

May 17, 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 – *How Great Is Our God, with Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*, arr. Carol Tornquist

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Song** – *Forever*, Chris Tomlin

Call to Worship (*adapted from Homiletics.com*)

A gift of a new day,

Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.

A new day with surprising possibilities:

Love to be given,

Kindness to be shared,

And peace to be enjoyed.

We have the gift of a new day -

God's gift to us.

Let us receive it with joy

And live it in expectation. We give thanks to the Lord for this day!

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of us all, we admit our desire to control at least our little portion of the world. We elevate our opinions and perceptions as what should be the norm for all. We would love to have circumstances bend to our advantage. And when that doesn't happen, we get frustrated and too often want to give up. Turn us around, O God, to see what you know is best, and give us courage to follow it. We share with you now our individual sins for this week in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Song** – *Revelation Song*, Kari Jobe

Scripture – Acts 1: 1-11, p. 1003; *Luke 24: 44-53, p. 976

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** – *Your Grace Is Enough*, Chris Tomlin

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude – *Your Grace Is Enough* reprise

*** 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**



Chancel flowers are provided today by Steve & Polly Carter in honor of their parents.



RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 17: Exploring Membership

Youth Group outing at 9 Iron Golf

Wednesday, May 20: Senior Singles Organizational Meeting

Sunday, May 31: Graduate Recognition at 10:00 AM Worship

Youth Group Cook-out and Game Night

June 6: Celebration of the life of Bob Lauber

June 8 – 12: VBS 2026 Kingdom Quest

June 19: Celebration of the life of Glen Gabel

Sunday Volunteers	5/17/2026
Reader 8:30	Jim Roberts
Ushers 8:30	Doug & Dee Johnson
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Kathi & Mark Anderson
Music	Steps of Faith
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Ryan Carlson, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Bill Null
Hospitality Baker	Margaret Diehl
Hospitality Host	Laura Tolle



SUMMER WORSHIP MUSIC!

Give the gift of music this summer.

Sign up in the Narthex to use your talents to help us worship God.

Most Sundays through

August are open!

We are in need of a hospitality host on 5/24 and a host and baker 5/31. Sign up today at <https://volunteersignup.org/KATWD>



RUMC CARD CLUB

**SATURDAY, MAY 23RD
3:00 PM TO WHENEVER!
HARMAN HALL**

**ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**

*Hand & Foot is now being played, as well as
any other game of the group's choosing.*

**COME AND
PLAY WITH US!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**MONDAY, MAY 18TH
1:00 TO 3:00 PM
HARMAN HALL**

LIFE DECISIONS
BUILDING A TRIBE OF MENTORS



**LET'S
RE-USE THOSE
SHOES!**

**Now through June 13 Drop off
New and Gently Used Shoes at
Roscoe United Methodist!**

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



2026 Graduates



Do you have a student in our congregation graduating from high school, higher degree program or trade school?

We would like to include

them in our graduate recognition day on Sunday, May 31 at the 10 AM worship service. To include your graduate in our video salute to the graduates please send a picture of your graduate and include what degree, the school or program, and what they plan next. Email to office@roscoeumc.org or drop it off in the church office **by May 17th**. Be sure to attend on Sunday, May 31 at the 10 AM service to congratulate them and pray God's blessing on their future.



**2026 RUMM
FALL RETREAT
October 1st-4th
Eagle Waters Resort**

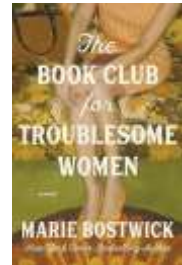


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Contact Mark LaMonica for more info at
815-222-5880 or mastercraft2514@gmail.com

Read The Book Club for Troublesome Women, by Marie Bostwick and join the **BOOK SISTERS on Thursday, May 28 at 6 PM in the parlor for a great discussion!**



An historical fiction set in 1963 follows Margaret Ryan, Viv Buschetti, and Bitsy Cobb, suburban housewives in a brand-new "planned community" in Northern Virginia who appear to have it all. The fact that "all" doesn't feel like enough leaves them feeling confused and guilty, certain the fault must lie with them. Things begin to change when they form a book club with Charlotte Gustafson--the eccentric and artsy "new neighbor" from Manhattan--and the group read Betty Friedan's just-released book, *The Feminine Mystique*.

Controversial and groundbreaking, the book struck a chord with an entire generation of women, helping them realize that they weren't alone in their dissatisfactions, or their longings, lifting their eyes to new horizons of possibility and achievement.

Sunday Volunteers	5/24/2026
Reader 8:30	Leigh Foster
Ushers 8:30	Jill Foster, Joy Morgan
Reader 10:00	Darlynn Venne
Ushers 10:00	Landon, Mya & Carrie McKinney
Music	Cathy Anderson
AV Team	Mary Weeks-Baxter
Stephen Minister	Bill Null
Hospitality Baker	Carrie Colvin
Message	Lynn Washburn-Livingston

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSION DRIVE

Midwest mission currently has urgent needs for:

- **Personal Dignity Kits**
 - Hand towels (no kitchen towels)
 - Washcloths (no dishcloths)
 - Toothbrushes (no multipack)
 - Bars of Soap, 3-4 oz.
 - Shampoo Bottles, 12-19 oz.
 - Deodorant, 2-3 oz. (stick, roll on, or pump)
 - Lotion Bottles, 8-10 oz.
 - Gallon Resealable Plastic Bags

This year, churches are also encouraged to collect **new and gently used school supplies**. Items like notebooks with unused pages, extra pencils, crayons, rulers, folders, and other supplies. (**3-ring binders are not accepted**). New supplies will also be accepted. Please only send items that are in good condition — if you wouldn't give it to a loved one, it shouldn't be donated. Midwest Mission volunteers carefully sort all supplies to ensure that only quality items are sent. Once collected and sorted, the supplies will be shipped to Honduras to support students who otherwise would not have the materials they need to learn.

**Saturday,
June 20, 2026**
8:00 to 10:00 AM

RUMC CLEANUP DAY



Please join us for an All-Church Clean Up event on June 20, 2026 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. The cleanup areas are at RUMC. We will need help picking up sticks, re-seeding and adding topsoil to bare areas around the parking lots.

Please consider helping, putting in volunteer hours for middle or high school service projects, or just coming to help cheer on others.

Please sign up in the Narthex or email
Stacie Vanderheyden at
stacie.vanderheyden@gmail.com.

RUMC SINGLE SENIORS

Organizational Meeting



Wednesday, May 20

1:00 PM

Harman Hall

Group Activities

Light Refreshments Served

Companionship and Social Engagement

Help choose upcoming in-house and off-site activities, trips and more!

This newly forming group is open to Seniors who are single and wish to attend social activities with other Senior Singles.



Loose change collection from May will be donated to support The Martin Keagy Fund.

Supporting NIC small town and rural churches is the mission of the fund. Grants are used to train people in skills useful for effective rural ministry, promote awareness of rural concerns and issues, enhance existing ministries, and develop new ministries in response to the changing rural environment.

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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 the code



This week at Roscoe United Methodist Church!

Sunday, 17 May 2026

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM RUMM Breakfast with Hoo Haven Harman Hall
7:00 AM to 8:30 AM RUMM Hoo Haven North Room
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
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Exploring Membership North Room
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Youth Group trip to 9 Iron in Belvidere

Monday, 18 May 2026

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting Parlor
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Bunco Harman Hall
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

Tuesday, 19 May 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 3:30 PM The Bible Tells Me Sew Harman Hall
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 20 May 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Senior Singles Harman Hall
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM VNS Graduation Sanctuary
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, 21 May 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

Friday, 22 May 2026

Saturday, 23 May 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
3:00 PM to 8:00 PM Card Club Harman Hall



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

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