

August 30, 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 - Give Me Jesus, by Jeremy Camp

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn – Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #430**

Call to Worship

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters in Christ:

Remember the mercies of our loving God, and seek to do His will.

We bring ourselves as living sacrifices, that we may be transformed, and our minds renewed.

Seek in this place what is good and acceptable and perfect in the Lord's sight. Recognize once more the gifts God has given you.

We are here to recognize ourselves as one body in Christ. Because of our Savior, we are empowered to be the church.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

We know we need to admit our sins to you, O God, because you want us to be honest with you - and with ourselves. We have broken relationships, damaged reputations, difficulties being true to how we were made. You call us to love that is genuine, but we put self-interest first. You've given us gifts to use for the common good, but we've hoarded them for our advantage. God, save us from our self-destructive ways. Hear now our individual sins admitted to you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Why Don't We*, by Paper Horses

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

Song – *God is so Good (You are Worthy)*, by Pat Barrett

Scripture – Romans 12: 9-21, p. 1047; *Matthew 16: 21-28, p. 905

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** – *Because of Your Love*, by Paul Beloeche

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude – *Hanover*, arr. Tom Birchwood

*** stand if able**

Chancel flowers are provided today in honor of Caitlin & Adam Pusateri's 10th wedding anniversary.



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 is
Nancy Loomis**



Sunday Volunteers	8/30/2026
Reader 8:30	Lynn Washburn-Livingston
Ushers 8:30	Jill Foster, Joy Morgan
Reader 10:00	Terry Peterson
Ushers 10:00	Carrie, Landon & Mya McKinney
Special Music	Mahalo
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Nancy Loomis

Sunday Volunteers	9/6/2026
Reader 8:30	Tom Diehl
Ushers 8:30	Dan & Karolyn Kentner
Reader 10:00	Terry Peterson
Ushers 10:00	Toni Murray, Jaime Cross
Music	Mahalo
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Mary Kormanak
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims
Communion 8:30	Diana Seitz, Joy Morgan, Tom & Margaret Diehl
Communion 10:00	Cross Family

RUMC will be sponsoring an entry in the upcoming Roscoe Lions Fall Festival Parade. Donations of candy for the parade would be very appreciated! (Donation bin in Narthex)





FALL 2026

HELP WITH MOVING FORWARD

NEW 11-WEEK SESSION

Saturdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 21
9:00 - 11:00 AM

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 11-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

TWO NEW ONE-DAY CLASSES

LOSS OF SPOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 20
1:00 - 3:00 PM

**SURVIVING
THE HOLIDAYS**

Sunday, Nov. 15
1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Contact Sally Burie at caring@roscoeumc.org
with questions or to sign up.**



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**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!**

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!



RUMC Upcoming Events

Monday, 7 Sept - Labor Day, RUMC Office Closed

Sunday, 13 Sept – ONE Worship Service at 8:30 only
- RUMM Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, 22 Sept – Flu Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, 26 Sept – John Edie Celebration of Life

Thurs 1 – 4 Oct – RUMM Retreat

Sunday 11 Oct – RUMM Breakfast

Saturday, 21 Nov – Roscoe Hometown Holidays

Monday, 30 Nov – Service of Comfort and Hope

Sunday, 6 Dec – RUMC Sunday Supper Club

Saturday, 12 Dec – Alleluia Quartet

Sunday, August 9th Pastor Ryan encouraged everyone in the congregation to complete a Time and Talent interest survey during worship. If you did not have the opportunity to complete one, please pick one up from the table in the narthex. We would love to know more about you and how we can connect you with other members of the congregation.

KIDS

**YOU'RE
GOD'S**

EPHESIANS 2:10
"For we are God's
masterpiece. He has
created us anew in
Christ Jesus..."

masterpiece!

R-KIDS KICKOFF

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER**

20

11:00 AM
MEET AT THE
CIRCLE DRIVE

Join us for a fun morning of **creativity**,
faith, and **family** as we kick off a new
year of Sunday School together!

**FUN STATIONS FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



**FINGERPRINT
MASTERPIECE**



Discover how God
made each of us
one of a kind!



**CLAY
CREATION**



Create something
amazing and learn
that God is
our Creator!



**ANIMAL LEGO
KITS**



Build an animal friend
and remember we
are all part of
God's family!



**SIDEWALK
CHALK ART**



Draw something
beautiful to show
God's amazing
creativity!



**COOKIE
DECORATING**



Decorate a sweet
treat and celebrate
that YOU are
God's masterpiece!



Don't forget to stop by
the photo spot to capture
the memories!



ROScoe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10816 MAIN ST. ROSCOE

We can't wait
to see you
there!



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



RUMC YOUTH GROUP

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

AUG
23/30

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

NO YOUTH GROUP!!!!
LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SEP
6

SEP
13

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

GAME NIGHT!
HAVE FUN PLAYING VIDEO AND BOARD
GAMES!! 6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

SEP
20

SEP
27

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP
6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

QUESTIONS? EMAIL COLBY CROSS:
RUMCYOUTH@ROSCOEUMC.ORG

Soup Kitchen

Seeking donations and volunteers for Sept 12th
Sign up in the NARTHEX

Donations:

Please drop off at **Harman Hall** by 3pm Fri, 09/11.

Volunteers:

Meet 11:30a-1:30p, Sat 09/12, 413 N. Court St. Rockford

Questions:

Robb Limke 815-790-5910

last one of the year!

ROS COE UNITED
METHODIST

WORKCAMP

2027

YOUTH MISSION TRIP
MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 @ 11:15AM

HARMAN HALL

LOTS OF INFO!

ENTERING
9TH GRADE -
GRADUATING
12TH GRADE
2027

More info contact youth@roscoeumc.org

10816 MAIN STREET, ROSCOE

BECAUSE FLU SEASON IS COMING

Flu Shot Clinic

Tue, September 22

4:00 - 6:00 PM
at Roscoe UMC
10816 Main St, Roscoe, IL 61073

Administered by Susan Phillips, PharmD
CVS Pharmacist

VACCINATION CLINIC PROVIDED BY
CVS/PHARMACY

Cost:

*Free for many Medicare Part B and Medicaid,
and many insurance plans. If you have questions
about your plan's coverage text Susan at 815-
289-8112.

Please bring your insurance cards and dress in
short sleeves or layers so that your upper arm
may be exposed.

Scan the QR Code to register for your flu shot appointment
or visit www.roscoeumc.org.

 **CVS**
pharmacy™



FRESH EXPRESSIONS TRAINING EVENT

GREENHOUSE DAY

Join us for a day-long training and learning about Fresh Expressions, led by Rev. Dr. Michael Beck, the director of Fresh Expressions for The United Methodist Church. The event is designed to spark imagination and innovation for churches seeking to connect with people in new ways. Through interactive activities, creative thinking, dialogue, and hands-on prototyping, participants will explore how to cultivate new Christian communities alongside existing congregations.

Grounded in biblical frameworks, inspiring real-life stories, and practical Fresh Expressions methodologies, this workshop equips church leaders and teams to reach new people, in new places, and in new ways. Participants will leave with fresh ideas and practical tools to begin cultivating inclusive, accessible, transformative, and connectional forms of church that meet the needs of today's communities.

After the training, there will be an option for churches to participate in a Fresh Expression Pathway with the conference.

A Fresh Expressions Event for Prairie North District Clergy and Laity, open to all in the Northern Illinois Conference. Sign up at: <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/pn-fresh-expressions-greenhouse-day>

Sat., Sept. 19

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Rockford: Grace UMC

3555 McFarland Road

Cost: (includes lunch) \$10 per person / \$25 total per church

Scan the QR
code to register!





Fall Festival

IT'S ALMOST TIME
FOR A PARADE!



ONE RUMC MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM - MAIN ST. CLOSES

11:00 AM - PARADE BEGINS



Lift your voice, fill His house: The choir season is back! The chancel choir is open to all (high school age and above) who love to sing. The choir sings once a month during Sunday services and for special events throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. No auditions are required—just a passion for singing. The first rehearsal is on Tuesday, September 8th. **Try it out! Join this September to learn the two songs that will be sung on September 27th!** Any questions, please contact Sam Lynas at music@roscoeumc.org.

As an added security precaution, 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.



Let's do Lunch

Tuesday, September 8

2nd Tuesday of each month

12:00 Noon

Mary's Market,

4866 Bluestem Rd, Roscoe, IL 61073

**Loose change collection from
August will be donated to**



UMCOR. The UMCOR assists the most vulnerable people around the world affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion or status. UMCOR's work is carried out by providing relief and assistance in response to natural and human-made disasters and supporting programs in the areas of migration, health, food security and environmental sustainability. 100% of your donations to UMCOR go directly to relief efforts. Administration costs of UMCOR are financed through UMC apportionments and other income sources.

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For RUMC information - www.roscoeumc.org or 815-623-2292

For United Methodist Church information - www.umnews.org

Roscoe United Methodist Church Activities This Week!

Sunday, 30 August 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, 31 August 2026

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

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

Tuesday, 01 September 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

5:00 PM to 5:30 PM VNS 3's Open House

5:35 PM to 6:00 PM VNS 4's Open House

Wednesday, 02 September 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, 03 September 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

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

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Missions Committee Parlor

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 04 September 2026

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Learn Mahjong Harman Hall

Saturday, 05 September 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

*If you would like UMC Northern Illinois
Conference information or articles,
visit umcnic.org or Scan the code*





SUNDAY, SEPT 13

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

7:00 - 9:45 AM
Leland Park
Shelter

\$9.00
5 & Under
FREE!

**Join us for pancakes, sausage,
coffee, milk, & juice.**
**Proceeds are donated to local
charities.**