

March 8, 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

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn – *Standing on the Promises* #374 (vs. 1-3)**

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship and bow our hearts before the Lord. Come to express your faith and hope.

**God is constantly creating our universe,
While still feeding us physically and spiritually.**

Come to sing your thanksgiving to God;
Make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

God who is Spirit seeks us day by day.

The Divine calls us to worship Him in spirit and truth.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, when we sense who you are, we do know our own sin. In our murmuring and fault-finding, we've forgotten your great mercy. With hardened hearts, we've ignored too many of those in need. We've chosen to live in desert places rather than asking for a drink of living water. We've hoarded your blessings and forgotten they're given for us to share. Lord, please save us from ourselves and the evil around us. Hear now our sins as we admit them to you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Scout Recognition (10:00) Jonathan Tolle, Scott Robinson

Special Music – *Will You Come and Follow Me* (*The Summons*) arr. Bell & Daigle

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Hills & Valleys* by Tauren Wells

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349 (twice)**

Details of the Disciples – Matthew & Thomas

Scriptures – Exodus 17: 1-7 p. 68; *John 4: 5-15 p. 980

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn – Jesus Is All the World to Me, #469, vs. 1-3**

***Unison Benediction**

We go into the days ahead

With strength in the Spirit

And confidence in Christ.

May peace be within and among us. Amen

Postlude

*** stand if able**

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

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

Sunday Volunteers	3/8/2026
Reader 8:30	Leigh Foster
Ushers 8:30	Dennis & Leola Mowry
Reader 10:00	Peggy Franklin
Ushers 10:00	Toni Murray, Darlynn Venne
Music	Caitlin Pusateri & Cathy Anderson
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Tannis McLean, Polly Carter
Stephen Minister	Kathy Schrader
Hospitality Baker	Carol Harman
Hospitality Host	John Edie

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.

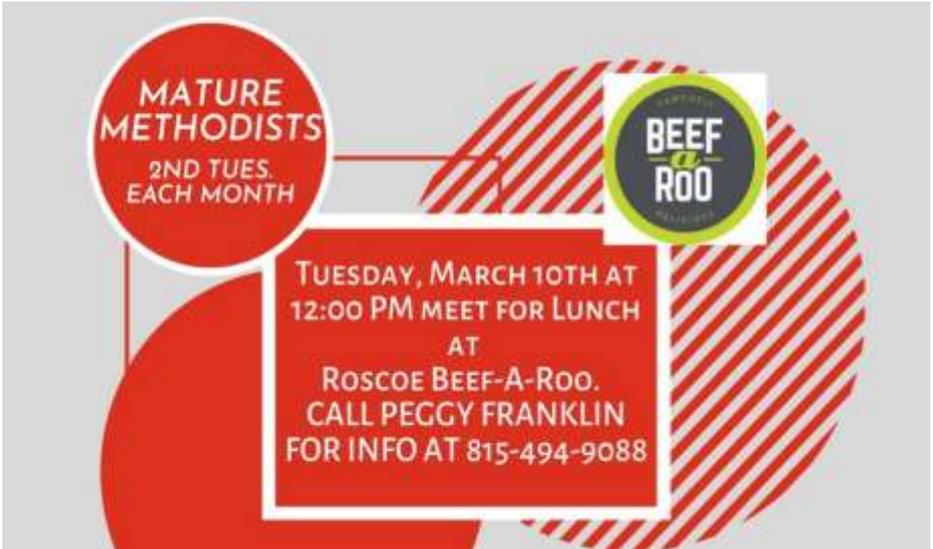


Today's Stephen Minister:
Kathy Schrader



Chancel flowers are provided today by Joy and Dan Morgan in honor of Ben Morgan's 30th birthday.

Sunday Volunteers	3/15/2026
Reader 8:30	Penny Cardino
Ushers 8:30	Garret & Leigh Foster
Reader 10:00	Toni Murray
Ushers 10:00	Jaime & Adam Cross
Music	Steps of Faith
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Nancy Loomis
Hospitality Baker	Pat Watts
Hospitality Host	Susan Phillips



Sometimes It's Hard to Ask for Help

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. (It's confidential too!) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders, Sue Null or Sally Burie. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!



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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

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

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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.

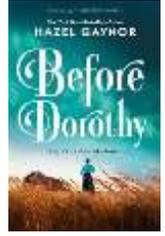
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Opt-In to the New RUMC Realm Directory and App!

Look in your email for the link to create your account in Realm. 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 March. Email us an up-to-date picture of you/your family!



Join Book Sisters on March 31st 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.



RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 15: Wondering To Jerusalem, a Lenten event for families. Bible Sunday for 3rd Grade at 10:00 AM service.

Saturday, March 21: RUMM Bass Pro Outing

Sunday, March 22: Stephen Minister Commissioning

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 12: RUMM Breakfast and presentation by
Wayne Lensing of Historic Attractions

June 8 – 12: VBS 2026 Kingdom Quest

**Communion Servers needed for
Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM and
Easter Sunday 8:30 AM. Call or email
the office at 815-623-2292 or
office@roscoeumc.org**



**JOIN US FOR THE RUMM BASS PRO
OUTING ON MARCH 21
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX TODAY!**

EASTER FLOWERS

ALL POTTED PLANTS WILL BE USED IN THE SANCTUARY FOR DECORATION ON EASTER DAY. YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR PLANTS AFTER THE 10:00 SERVICE ON EASTER, OR ANYTIME THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

FLOWERING PLANTS ARE \$15.00 PER POTTED PLANT.

_____ TULIPS	_____ JONQUILS
_____ MUMS	_____ GERANIUMS
_____ BEGONIAS	_____ KALANCHOES

Given By _____

In Honor/Memory of _____

Please mark your selection(s), enclose this order form and payment in an Easter Flower envelope located in your pew and in the narthex. Place your order in the offering plate or return to the church office by Sunday, **March 15th.**

Thank you for helping to beautify our sanctuary for worship of our Lord on Easter Sunday.





**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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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 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 United Methodist Church!

Sunday, 08 March 2026

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM RUMM Breakfast Meeting Harman Hall
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 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, 09 March 2026

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee Parlor
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111, 116

Tuesday, 10 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 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
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Mature Methodists at Beef-A-Roo
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Enlighten Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM GriefShare 115
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Trustees Meeting Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 11 March 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, 12 March 2026

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise R-Kids Space
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Panera on 173
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Worship Committee Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 13 March 2026

Saturday, 14 March 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Harold Schermerhorn Visitation Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Harold Schermerhorn Celebration of Life Sanctuary
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM Harold Schermerhorn Luncheon Harman Hall

WONDERING TO JERUSALEM

**LAST DAY
TO SIGN UP!**

FAMILY EVENT

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Times will be staggered beginning at
2:30PM

Your family will “wonder” through 6 interactive stations as you walk through the story of Holy Week.

- FREE FAMILY EVENT!
- Sign up for your departure time in the Narthex by Sunday, March 8
- Bring a white T-shirt to decorate and wear to church for Palm Sunday (March 29)
- Begin your trip to Jerusalem at the Education Entrance on March 15 at the time you sign up for.



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