

April 12, 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 – *Crown Him Lord of All*, arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** – *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #327, vs.
1,2,4

Call to Worship

We have entered this place in confident expectation.

Let us be open to the One who greets us here.

**God, who is able to be anywhere and everywhere,
welcomes us here.**

Our hearts can be filled with joyous anticipation.

Let us praise our God, revealed to us in Jesus Christ.

Glory and honor to the One whose spirit we receive.

In Christ, we are born anew to a living hope.

**Through Christ, we have been granted eternal life
because of his sacrifice and resurrection.**

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we find it hard to accept blame for the things we do wrong in this life, yet we know in our hearts we aren't perfect. We fall short of the standards your Son set for all of humanity. We fail to live as resurrection people, finding joy in each day. We pursue proof instead of having faith. Lord, forgive our indifference and our unwillingness to make meaningful changes. Lead us to the fullness of joy you intend for all your children. Hear us now admit our individual sins before you in silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music – *Easter Joy*, by John A. Behnke

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Christ Is Risen Indeed!* by Lee J. Afdahl

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn** – *Christ Is Alive* #318, vs. 1,2,5

Scriptures – 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 p. 1122; *John 20: 19 - 31 p. 1001

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** – *In the Garden* #314, vs. 1-3

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude - *Resurrection Joy*, Gregg Sewell

*** 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:
Bill Null**



Sunday Volunteers	4/12/2026
Reader 8:30	Jeff Carpenter
Ushers 8:30	Larry & Mary Beth Smith
Reader 10:00	Susan Phillips
Ushers 10:00	Toni Murray, Darlynn Venne
Music	Wesley Ringers
AV Team	RoseMarie Thomas, Doug Johnson, Ryan Carlson
Stephen Minister	Bill Null
Hospitality Baker	Star Norini
Hospitality Host	Jim Leix



Join Book Sisters on April 28th at 6:00 PM for discussion of the book The Great Alone, by Kristin Hannah. A former POW comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man and decides to move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in America's last true frontier. Thirteen-year-old Leni hopes the move will lead to a better future for her family. Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers, but as winter approaches Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: they are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves.



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!



Sunday Volunteers	4/19/2026
Reader 8:30	Sue Null
Ushers 8:30	Bill & Sue Null
Reader 10:00	Toni Murray
Ushers 10:00	Kathi & Mark Anderson
Music	Steps of Faith
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Sue Null
Hospitality	Laura Tolle



**THURSDAY,
MAY 7, 2026
12 - 6 PM**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND PRAY FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE OR SITUATION IN YOUR LIFE.
- LIGHT A CANDLE AND PRAY IN THE SANCTUARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS.
- COMMUNION AVAILABLE.
- COME AND GO AT YOUR LEISURE.

BRING A FRIEND!

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Methodist Church

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**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

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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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



**ROSCOE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

**EXPLORING
MEMBERSHIP**

**Are you interested in becoming a
member of Roscoe UMC?**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17
11:30 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, May 13th**

**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.

Women's Retreat

✨ **BE THE SPARK BEHIND THE SPIRIT!** ✨

We are officially kicking off planning a 2027 Women's
Retreat, and we need you to help bring it to life.
Are you a planner, logistics upro, decorator, crafter,
communications guru or interested in worship
planning? We are forming our teams. No experience
needed—just a heart for fellowship and a willing spirit.

Questions? Contact

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Join us for a quick interest meeting on
May 16 at 11 am in Room 102/103
Meeting sign up in the Narthex



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

**Sunday April 19th is
Stephen Ministry
Sunday at RUMC.**

Join us Sunday April 19th at both services to celebrate 25 years of the Roscoe United Methodist Church congregation supporting and caring for people in our church and community.

Hear how God has worked through this ministry to make a difference in the lives of people and their families.

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FROM ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HAPPY May Day!

JOIN US FOR A **FREE** DONUT TO CELEBRATE!
11:00AM - 1:00PM
MAY 1, 2026

WATCH FOR MORE COMMUNITY EVENTS AT RUMC
COMING THIS SUMMER!



April loose change collection will be donated to support The Haven Network.

The Haven Network was founded in 2004 to provide support, programs and services to moms, dads and families enduring the death of their baby. We provide immediate and long-term support for families experiencing an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage or stillbirth as well as families who have received a lethal diagnosis for their baby, SIDS and early infant death. Our immediate goal is to facilitate bonding between parents and baby and help create memories through hands-on baby care, continuing after the families leave the hospital.

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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 code



This week at Roscoe United Methodist Church!

Sunday, 12 April 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 Worship Space
- 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 13 April 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
- 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 116

Tuesday, 14 April 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
- 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sunny & Share Sewing group Harman Hall
- 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Mature Methodists at Beef-A-Roo
- 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex
- 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Trustees Meeting Parlor
- 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 15 April 2026

- 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 102/103
- 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, 16 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 @ Mary's Market-Roscoe
- 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 17 April 2026

- 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM MomCo Friday Friends 205

Saturday, 18 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

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