

November 16, 2025



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 - *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*, arr. Todd Kendall

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Song** - *Holy Is the Lord*, Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

Call to Worship

God is ready to answer us, even before we ask.

God is eager to listen, even when we aren't ready to speak.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the people of the earth!

Break forth into joyous praise!

Be glad! Rejoice in all that God is creating within and among us.

Welcome the new heaven and earth our Lord has planned.

We worship God with great love and delight.

We welcome His healing touch in our midst.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, our salvation, we confess that we've tried to live apart from you. Our daily habits don't always show that we are followers of your way. We compete with brothers and sisters without valuing them as your children or our siblings in Christ. Forgive our misplaced trust, our hesitation to take the risks of care, and our failure to empathize with others. Forgive us our sins as we try hard to forgive others. Hear us now, as we share silently with you our individual shortcomings...

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Song** - *Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*, Gateway Worship

Children's Message (8:30)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory - *Trust and Obey*, arr. Kenyon D. Renfrow

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

*** Hymn - I Surrender All, #354, vs. 1, 3, 5**

Scriptures - Isaiah 65: 17-25, p. 692 ; *John 14:1-7, p. 994

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song - Blessed Be Your Name, Beth & Matt Redman**

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude– Reprise Blessed Be Your Name

Sunday Volunteers	11/16/2025
Worship Facilitator	Sue Null
Reader 8:30	Jill Foster
Ushers 8:30	Roberta Allen, Carla Jorgenson
Reader 10:00	Toni Murray
Ushers 10:00	Wayne & Dena Wenger
Music	Steps of Faith
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Nancy Loomis
Hospitality Baker	Stacie Vanderheyden
Hospitality Host	Stacie Vanderheyden

Prayer request cards are available in the pew pockets.
Please give completed cards to your usher. Prayer requests
are sent via email to the prayer chain on Mondays. If you
have an urgent request during the week please call or text
Sally at 815-988-6109.

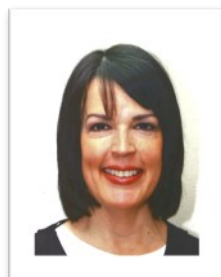
We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

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:
Nancy Loomis**



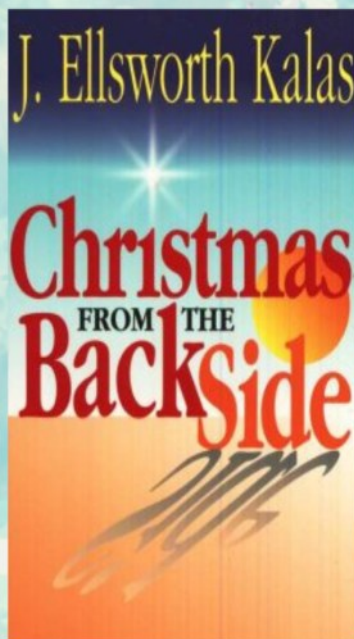
With the positive changing of lives being the theme of this year's stewardship campaign we ask that you pray about what you can give your church in 2026. Please turn in your pledge cards by Nov. 30th. Extra pledge cards are available in the pew pockets and the office.



**AN ADVENT
BIBLE STUDY**

**LED BY
PASTOR RYAN**

**SUNDAYS,
NOV. 30, DEC. 7,
14 & 21, 2025
3:00 PM**



COST: \$5 FOR BOOK

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

Pastor Ryan's favorite Advent Bible study, written by the author J. Ellsworth Kalas, presents new insight into the biblical story of Christmas.

Kalas approaches the season through the "back side"--through a unique starting point, a creative retelling, a new "lens," or the eyes of a minor character.

Kalas's creative approach both clarifies basic teachings and introduces new possibilities of meaning, even for those who are most familiar with the Christmas story. Enriched with contemporary illustrations and personal experiences, this volume will provide new perspectives.

2025 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Christmas will be here soon!

Order memorial poinsettias by November 23 to help decorate the sanctuary. Poinsettias will be displayed beginning December 14.

Look for the order envelopes in your pew pockets or the Narthex.

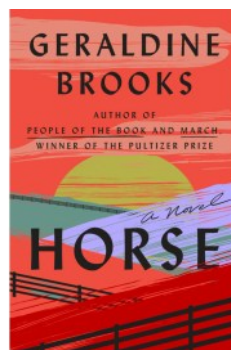
\$15 per plant.

CHANGE OF DATE

Join the Book Sisters on December 2nd at 6:00 PM to discuss Horse, by Geraldine Brooks.

A discarded painting in a junk pile, a skeleton in an attic, and the greatest racehorse in American history: from these strands, a Pulitzer Prize winner braids a sweeping story of spirit, obsession, and injustice across American history.

Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, *Horse* is a novel of art and science, love and obsession, and our unfinished reckoning with racism.





SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

**A Two-Hour Holiday Event
Sunday, November 16, 2025**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Leader: Sally Burie

More than just practical tips, GriefShare Surviving the Holidays is a community of people who know what it's like to walk through the holidays in grief. You will find connection and comfort in knowing you're not alone this season.

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP
PLEASE CONTACT SALLY BURIE
CARING@ROSCOEUMC.ORG**

 **Roscoe
Methodist**
United Methodist Church
10816 MAIN ST,
ROSCOE, IL 61073
815-623-2292

Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry Current Needs:

- Cereal • Soup • Canned Veggies • Canned Fruit •
 - Kraft Mac n Cheese • Raman Noodles •
 - Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon) •
- Volunteers are always welcomed!
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**To sponsor Chancel flowers, please see
the flower calendar in the south foyer
next to the lift. Several Sundays are still
available before the turn of the year.**



Roscoe United Methodist Church

Cookies & Fellowship

A Christmas Cookie Exchange

Sunday, December 14th
9:30am - 11:30am
Harman Hall

**ALL ARE
WELCOME TO
PARTICIPATE**

Participant info:

- Bring 3 - 4 dozen homemade cookies to Harman Hall by Friday, Dec. 12 at 4:30 pm
- Bring a cookie tin Sunday, Dec. 14 between 9:30 & 11:30 to take home your new goodies!
- Bring your recipes and be included in a cookbook!

Contact Jenn Grant for questions or more info at jennlgrant2@hotmail.com.



Sunday Volunteers	11/23/2025
Reader 8:30	Lynn Washburn-Livingston
Ushers 8:30	Tom & Margaret Diehl
Reader 10:00	Susan Phillips
Ushers 10:00	Chris Cangelosi, Judy, Emily & Josh Stevens
Music	Chancel Choir
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Ryan Carlson, Mary Weaks-Baxter
Stephen Minister	Russ Mapes
Hospitality Baker	Pat Hooper
Hospitality Host	Pat Hooper



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CROWN
LUTHERAN
CHURCH



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Please join us for a

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025

6:00 PM

**CROSS & CROWN LUTHERAN CHURCH
7404 ELEVATOR RD, ROSCOE, IL 61073**

**HOST PASTOR: REV. KEITH JOHNSON
MESSAGE: REV. RYAN SUTTON, ROSCOE UMC**

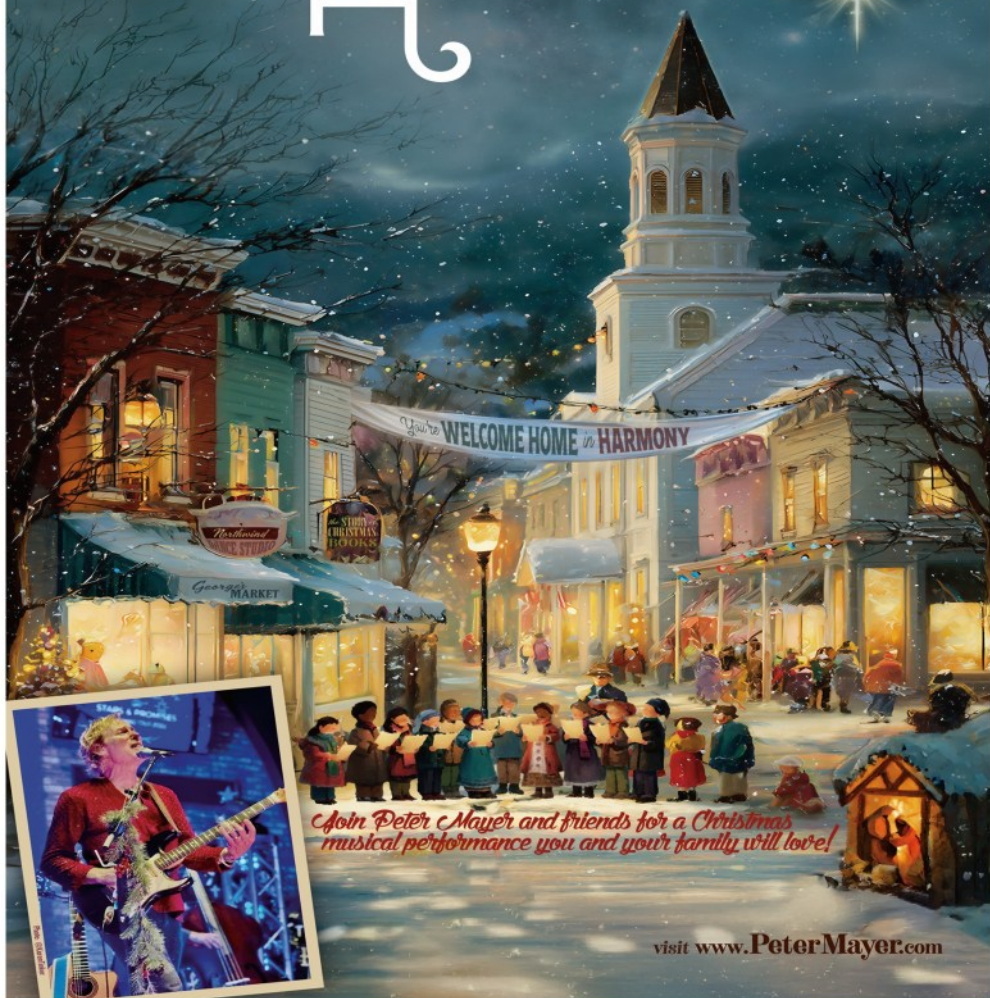
**An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship
Experience with Holy Communion.**



PETER MAYER

STARS & PROMISES
2025

HARMONY



Join Peter Mayer and friends for a Christmas musical performance you and your family will love!

visit www.PeterMayer.com

Saturday, December 20, 2025 7:30 PM

HONONEGAH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ROCKTON, IL

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

ADULTS \$35, AGES 13-21 \$15, 12 & UNDER FREE

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE
& OLD STONE FOOD PANTRY**



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EVENTBRITE

Ticket Link



EVERYONE WELCOME!

RUMC CARD CLUB

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

4:00 – 6:00 PM

HARMAN HALL

BRING YOUR
FAVORITE AND
EASY-TO-LEARN
CARD GAME!

CALLING ALL
CARD
PLAYERS!



UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES:

Sun. Nov. 16 - Middle School 5:30, High School 7PM

Nov. 16 & 23 - Youth Mission Trip Silent Auction

Dec. 7 - Middle School 5:30, High School 7 PM

Dec. 14 - Christmas Party @Parsonage

Sermon Notes

RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun., Nov. 16: GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays - 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Youth Mission Trip Silent Auction - Bidding Begins!

Sun., Nov. 23: Membership Info Meeting - 11:15 AM

Youth Mission Trip Silent Auction - Bidding Ends!

Angel Tree Gift Tags Available

Mon., Nov. 24: RUMC Christmas Decorating, 9:00 AM

Wed., Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service 6:00 PM at

Cross & Crown Lutheran Church, 7404 Elevator Rd.

Sun., December 7 - Angel Tree Gifts due

Wed., December 10: RUMC All-Church Conference, 7 PM

Sat., December 13: Hometown Holidays 3:00 - 5:00 PM

At RUMC - Local School Choirs & “Snowball” fights

Sat., Dec. 20: Peter Mayer Stars & Promises Concert, 7:30 PM

Wed., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Services - 5, 7, 9 & 11 PM

Membership Info meeting

Sunday, November 23, 11:15 AM

Are you interested in officially becoming a member of the Roscoe United Methodist Church congregation? Join Pastor Ryan for a short meeting to answer any questions and set up a date to make your membership official during a worship service coming up before our annual church conference on December 10th. Members of RUMC are eligible and encouraged to attend this annual meeting to celebrate the year's accomplishments and approve business items for the coming year.

RUMC Angel Tree

2025

The Mission Committee invites you to participate in the 2025 Angel Tree Mission beginning **November 23, 2025**.

Angel Tree donations are due on or before **December 7th**. We will be collecting gifts for the following organizations this year:



Youth Services Network- serves youth and families in Winnebago and Boone counties. The mission of YSN is to develop, provide, and coordinate services to improve the physical, psychological, and social well-being of youth and families.

Brightpoint (fka, Children's Home and Aid)- child and family service agency in Illinois. They help children recover their health, hope and their faith in people around them.

Wimpy's Christmas Fund- organized by Rockton Lions Club. The club collects gifts and food to distribute to needy families in the Rockton area.

Project 1649- is a local non-profit organization serving Rock County's unaccompanied homeless teenagers. Project 16:49 ensures access to the services and support these students need to remain in school, graduate and become self-sufficient adults.

Kinnikinnick School District- supply gifts to children in need that are in the Kinnikinnick School District.

Angel Tree tags can be found on the Christmas trees located in the Narthex and outside the church office.

The Knit Wits have generously donated homemade hats and Sunny & Share have generously donated homemade pillowcases for the Angel Tree Mission Project. When you take a tag for a child please take a hat & a pillowcase to include with your gift.

If you have any questions, please contact Patti Mapes @ 815-721-3022 or at Patti@trekk.com.



November loose change collection will be donated to support Heifer International.



Loose Coins Add Up!

Heifer International programs support entrepreneurs around the world, creating lasting change from the ground up. It begins with a seed investment of livestock or agriculture, followed by mentorship to help project participants build a business, and ultimately to gain access to supply chains and markets. Families are able to earn a living income and continuously lift up their communities as they train the next generation of leaders.

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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 Methodist!

Sunday, 16 November 2025

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Youth Mission Basket Auction Narthex
8:30 AM to 11:30 AM Sunday Morning Fellowship 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 R-Kids Worship Space
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Grief Share-Surviving the Holidays 115
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group Youth Room
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 17 November 2025

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting North Room
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

Tuesday, 18 November 2025

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 3:30 PM The Bible Tells Me Sew Harman Hall
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 19 November 2025

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Finance Committee Parlor
6:15 PM to 8:00 PM MomCo Meeting Harman Hall
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Administrative Board Meeting 111
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 20 November 2025

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Worship Space
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Panera on 173
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM VNS Board Meeting 102/103
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Stephen Minister Training 116
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 21 November 2025

Saturday, 22 November 2025

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
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Card Club Harman Hall



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2026 YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

SILENT AUCTION!

BIDDING
STARTS

Sunday November 16, 2026

8:00am in the Narthex
10816 Main Street, Roscoe

BIDDING
STOPS

Sunday November 23, 2026

9:45am in the Narthex
10816 Main Street, Roscoe

SOME OF THE ITEMS AVAILABLE

One-Week Stay with Westgate Resorts

2 Autographed NFL Chicago Bears hats.

Sports posters!

Lots of themed baskets!

NO NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 23, PAYMENT AND PICK UP BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2025

**HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO
WINCHESTER, KY THIS SUMMER!**