

# July 26, 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** – Music Video from Winchester KY

**Greeting & Announcements**

**\*Opening Song** – *Glorious Day*

**Call to Worship-**

Leader: We gather today with grateful hearts, giving thanks for God's faithfulness and love.

**People: We come to worship the One who calls us to be the light of the world.**

Leader: We celebrate the ways God worked through our youth, our leaders, and everyone who supported the youth mission trip to Winchester, Kentucky - reminding us that each of us has a part to play in Christ's mission.

**People: We rejoice in lives touched, friendships strengthened, and faith that has grown.**

Leader: The mission of Jesus is not limited to one week or one place.

**People: We are all called to love, serve, and share the hope of Christ wherever we are.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who sends us into the world with His love.

**All: We worship with joy, gratitude, and hearts ready to serve. Amen.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Song** – *How Great Is Our God*

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Scripture** – John 1:1-18, p. 977

**Youth Mission Trip Video**

**Message** – Elliot Cross, Lucy Gray, Sally Burie & Jaime Cross  
**Prayers of the People**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Song** – *Get Down by Audio Adrenaline*

## **\*Unison Benediction**

**Christ's light shines in us and through us. As we go, may we be His light in a world that needs hope. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. Amen.**

## **Postlude**

**\* 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**



Chancel flower donation calendar is located in the south foyer next to the lift.



**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 in August 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 prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, a list of needed donations is provided in two columns. At the bottom, the location of the donation bins and the contact information are listed. The end date 'Ends 8/02/26' is written in a stylized font on the right side of the green wave.

# 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

**Next Sunday, August 2 is First Fruits Sunday. Don't forget to bring your food donations for the Rockton Food Pantry.**

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| <b>Sunday Volunteers</b> | <b>7/26/2026</b>                |
| <b>Reader 8:30</b>       | Sue Null                        |
| <b>Ushers 8:30</b>       | Don & Tammy Shoevlin            |
| <b>Reader 10:00</b>      | Kari Bukowski                   |
| <b>Ushers 10:00</b>      | Youth Mission Trip Participants |
| <b>Music</b>             | Youth Mission Trip Participants |
| <b>AV Team</b>           | Robb Limke                      |
| <b>Stephen Minister</b>  | Adam Cross                      |

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| <b>Sunday Volunteers</b> | <b>8/2/2026</b>                                                   |
| <b>Reader 8:30</b>       | Lynn Washburn-Livingston                                          |
| <b>Ushers 8:30</b>       | Joe & Linda White                                                 |
| <b>Reader 10:00</b>      | Toni Murray                                                       |
| <b>Ushers 10:00</b>      | Darlynn Venne & Toni Murray                                       |
| <b>Music</b>             | Mahalo                                                            |
| <b>Stephen Minister</b>  | Bill Null                                                         |
| <b>AV Team</b>           | Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke                             |
| <b>Communion Setup</b>   | Vicki Sims, Jan Schermerhorn                                      |
| <b>Communion 8:30</b>    | Diane Seitz, Jeff Carpenter, Carla Jorgenson, Roberta Allen       |
| <b>Communion 10:00</b>   | Nancy VanZuiden, Tom Henschel, Connor McMasters, Jessie McMasters |

**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!



**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.



email: [RUMCYouth@roscoeumc.org](mailto:RUMCYouth@roscoeumc.org)



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# YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - 12<sup>TH</sup> 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**

\$30 PER PERSON (CASH OR CHECK TO RUMC)  
RSVP BY JULY 29 TO COLBY CROSS  
[RUMCYOUTH@ROSCOEUMC.ORG](mailto:RUMCYOUTH@ROSCOEUMC.ORG)  
MEET AT RUMC AT 8:45AM



**\*Congregational Care** Ministry is in need of Frozen meals for delivery in times of need. Many of our members have very much appreciated this helping hand in stressful times. For more information contact Sally Burie [caring@roscoeumc.org](mailto:caring@roscoeumc.org).

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### **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

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## **SERENITY MEMORIAL GARDEN**

Roscoe Methodist Church - Roscoe, Illinois



**Order your memorial brick before August 15 for placement this fall at [www.roscoeumc.org/serenity-memorial-garden](http://www.roscoeumc.org/serenity-memorial-garden) today.**

**Questions, call the office at 815-623-2292.**

**Ash dispersal is now open until October 31.**

**Call the church office to schedule a Memorial and Dispersal service or help with brick ordering. *Fall brick placement will be dependent on weather and scheduling.***



## **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](mailto:office@roscoeumc.org) or visit [www.roscoeumc.org](http://www.roscoeumc.org)**



### **Join RUMC Youth Group on Slack!**

To help us stay connected, we'll be using **Slack** for youth group communication. We'll use it to share announcements, reminders, event information, photos, devotionals, and encouragement.

#### **Getting Started**

- 1. Download the Slack App**
- 2. Scan the QR Code**
- 3. Create Your Account or sign into your account**
- 4. Join Our Youth Group Workspace**
- 5. Turn On Notifications**



**NEEDED:** Volunteers to serve communion on Sept. 6.  
Please contact Vicki Sims at [vickisims83@gmail.com](mailto:vickisims83@gmail.com).

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**RUMM**  
**Field Trip to**

**Paulson's**  
**AGRICULTURE MUSEUM**  
of Argyle

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**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**

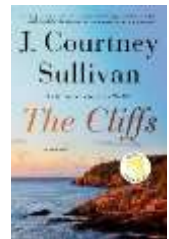
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The poster features several line drawings of farm equipment: a combine harvester, a tractor, a windmill, and a covered wagon. The background is a solid light yellow color.

**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.



## Staff Contact Information

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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 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, 26 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, 27 July 2026**

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

1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Bunco Harman Hall

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

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Art of Photography in God's World North Room

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 111, 110

### **Tuesday, 28 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, 29 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, 30 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

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Book Sisters Parlor

### **Saturday, 01 August 2026**

8:45 AM to 11:59 PM Youth Group trip to Great America

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

**Join the Garage Guys for a Night Out**

*All Are Invited!*

**Wednesday, August 19th**

**At The Smokin Coop BBQ Pit**



**2022 Business Rt. 20, Belvidere IL 61008**

Meet us there or

at the church 4:30 - 5:00 PM to carpool.

Be prepared to stand in line and fight for a table.

A truly epicurean delight.



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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**

**GAMES FOR ALL AGES**

# WATER FUN



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