

July 19, 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 – *Holy Ground*, arr. Lani Smith

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** – *Standing on the Promises of God* #374 (vs. 1,2,4)

Call to Worship-

God's steadfast love extends beyond the farthest star,
Yet that love is also present among us.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

God's saving acts were experienced by our ancestors,
And God continues to act in our own day.

In hope, we seek the Lord's caring presence.

In faith, we dare to trust in divine steadfast love.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we have pursued futile plans without seeking your guidance. We've resisted the way you want us to go, and we demand proof before we will believe. We even close our eyes to your wonders found every day and in unexpected places. Our Holy One, we need a new vision and the self-discipline to embrace your kingdom here and now. Forgive us, we pray, and hear now our individual sins in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message – Jaime Cross

Special Music – *Goodness of God*, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram and Jenn Johnson

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *How Beautiful*, Twyla Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

***Doxology** #95

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn** - *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* #418 (vs. 1-4)

Scripture – Genesis 28:10-22, p. 28; * Matthew 24: 1-8, p. 914

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** – *Nearer, My God, to Thee* #528 (vs. 1,2,3,5)

***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 – *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*, arr. Tim Doran

*** 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 beverages 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.

**This week's Stephen Minister is
Adam Cross**



Do you like to visit with people? Do you enjoy helping people when they're feeling down? Do you enjoy sharing God's love with others? If so, you may truly enjoy visiting with people in the hospital, nursing home, or home. We'd like to form a team of people who can provide care for those who are healing. Pastor Ryan and Sally Burie, Dir. of Congregational Care, will provide training for those interested. Contact them if interested.



The poster features a yellow background with a large green wave at the bottom. On the left, there is a drawing of a globe and a lit candle. On the right, there is a drawing of a smiley face and a blue pencil. The title 'BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE' is written in large, bold, black letters, with 'TO' in a green oval and 'SUPPLY DRIVE' in a red oval. Below the title, the text 'DONATIONS NEEDED:' is written in bold, black letters. A list of items is provided in two columns, with each item preceded by a red bullet point. At the bottom left, there is a drawing of a spiral notebook. At the bottom right, the text 'Ends 8/02/26' is written in a green, stylized font. The contact information is written in white text on a green background at the bottom center.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- HEADPHONES/EARBUDS
- ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES
- LUNCH BOXES
- BACKPACKS
- WATER PAINTS
- BOTTLE OF ELMER'S GLUE
- PENCIL BOXES
- CALCULATORS TI-30XIIS
- KLEENEX/TISSUES
- EXPO MARKERS
- SCISSORS (BIG & LITTLE)
- GLUE STICKS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- INDEX CARDS
- RULERS
- 3-RING BINDERS
- PINK ERASERS

DONATION BINS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE & NARTHEX

For more information please contact:
Gwen Vanderheyden
at 815-980-4219

Ends
8/02/26

Sunday Volunteers	7/19/2026
Reader 8:30	Duke Sims
Ushers 8:30	Larry & Mary Beth Smith
Reader 10:00	Susan Phillips
Ushers 10:00	Kim & Emma Ramsay
Special Music	Caitlin Pusateri
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Adam Cross

Sunday Volunteers	7/26/2026
Reader 8:30	Jill Foster
Ushers 8:30	Don & Tammy Shoevlin
Reader 10:00	Kari Bukowski
Ushers 10:00	Youth Mission Trip Participants
Music	Youth Mission Trip Participants
AV Team	
Stephen Minister	Adam Cross

RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

July 26: Youth Group Lions Beach Event

August 1: Youth Group trip to Six Flags

August 4: National Night Out

August 8: RUMM trip to Paulson's Ag Museum

August 9: RUMC Summer Picnic

August 23: Confirmation Meeting

September 13: ONE SERVICE ONLY 8:30 AM

RUMM Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM

Fall Festival parade 11:00 AM

Chancel flowers are provided today by

Lynn & Todd Hansel in memory of
Chuck Hansel.



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!



email: youth@roscoeumc.org

YOUTH

SUMMER EVENTS

6TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

SUNDAY JULY 26: LIONS BEACH 2-5PM

1400 PALMER DRIVE, JANESVILLE, WI

SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BEACH GAME TO SHARE!

SATURDAY AUGUST 1: SIX FLAGS GREAT AMERICA

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

A colorful illustration at the bottom of the poster depicting a summer scene. It includes a Ferris wheel on the left, a red roller coaster in the center, a life preserver on the right, and a beach with flip-flops in the bottom right corner. There are also green trees and a small boat in the water.

***Congregational Care** Ministry is in need of loaves of bread for delivery to first-time guests to RUMC worship. Donations should be wrapped for frozen storage and placed in the lower-level kitchen freezer. Frozen meals for delivery in times of need are also running low. Many of our members have very much appreciated this helping hand in stressful times. For more information contact Sally Burie caring@roscoeumc.org.

ROSCOE LIONS COMMUNITY



Blood Drive

10816 Main St.

Thursday, July 23rd

12:00 pm — 5:00 pm



Donors receive certificate for a pint of Culver's custard!



LEARN MAHJONG!
1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
BEGINNING AUGUST 7TH
1:00 PM – HARMAN HALL
JOY MORGAN WILL BE TEACHING
THE CHINESE VERSION
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

As an added security precaution - starting on August 2, the Ad Board has authorized locking the Broad Street door on Sunday mornings after the 8:30am worship service has started. You can still enter the building by both Narthex entrances - Main Street and parking lot - throughout the morning. And you can exit the building through any of the doors at any time. This will lessen the chance of people entering the building without those of us in the Narthex and Sanctuary knowing. Please contact Lynn Washburn-Livingston or Pastor Ryan with questions. Thank you for your understanding.



RUMC IS HIRING!

Worship A/V Tech

REPORTS TO: Senior Pastor **JOB LEVEL:** Exempt

SALARY RANGE: TBD

This position is approximately 10 hours per week (25% Full-Time Equivalent)

Hybrid Roll – Weekly hours and onsite presence may flex based on events and church calendar.

SUMMARY: Supports the mission of Roscoe United Methodist Church by creating audio and video (A/V) and connect people to the Living God. Prior to overseeing the A/V portion of the service this person will need to communicate, both verbally and in writing, with the Senior Pastor and Church Administrator to highlight critical information that is shared with the congregation.

Scan the QR code for complete
job description and
employment application.

Email office@roscoeumc.org or
visit www.roscoeumc.org



Are you interested in photography?

**Join us Monday, July 27th
@ 7:00 PM in the North Room
for**

The Art of Photography In God's World



RUMC CARD CLUB

**SATURDAY, JULY 25TH
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.*



**ALL ARE
INVITED!**

RUMC Field Trip to



**Paulson's
AGRICULTURE MUSEUM**
of Argyle

Farm equipment of yesteryear!

Saturday, August 8

**Sign up in the
Narthex**

**Meet in the RUMC
North Parking Lot at
9:30 AM to carpool to
Paulson's Agriculture Museum
6950 Belvidere Rd.
Caledonia, IL 61011**

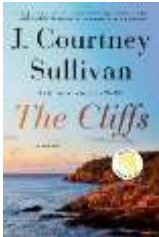


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Read The Cliffs, by J. Courtney Sullivan and join the BOOK SISTERS on Thursday, July 30th at 6 PM in the parlor for a great discussion!

The Cliffs is a novel about a Harvard archivist, Jane, who returns to her Maine hometown and investigates the history of a mysterious, abandoned Victorian house on a cliff, uncovering secrets about the women who lived there across generations, including Native American history and the Wabanaki people.



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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 the code





Loose change collection from July will be donated to support Nik's Wish for Families with young adults fighting cancer. Young adults, ages 18-24, are at a time in their lives when they want to meet others and form close relationships. It's a time when they want to focus on school, careers, and starting families. Instead, their time is spent in treatment at children's hospitals.

Roscoe United Methodist Church Activities This Week!

Sunday, 19 July 2026

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

9:45 AM to 10:45 AM Faith Adult Bible Class North Room

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary

Monday, 20 July 2026

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Staff Meeting Parlor

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

Tuesday, 21 July 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

Wednesday, 22 July 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 102/103

Thursday, 23 July 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

12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Roscoe Lion's Blood Drive Harman Hall

Friday, 24 July 2026

Saturday, 25 July 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



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JOIN THE FUN UNDER THE SUN

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 9, 2026

11:15 a.m.

Lunch served at Noonish!

GRILLED CHICKEN PROVIDED

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX TO BRING SALADS,
SIDES OR DESSERT**

**FELLOWSHIP
GOOD
FOOD**

**GAMES FOR
ALL AGES**

**WATER
FUN**



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