable and holy surrender of ourselves. Send the power of your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here out of love for you, and on these gifts. Help us know in the breaking of this bread and drinking of this cup the presence of Christ who gave his body and blood for all. Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and on in service to all the world.

Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor is yours, gracious God. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND TAKING OF THE CUP
SHARING THE HOLY MEAL

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

You have given yourself to us, Lord.

Now we give ourselves for others.

Your love has made us a new people;

As a people of love we will serve you with joy. Amen.

***Song - Hallelujah Feeling, Caleb & John**

***Benediction**

Postlude - God, The Almighty, by Gary Davidson

*** stand if able**

**Chancel flowers today are provided by
Pat Watts in memory of family members
in heaven.**



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 Sally Burie.



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

Opt-in and take a look!



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

Sunday Volunteers	10/4/2026
Guest Preacher	Rev. Tom Harman
Reader 8:30	Sue Null
Ushers 8:30	Duke & Vicki Sims
Reader 10:00	Peggy Franklin
Ushers 10:00	Confirmation Class
Music	Mahalo
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Sally Burie
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims
Communion 8:30	Bill & Sue Null, Adam & Colby Cross
Communion 10:00	Confirmation Class
Hospitality Baker	Curtis Sheffield
Hospitality Host	Shelly Sheffield

Sunday Volunteers	10/11/2026
Reader 8:30	Roxanne Vanderheyden
Ushers 8:30	Don & Tammy Shoevlin
Reader 10:00	
Ushers 10:00	
Music	Enlighten
AV Team	Polly Carter
Stephen Minister	Sue Null
Hospitality Baker	Gail Hill
Hospitality Host	Joy Morgan, Gail Hill

2026

Hosted by



Hometown Holidays & Merry Market

**Saturday, November 21
3 - 7 PM**

Roscoe Main Street District

Meet Santa, Mrs. Claus & The Grinch

Tree Lighting at 6:30 PM

Hot Cocoa, Food & Drinks

Children's Activities

Free Shuttle
& Much More!





**ROSCOE UNITED
METHODIST**

WORKCAMP

**2027
YOUTH MISSION TRIP
MEETING**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 @ 11:15AM

HARMAN HALL

LOTS OF INFO!

**ENTERING
9TH GRADE –
GRADUATING
12TH GRADE
2027**

More info contact youth@roscoeumc.org

10816 MAIN STREET, ROSCOE

RUMC Upcoming Events

Saturday, 10 Oct – Celebration of life of Doris Fisher

Sunday 11 Oct – RUMM Breakfast, with Families First, IL

Pastor Appreciation Week Celebration

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

Saturday, 24 Oct – RUMC Cleanup Day

Saturday, 21 Nov – Roscoe Hometown Holidays

Monday, 23 Nov – Annual Church Conference

Tuesday 24 Nov – RUMC Christmas Decorating

Wednesday, 25 Nov – Thanksgiving Eve Service

Monday, 30 Nov – Service of Comfort and Hope

Sunday, 6 Dec – RUMC Sunday Supper Club

Saturday, 12 Dec – Alleluia Quartet Concert

Join RUMC Youth Group on Slack!

To help us stay connected, we'll be using **Slack** for youth group communication. We'll use it to share announcements, reminders, event information, photos, devotionals, and encouragement.



Getting Started

1. Download the Slack App
2. Scan the QR Code
3. Create Your Account or sign into your account
4. Join Our Youth Group Workspace
5. Turn On Notifications



RUMC MATURE METHODISTS

Let's do Lunch

Tuesday, October 13

2nd Tuesday of each month

12:00 Noon

Mary's Market,

4866 Bluestem Rd, Roscoe, IL 61073



RUMC CLEANUP DAY

**Saturday,
October 24, 2026
8:00 to 10:00 AM**

Please join us for an All-Church Clean Up event on Saturday, October 24 from 8:00-10:00. As a huge positive, we are all done with mulch so we won't have to tackle that this round. We will be trimming hedges and weeding and getting the grounds and parsonage ready for winter. Can you bring hedge trimmers, weed whackers, blowers, tree trimmers, rakes and gloves?

Please sign up in the Narthex or email
Stacie Vanderheyden at stacie.vanderheyden@gmail.com.

DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS



**Sun. Oct. 11 & 18
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

Led by Pastor Ryan

Learn about the different gifts God bestows upon his people at session 1. At session 2 find out which gifts He has given you to use in service of His kingdom.

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



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 beginning September 20th.**

**You can help too! Volunteer as a Host or Baker
online at www.volunteersignup.org/9WRHR**

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

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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Roscoe, IL 61073
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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

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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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Brenda Morris - doylebrendamorris@gmail.com
(815)629-2349

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

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



CROP WALK – Sunday, October 18

Pastor Ryan will be walking the 40th annual CROP Walk to raise money and awareness to end hunger. At 1:00pm in Rockford (weather permitting), anyone who wants to walk four miles is invited to join in - letting us know how it is in other countries where it takes a mighty effort to secure your food. Please let him know if you'd like to participate; we can carpool from the church. You are also welcome to give a financial donation to help hunger-related charities in our area.



CHICKENS, BEANS AND BIG *Dreams*

Rockford CROP Hunger Walk

October 18th at 1pm

Registration begins at 12pm, the 4 mile walk begins at 1pm
at Riverfront Museum Park - 711 N. Main, Rockford, IL

crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil



888-CWS-CROP • CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG



Donate or sign up
for your walk today!

Chancel

CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN

TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

GIVE IT A TRY!

FIRST WORSHIP PERFORMANCE IS
SEPTEMBER 27

For more details email Sam Lynas
Music@roscoeumc.org



Roscoe United
Methodist Church

PRESENTS **YOU!**



We are looking for people to join our bell choir.
Qualifications:

- If you can **count to 4**, you can do this!
This is like playing a percussion instrument. Just count and ring your bell when you are supposed to!
- If you are **an adult or high school student** who wants to have fun with a great group of people, this is for you.
- If you read music, you can do this. If you have ever been a band member and can read one line of music, you can do this. **If you play piano, you're a star.**



The Wesley Ringers have rehearsals Tuesday nights 6:00-7:00pm, beginning September 15th.

If you have more questions or are interested in ringing, call Lynn Hansel now at 815-871-6505 or e-mail lhansel@charter.net.



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Join us for
**PASTOR
APPRECIATION
WEEK**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

JOIN US FOR CAKE IN
HARMAN HALL
AFTER WORSHIP

FOLLOWING
BOTH
8:30 AND 10:00
SERVICES

**GREETING CARD BASKET WILL BE IN
HARMAN HALL**

10816 MAIN ST, ROSCOE, IL 61073

In celebration of Pastor Appreciation Week we will have cake in Harman Hall on Sunday, October 11 after services. Be sure to stop in at Harman Hall to celebrate Pastor Ryan's service to RUMC. There will be a basket available for well wishers to leave cards.



RUMC YOUTH GROUP

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

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

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

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WORSHIP AND WINGS NIGHT!
WORSHIP SONGS AND TONS OF
WINGS FOR EVERYONE!!

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

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

ROSCOE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION MEETING

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT JOINING ROSCOE UMC?
JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
AT 11:15 AM
NORTH ROOM**

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.

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST
IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Mission Day-Trip



THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 29

HELP PACK MEALS WITH "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN"

- 7:30 AM CARPOOL TO SCHAUMBURG FROM RUMC
- 9 - 11:00 AM PACK MIRACLE MEALS
- 11:30 - 1:00 STOP FOR LUNCH IN SCHAUMBURG.
- 2:00 RETURN TO RUMC



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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.

Staff Contact Information

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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, 04 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, 05 October 2026

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, 06 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, 07 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, 08 October 2026

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
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 09 October 2026

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

Saturday, 10 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
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Doris Fisher Celebration of Life Visitation
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Doris Fisher Celebration of Life Service
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Doris Fisher Celebration of Life Luncheon



Roscoe United Methodist Men

Join us for breakfast and a presentation by Ben Shaw of Families First IL

**Sunday, October 11
7:30 AM**

Harman Hall

All are welcome!

Families First IL - Who We Are/Our Mission

Families First IL is a virtual parent community space designed to help parents and guardians navigate the complexities of child care and early education in Illinois to feel more connected, celebrated, and in control of their children's future.

Families First IL is a space created by and for parents, caregivers, advocates and providers. Spearheaded and supported by The Early Childhood Lab, alongside parents and advocates, we are on a mission to bring parents together to support one another, raise our collective voice, and improve access to resources — all in one place.

This is an ever-evolving space for all family types to build community, share lived experience and expertise, access critical information, and rally for better solutions to child care and early education. This group is also supported by child care and early education experts across the state to provide the most up to date, free and accessible resources to meet the current moment.