November 29, 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

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** – *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* #211, vs. 1-3

Call to Worship

Awake, people of God, and stay alert for Christ's coming!
Grace to you and peace from the God who sent Jesus to us.
Make your ways known to us, O Lord.
Show us once more your awesome presence.
Praise the One who grants us the gift of life - now and for eternity.
Give thanks for divine continuing faithfulness.
Heaven and earth will eventually pass away,
But the Word of God is true for all times and places.

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle

Hymn – *Advent Song* (TFWS) #2090

Unison Prayer of Confession

Awesome God, we confess the sin of our separation from you. We've blamed you for hiding from us, rather than admitting we've failed to see in the thousands of ways you are present each day. We've not called on you as we could, and we've not listened for your call to us. O God, move us to do what you ask us to do, even as we know we are forgiven for our sins. Hear us now as we confess to you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music – *Oh, Worship The King,* by H.P. Hopkins
Piano/organ duet – Cathy Anderson & Pastor Ryan.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Shepherd Me, O God* by Marty Haugen and Mark Hayes

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* #196, vs. 1-2

Scriptures – Isaiah 64: 4-9, p. 691; *****Mark 13: 24-37, p. 937

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** – *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* #216, 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

*** stand if able**



Today's chancel flowers are provided by Patt Watts in honor of her birthday.

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 Mary Kormanak



Sunday Volunteers	**11/29/2026**
Reader 8:30	Bill Null
Ushers 8:30	Doug & Dee Johnson
Advent Candle 8:30	Tom & Meg Shook
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	
Advent Candle 10:00	Mark & Kathi Anderson
Music	Cathy Anderson
AV Team	Tannis McLean, Carl Mohns, Mary Weaks-Baxter
Stephen Minister	Mary Kormanak
Hospitality	Dolly Gunderson

Sunday Volunteers	**12/6/2026**
Reader 8:30	Sally Burie
Ushers 8:30	Jill Foster, Joy Morgan
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Confirmation Class
Music	Mahalo
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Mary Kormanak
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims
Communion 8:30	Diana Seitz, Joy Morgan, Gail Hill
Communion 10:00	Confirmation Class
Hospitality Baker	Pat Watts
Hospitality Host	Special Events

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CAROLING & COOKIES

SUN 13 DEC

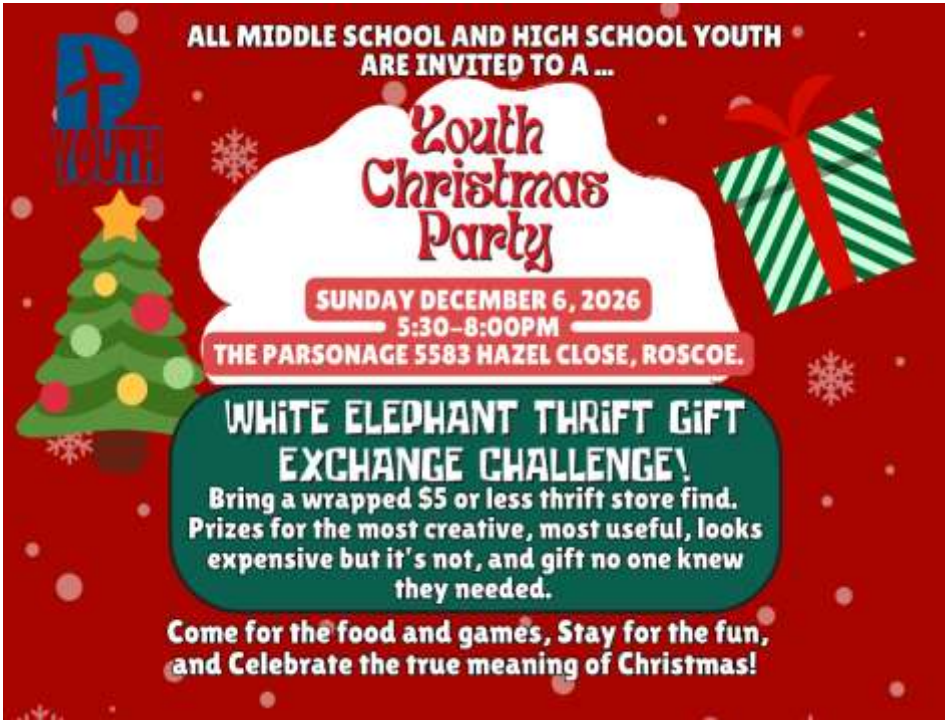
COST: 2 DOZEN COOKIES



3:00 PM SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN HODGES RUN, THEN COOKIE EXCHANGE AND HOT CHOCOLATE AND COFFEE IN HARMAN HALL


Are you interested in photography?
Join us Monday, November 30th
@ 7:00 PM in the North Room
for
The Art of Photography In God's World


ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
ARE INVITED TO A ...
Youth Christmas Party
SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 2026
5:30-8:00PM
THE PARSONAGE 5583 HAZEL CLOSE, ROSCOE.
WHITE ELEPHANT THRIFT GIFT EXCHANGE CHALLENGE!
Bring a wrapped $5 or less thrift store find.
Prizes for the most creative, most useful, looks expensive but it's not, and gift no one knew they needed.
Come for the food and games, Stay for the fun, and Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

ANGEL TREE TAGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE



The Mission Committee invites you to participate in the 2026 Angel Tree Mission. Angel Tree donations are due on or before **December 6th.**

2026 Organizations

- **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 PJMapes10368@gmail.com


YOU'RE INVITED TO RUMC
Supper Club
Sunday
Holiday Style
BRING AN APPETIZER &
LET'S GATHER TOGETHER
SUNDAY
DECEMBER 6
2026
05:00 PM
The Home of
Pat Ericson
7835 Louella Dr
Roscoe
RSVP - Your Name & Appetizer You Will Bring
On Signup Sheet in Narthex OR
Text Tammy @ 815-289-1105
By 11/30/2026
Join us for an evening of good food, warm
company, and the blessings of the season!
We can't wait to
celebrate with you!

RUMC YOUTH GROUP

4 WEEK SCHEDULE

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M
NOV 22

NOV 29
No Youth Group
Happy Thanksgiving!

CHRISTMAS PARTY
5:30 PM - 8PM
DEC 6

DEC 13
REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

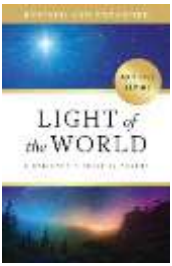
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BOOK SISTERS' November selection is **Tom Lake by Ann Patchett.** In the spring of 2020, Lara's three daughters return to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared both a stage and a romance years before at a theater company called Tom Lake. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives and relationship with their mother and are forced to reconsider the world and everything they thought they knew.
Join us on Thursday, December 10 at 6 p.m. in the parlor for the discussion.

2026 Advent Book Study



Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 2 – 3 PM

Led by Pastor Ryan - Sign up in the Narthex

In Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join her as she traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

With the holidays approaching, SPRC would like to show the lay staff our appreciation for all they have done this year with a love offering. To that end, monetary contributions will be collected through Sunday, November 29th. These can be made online or via cash or check.

For cash and check donations, please make sure your contribution is placed in an envelope clearly marked "Staff Love Gift" so it can be routed appropriately, drop it in the offering plate or the church office. An online greetings and donation form may be found on the RUMC website under the "Staff" tab.

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful time of year and our wonderful staff on Sunday, December 6th. A festive box for additional cards will be available during fellowship time between the services, and special refreshments will be served. Please plan to join us if you are able!

Happy holidays from the SPRC!
Scan to leave greetings or give. ⟶

If you are missing a coat please check the cloak room off the Narthex and coat racks by Harman Hall. We have several coats and jackets which have been visiting at RUMC since last spring.

Please sign up in the Narthex to help with Advent and Christmas Eve services.

Don't forget to turn in your 2027 Let's Grow pledge cards.

Roscoe United Methodist Men present

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

by

The Alleluia Quartet & Enlighten

Saturday, December 12
6:30 PM

All Are Invited

Free Will Offering





Cookies and Cider will be served in Harman Hall after the concert.

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HELPING THE UNHOUSED WITH WILLIAMS TREE FARM

Williams tree farm is asking for donations of items below for distribution to unhoused families in Beloit.



Requested items:

Blankets
Tents & Tarps
Children's winter Coats, Hats, Mittens and Boots, Snowpants, and Socks
Toys, Diapers & Baby Wipes
Prepackaged Breakfast Items
Hygiene Products

Donations will be collected at RUMC to be taken to William's Tree Farm. The tree farm Santa will visit unhoused families in the Beloit area to deliver the gifts with the help of Beloit Homeless Outreach project and Ellis Academy.

rockford rescue mission
rescue + recover + restore

Loose change collection from November will be donated to Rockford Rescue Mission Rockford Rescue Mission offers Christ-centered care to people struggling with challenges like homelessness, poverty, abuse and addiction.

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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, 29 November 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
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Light of the World Book Study Harman Hall

Monday, 30 November 2026

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Staff Meeting Parlor
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Service of Comfort & Hope Sanctuary
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM The Art of Photography in God's World North Room

Tuesday, 01 December 2026

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
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 02 December 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, 03 December 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
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Missions Committee Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 04 December 2026

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

Saturday, 05 December 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

Service of Comfort and Hope

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
6:00 PM

The holidays may not be bright and merry for all.

The Stephen Ministers are leading a Service of Comfort and Hope to celebrate the quiet joy of the season.

Join us for music, readings and prayer.



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