

**March 29, 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** – *The King Rides In*, by Lani Smith &

*The Palms*, arr. Vivian Vevenger

### Greeting & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn** – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278 vs. 1-3*

### Call to Worship

Hosanna to the One who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Shout your blessings! Sing your praises!

**In Christ, we are freed to be fully human;**

**To celebrate and use our gifts to God's glory.**

Give thanks to the Lord, who has so richly blessed us.

Praise God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**This is the day that God has made.**

**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

### Opening Prayer

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

**Wonderful God, we are not yet ready to truly celebrate. We know too much of sin and sorrow. We feel the hunger, pain and loss that fill our world. And we don't want to risk bringing more of that on ourselves. So we push aside the hurts of others as we take care of ourselves first. But then we become self-centered and cut off from people we love. Lord, forgive our self-protective ways and free us to follow where Christ leads. Hear our silent sins admitted to you now...**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**Special Music** – *The Holy City* by Phil & Lynne Brower, arr. Bob

Krogstad, Phil & Lynne Brower

### Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory** – *Amazing Grace* by John Newton, Craig Courtney

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Hymn** – *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277, vs. 1-3*

**Details of the Disciples** – James the Lesser and Judas Iscariot

**Scriptures** – Isaiah 50:4-9a p. 679; \*Matthew 21:1-11 p. 910

**Message**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song** – *Watch the Lamb* by Ray Boltz

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** - *Ride On in Majesty!* arr. David Paxton

**\* stand if able**

**Assistive hearing devices and large-print hymnals and Bibles are available at the sanctuary tech booth.**

**Please join us after worship for fellowship and treats in Harman Hall!**

### **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:**  
**Jean Edie**

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# Soup Kitchen

Seeking donations and volunteers for Apr 11th

Sign up in the NARTHEX

## Donations:

Please drop off at **Harman Hall** by 3pm Fri, 04/10.

## Volunteers:

Meet 11:30a-1:30p, Sat 04/11, 413 N. Court St. Rockford

## Questions:

Robb Limke 815-790-5910

future date: 09/12

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

This new app has more features than our previous ChurchLife directory app, so opt-in and take a look! Target for new printed directories to be available is mid-April. Email us an up-to-date picture of you/your family!



**Join Book Sisters on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM** for discussion of the book Before Dorothy, by Hazel Gaynor. Long before Dorothy visits Oz, her aunt, Emily Gale, sets off on her own grand adventure, leaving gritty Chicago behind for Kansas and a life that will utterly change her, in this transporting novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Hazel Gaynor.



## The first Sunday of each month is “First Fruits Sunday”.

Please remember to bring donations for our local food pantry. Our donations are distributed to our hungry neighbors by Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry on Thursday mornings. The collection bin is in the south foyer across from the church office.

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>3/29/2026</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Bill Null
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Don & Tammy Shoevlin
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Kari Bukowski
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Ken & Matt Ramsay
<b>Music</b>	Enlighten
<b>AV Team</b>	Doug Johnson, Tannis McLean, Mary Weeks-Baxter
<b>Stephen Minister</b>	Jean Edie
<b>Hospitality</b>	Laura Tolle

<b>Sunday Volunteers</b>	<b>4/5/2026 - Easter</b>
<b>Reader 8:30</b>	Sally Burie
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>	Patty Terwee, Judy Gibbons
<b>Reader 10:00</b>	Peggy Franklin
<b>Ushers 10:00</b>	Confirmation Class
<b>Music</b>	Chancel Choir
<b>AV Team</b>	Tannis McLean, Doug Johnson
<b>Communion Setup</b>	Vicki Sims
<b>Communion 8:30</b>	Carol Harman, Diana Seitz, Mary Kormanak, Jill Foster
<b>Communion 10:00</b>	Confirmation Class
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jenny Bevans, Mary Kormanak

### **RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday, April 2:** Maundy Thursday service 7:00 PM

**Friday, April 3:** Good Friday service 7:00 PM

**Sunday, April 5:** Easter Sunday services at 7, 8:30 & 10 AM  
VBS Registration Opens

**Sunday, April 9:** Roscoe Lions Blood Drive 12pm – 4pm

**Sunday, April 12:** RUMM Breakfast and presentation by  
Wayne Lensing of Historic Attractions

**Sunday, April 19:** Stephen Ministry Sunday  
**Thursday, April 23:** Volunteer Dinner @ 6 p.m.  
**Friday, May 1:** RUMC May Day Donut Day  
**Sunday, May 3:** Confirmation Sunday  
**June 8 – 12:** VBS 2026 Kingdom Quest

**Join the Roscoe Methodist Men for**  
**Sunday, April 12**  
**Harman Hall**  
**7:00 AM**

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

*Breakfast and a Presentation*  
**by Wayne Lensing of Roscoe Historic Attractions**

**Stephen Ministers are the Care-Givers,  
God Is the Cure-Giver**

The role of Stephen Ministers is to give care. They listen, empathize, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support on a weekly basis to hurting people for as long as the need persists. God works in and through them to bring hope and healing. If you are feeling lonely, experiencing a crisis, struggling through a difficult time, or simply stressed by everyday life, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders, Sue Null, Bill Null, or Sally Burie to learn more about Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you.



**RUMC IS HIRING!**  
 Youth Director  
 (approximately 16 - 20 hrs.  
 per week)



**Summary:** Supports the mission of Roscoe United Methodist Church by creating a Christ-centered community where youth (Grades 6–12) feel known, loved, and equipped to follow Jesus.

The Director will implement a "Relationships Over Programs" philosophy, utilizing a "Together and Then Apart" model that combines Middle and Senior High for energy and worship, while separating them for age-appropriate small group discipleship. The goal is to cultivate genuine relationships between youth, caring adults, and Jesus, empowering students to serve the world through compassion and outreach.

**Scan the QR code above for complete job description and employment application or visit our website at [roscoeumc.org/staff/job-openings](http://roscoeumc.org/staff/job-openings)**

**ROSCOE LIONS COMMUNITY**



**Blood Drive**



**10816 Main St.  
 Thursday, April 9th  
 12:00 pm — 4:00 pm**

*Donors receive certificate for a pint of Culver's custard!  
 Double red donations are available at this drive*

**Scan the QR  
 Code to make  
 your  
 donation  
 appointment!**



**Questions?  
 Please contact:  
 RRVBC at  
 815.965.8751**

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

RUMC  
VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION  
DINNER

*Potato Bar*

THURSDAY

APRIL 23

6:00 PM

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HARMAN HALL

ALL RUMC VOLUNTEERS  
INVITED

(IF YOU HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR ANYTHING AT  
RUMC - EVER - YOU ARE INVITED)

RSVP TO  
OFFICE@ROSCOEUMC.ORG OR  
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



**VBS 2026  
KINGDOM  
QUEST**  
AN EPIC JOURNEY TO  
DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

**JUNE 8 - 12, 2026**  
**9:00 - 12:00**

**AGES 4 YRS - 5TH GRADE**  
(BY SEPT. 1) (GRADE ENTERING FALL 2026)

**COST: \$25 PER CAMPER**

**REGISTRATION APRIL 5 - MAY 17, 2026 AT  
ROSCOEUMC.ORG OR SCAN QR CODE**

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Roscoe, IL 61073



## Help us Feed My Starving Children

**Wednesday, May 6!** We will carpool from RUMC at 7:30 AM to help assemble food packs in

Schaumburg. Sign up in the Narthex to join the mission. 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 people who need them most.





## March loose change collection will be donated to support Grace Children's

**Hospital in Haiti.** The hospital and clinic in Port-au-Prince provide out-patient care for children and families with TB, HIV/AIDS, and respiratory infections and follow-up clinical healthcare for patients discharged from Grace Children's Hospital. Long-term, the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and to educate the community about healthcare and nutrition.

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For RUMC information - [www.roscoeumc.org](http://www.roscoeumc.org) or 815-623-2292  
For United Methodist Church information - [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org)

*If you would like UMC Northern Illinois Conference information or articles, visit [umcnic.org](http://umcnic.org) or Scan code*



# **This week at Roscoe United Methodist Church!**

## **Sunday, 29 March 2026**

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

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

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Lenten Book Study And the Angels Were Silent Harman Hall

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

## **Monday, 30 March 2026**

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Missions Committee Parlor

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

## **Tuesday, 31 March 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 10:30 AM Revelation Bible Study North Room

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

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

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

## **Wednesday, 01 April 2026**

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

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Revelation Bible Study North Room

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

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

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

## **Thursday, 02 April 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 @ Panera on 173

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary

## **Friday, 03 April 2026**

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Good Friday Worship Sanctuary

## **Saturday, 04 April 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



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# 2026 HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP  
SERVICES

**APRIL 2 (Maundy Thursday) | 7:00 PM**

**APRIL 3 (Good Friday) | 7:00 PM**

**APRIL 5 (Easter Sunday) | 7:00 AM**

Join us for a breakfast of  
cinnamon rolls, quiche and fruit  
after the 7 AM Easter service

**8:30 AM**

**10:00 AM**

*Let us take this Holy Week as a time for  
reflection, prayer, and gratitude for the  
ultimate sacrifice of Christ. May we honor His  
love by spreading kindness, forgiveness, and  
compassion to those around us.*

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