

July 5, 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** – *Battle Hymn of the Republic* #717 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

Call to Worship- From the Inaugural Address of Theodore Roosevelt SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905

Almighty God, we have faith that we shall not prove false to the memories of the men of the mighty past.

They did their work; they left us the splendid heritage we now enjoy.

We in our turn have an assured confidence that we shall be able to leave this heritage unwasted

and enlarged to our children and our children's children.

To do so we must show, not merely in great crises, but in the everyday affairs of life, the qualities of practical intelligence, of courage, of hardihood, and endurance,

and above all the power of devotion to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this Republic in the days of Washington, which made great the men who preserved this Republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, Lord of all nations and ages, we come before You with grateful hearts for the freedoms and blessings we enjoy, yet we confess our shortcomings.

We acknowledge the ways our nation—and we as individuals—have fallen short of Your calling to love our neighbors, protect the vulnerable, and pursue justice.

Forgive us for our pride, our deep divisions, and the times we have placed our ultimate hope in human power rather than in Your grace. Heal our land, break down the walls of prejudice and greed, and guide our

leaders and citizens to walk in Your ways. Grant us the wisdom and courage to be peacemakers, so that liberty and justice for all are not just words we speak, but realities we live out. Hear now as we share silently with you our shortcomings and need for your grace...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message – Erick McKnight

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn** – *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus #277* (vs. 1-3)

Scripture – *John 1:1-5, 14,16-18, p. 977; * Matthew 5:38-42, p. 893

Message – *Word of God*, Erick McKnight

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** – *America/My Country 'Tis of Thee #697* (vs. 1,2,4)

***Unison Benediction - Irish Blessing**

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind blow softly at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall softly on your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- HEADPHONES/EARBUDS
- ANTI-BACTERIAL 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

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	7/5/2026
Reader 8:30	Jeff Carpenter
Ushers 8:30	Bill & Sue Null
Reader 10:00	Susan Phillips
Ushers 10:00	DarLynn Venne, Toni Murray
Guest Preacher	Erick McKnight
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Mary Weeks-Baxter
Stephen Minister	Bill Null

RUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 - 11: Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky

July 12: RUMM Breakfast, Rescheduled Holy Communion

July 18: U.S.A. 250 Celebration 6:00 – 8:00 PM

August 9: RUMC Summer Picnic

Kelley Kerr Valley
BLOOD CENTER

Fuel Your Summer, and their's, too!

Donate blood from June 1 - September 4 for your chance to win a \$1,000 gas card from Kelley Williamson. One donation can make a Mesaring difference — and could help fuel your next adventure, too!

 WE'VE GOT TO KEEP POKING



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!

Scan the QR Code to
make your
donation
appointment!



Questions?
Please contact:
RRVBC at
815.965.8751

Sunday Volunteers	7/12/2026
Reader 8:30	Sue Null
Ushers 8:30	Patty Terwee, Judy Gibbons
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Judy, Emily & Josh Stevens & Chris Cangelosi
Music	Tom Diehl
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims
Communion 8:30	Tom and Margaret Diehl, Larry and MaryBeth Smith
Communion 10:00	Mark and Kathi Anderson, Mary Kormanak, Joy Morgan

Chancel flowers are provided today by Doug & Dee Johnson in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.



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.



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 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



RUMC 2026 Youth Mission trip will leave on Saturday, July 4, stopping in Indiana for the night, and continuing on to Winchester Kentucky for the week.

Pastor Ryan, Jaime Cross, and Sally Burie will be away with the Youth Mission Trip from Saturday, July 4 through Saturday, July 11. If you have an urgent need for a pastor during this time please call the church office.

SAVE THE DATE 

Roscoe Police Dept. and Harlem-Roscoe Fire will be hosting it's
Annual National Night Out Block Party
 **Tuesday August 4, 2026 6pm-8pm**

**Music
Kids Games
Giveaways**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
NNO
2026**

**Car Show
Food
Vendors**

   **VILLAGE of
ROSCOE**

Sponsors, Area Businesses/Vendors, Donations, and Volunteers Needed!
Please contact Kelly @ 815-543-2895 or email aweber7890@roscoeil.gov

Celebration for Lynn and Donna Inman

You are invited Sunday, July 5th at Willowbrook School, 6605 Prairie Hill Rd, South Beloit, 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. to a reception for Lynn and Donna Inman to celebrate their time in Roscoe as they move to be closer to their children.



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.

Wishes may be a celebration of the completion of treatment, taking a needed break from treatment to rejuvenate for the continued fight or a last wish to spend the remaining precious time with loved ones. Typically, a grant will cost between \$7,500 and \$10,000. Our Wish Coordinators work with the young adults and their families to create awesome experiences filled with joy, love, and FUN! The memories created are priceless for the entire family.

A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who is going through a difficult time? Here's a great way you can help them – tell them about our Stephen Ministry! Stephen Ministers are members of Roscoe UMC who have received special training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one, coping with a cancer diagnosis, going through a divorce or separation, battling a chronic illness (or caring for a spouse or parent who is chronically ill), experiencing a great deal of stress, facing the loss of a job-or encountering any of countless other life challenges.

Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.) The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders. **Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!**

RUMC Stephen Leaders:



Bill Null



Sue Null



Sally Burie

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!





**ALL ARE
INVITED!**



Breakfast and a Presentation

**Sunday, July 12
Harman Hall
7:00 AM**

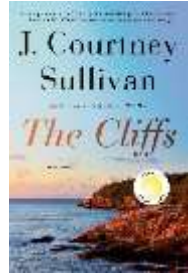
**Talking with the World:
Amateur Radio
by Bill Null**



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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 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*



Roscoe United Methodist Church Activities This Week!

Sunday, 05 July 2026

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

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

Monday, 06 July 2026

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM 2026 RUMC Summer Camp 203

Tuesday, 07 July 2026

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM RUMM Walk and Talk from Sophia's

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM RUMM Breakfast at Sophia's

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM 2026 RUMC Summer Camp 203

Wednesday, 08 July 2026

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM 2026 RUMC Summer Camp 203

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, 09 July 2026

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM 2026 RUMC Summer Camp 203

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Mary's Market - Roscoe

12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor

Saturday, 11 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

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Women's Retreat 2027 Planning Parlor

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250 YEARS

**JOIN US FOR A
COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION!**
FREE!

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026
6:00 - 8:00 PM

MUSIC **COOKIES** **BUBBLES**
HOT DOGS **BRATS** **GAMES**
ICE CREAM **BOUNCY HOUSE** **BAGS** **GLOWSTICKS**
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