

September 14, 2025



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 - *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*, arr. Robert J. Hughes

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #103 (vs. 1-3)

Call to Worship

We come together - a community of faith.

We've gathered to talk, to sing, to listen to our God.

May our souls be excited in anticipation of what we can learn.

Our God has invited us to this moment of meeting.

We share in a God's covenant of promise and hope.

Our spirits have been set free for worship and praise.

We come with boldness to encounter our Creator.

We have arrived - eager to be changed by the Lord.

Our fears melt into awe and wonder before God.

Our failures become opportunities for growth.

Let us praise God's holy name together.

Let us share in the glory of life.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Our souls tremble before you, O God, for we admit we have sinned. You already know what we've done, and what we've failed to do. Hear us now as we recognize and admit our actions that weren't what you expected or wanted. Enter into our excuses, Holy One, so we may do better in the future. Hear us now as we admit our shortcomings silently before you...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music - *The Old Gospel Ship*, traditional, arranged by Marty Hamby

***Hymn** - *Softly and Tenderly* #348 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory - *I Heard It First On The Radio*, words by Gloria Gaither,
Music by William Gaither

***Doxology** #95

***Offering Prayer**

Scriptures - 1 Timothy 1: 12-17, p. 1097; *Luke 15: 1-7, p. 964
Message

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** - *Where He Leads Me*, #338(vs. 1, 2, 4)

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude - *O Gracious Lord*, by Robert J. Powell

Sunday Volunteers	9/14/2025
Worship Facilitator	Kristin Frank
Reader 8:30	Leigh Foster
Ushers 8:30	Dennis & Leola Mowry
Reader 10:00	Peggy Franklin
Ushers 10:00	Landon, Mya & Carrie McKinney
Music	Enlighten
AV Team	RoseMarie Thomas, Doug Johnson
Hospitality Baker	Pat Watts
Stephen Minister	Kathy Schrader

**Chancel flowers this week are provided
by Shawn & Abbey Gray in memory of
Lucille Gray.**



Prayer request cards are available in the pew pockets.
Please give completed cards to your usher. Prayer requests
are sent via email to the prayer chain on Mondays. If you
have an urgent request during the week please call or text
Sally at 815-988-6109.

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.

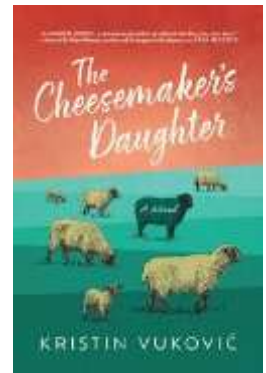


**Today's Stephen Minister is
Kathy Schrader.**

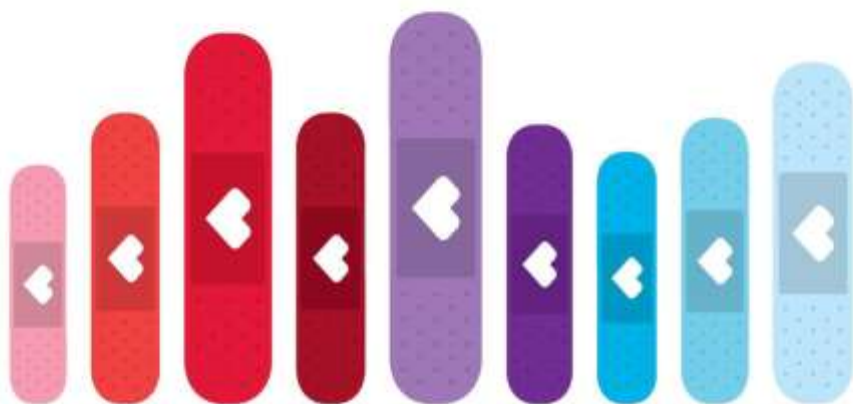


**Join the Book Sisters on Tuesday,
September 30 at 6:30 in the parlor to
discuss The Cheesemaker's Daughter, by
Kristin Vukovic.**

In the throes of an unraveling marriage, New Yorker Marina Maržić returns to her native Croatian island where she helps her father with his struggling cheese factory, Sirana. Forced to confront her divided Croatian-American identity and her past as a refugee from the former Yugoslavia, Marina moves in with her parents on Pag and starts a new life working at Sirana. As she gradually settles back into a place that was once home, her life becomes inextricably intertwined with their island's cheese.



Get a **FREE flu shot** with most insurance*



A certified immunizer will be on site.

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

3:00 - 7:00 PM

**Roscoe UMC
10816 Main St.,
Roscoe, IL 61073**



**Scan the QR code or go to www.roscoeumc.org to
select an appointment time. Walk-ins also welcome!**

*Select vaccines are no cost with most insurance. Eligibility varies by patient and insurance plan.
Eligible patients will not pay any copayments unless otherwise required by their plan, including Medicare Part B.
Visit CVS.com/Vaccines for details.





Join the Roscoe Methodist Men for

Breakfast

ALL ARE
INVITED!

Sunday, October 12
Harman Hall
7:00 AM

Pancake Recap & Planning



Roscoe United
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2025 RUMM
FALL RETREAT
WITH
CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JOHN AKERLUND
OCTOBER 16, 17, 18, 19

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



Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

**Before and after Sunday services is a
great time to connect with each other!**

**Join us in Harman Hall for
conversation, coffee and snacks.**

**You can help too! Volunteer as a
Host or Baker online at
www.volunteersignup.org/PY3KY**

**Thank you for helping make
Roscoe UMC a great place to
worship!**

Sermon Notes

Join the Wesley Ringers Bell Choir!

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the Narthex. NEW RINGERS WELCOME! Call Lynn Hansel for more info at 815-871-6505.

Join the Chancel Choir!

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. NEW SINGERS WELCOME! Email Sam Lynas for more information at music@roscoeumc.org



YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY!

The first Youth Group meetings will happen this **Sunday, Sept. 14 - middle school at 5:30pm, and high**

school at 7:00pm in the Youth Room downstairs - each will run for one hour. We have a group of adult leaders who are planning fun events for this year, including food, games and spiritual lessons. This Sunday, both groups will play sardines or gaga ball depending on the group's preference, have a lesson on who you are in God's love, and partake in a brownie taste-off - deciding which of five different types of brownies is best. (A Youth Group calendar will be released in the near future.)

Contact Pastor Ryan if you need more information on this first meeting. We look forward to having a great time together this Sunday - and all year long!

Sunday Volunteers	9/21/2025
Worship Facilitator	
Reader 8:30	Tom Diehl
Ushers 8:30	John & Roxanne Vanderheyden
Reader 10:00	Kari Bukowski
Ushers 10:00	Ryan & Kathy Carlson
Music	Steps of Faith
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McLean, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	
Hospitality Baker	Star Norini
Hospitality Hosts	Jim Leix & Star Norini



Roscoe
 Methodist
Sharing God's Love With You

WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM

RUMC PARLOR

NEW TIME!

WOMEN'S
 SHARE
 &
 PRAYER

ALL LADIES WELCOME!



For Info contact Carol Harman at (815) 543-0434



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GRIEF SHARE[®]



LOSS OF SPOUSE

Let us walk with you on this journey of healing.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

A one-meeting
beginning to healing.

10816 Main St, Roscoe, IL 61073
815-623-2292 www.roscoeumc.org

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP
PLEASE CONTACT SALLY BURIE
CARING@ROSCOEUMC.ORG**

Fall Food Drive for Rockton Old Stone Food Pantry

Every year Roscoe United Methodist Church Gardeners grow garden produce and deliver weekly to Old Stone Church Food Pantry. In the fall we add an extra distribution of foods they don't receive regularly from the pantry. Our distribution day is September 25. Sixty-five individuals: Veterans, seniors and single moms are blessed. They need our love and support. We ask you to help us by donating the following foods. We will focus on one item each week. **Our goal is 65 of each item**, please help us out!

September 14 - 1 dozen eggs

September 21 - paper and plastic bags & catch up week

Coolers will be in the Narthex each Sunday and by the office during the week. We will store items until the date of the distribution, which is September 25th.

Thank you for your generous contributions in past years and again this year.



RUMC Food Distribution 2024



RUMC CLEANUP DAY

**Saturday,
October 11, 2025**

Please join us for an All-Church Clean Up event on
July 19, 2025 from 8:00 to 10:00. We will continue
our work from July inside and outside.

We will ask for you to bring tools or cleaning
supplies with your name clearly marked. Tools
needed will be noted in the next few future bulletins.

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 FALL SPECIAL EVENTS:

Fall Sunday School Kick-off – Sept 14 at 10 AM R-Kids Experience

Sunday School followed by Activities for All Ages at 11 AM

First Youth Group meetings -Sun., Sept. 14 5:30 & 7:00 PM

GriefShare - Loss of a Spouse - Sun., Sept. 28 1:00 PM

Flu Vaccine Clinic – Wed., Oct. 1st 3 – 7 PM

Roscoe Lions Blood Drive -Thurs., Oct. 2nd 12-6 PM

World Communion Sunday - October 5 @ 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Rockford Rescue Mission Chapel Service - Sun. Oct. 19 @4:00 PM

Feed My Starving Children /Schaumburg -Wednesday Nov.5 @7:30 AM

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays - Sun., Nov. 16th 1:00 – 3:00 PM

RUMC All-Church Conference - Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 PM



 Roscoe United Methodist Church
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LOVE BABIES?
WE ARE LOOKING FOR A...

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendant

Must be 18 yrs old or older.
Background check required.
\$30 a Sunday.
Hours: 9:45AM-11:15AM

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CONTACT JAIME CROSS
FOR MORE INFORMATION.
815-623-2292 or education@roscoeumc.org

R-KIDS

September Loose Change Offering Will Support the Martin Keagy Fund, which supports Northern Illinois Conference small town and rural churches. Grants are used to train persons 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.



Loose Coins Add Up!

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Prayer requests may be sent to: prayerchainaccess@gmail.com
 For RUMC information - www.roscoeumc.org - 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 code



This week at Roscoe Methodist!

Sunday, 14 September 2025

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM Sunday Morning Fellowship Harman Hall

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 12:00 PM R-Kids Sunday School Kick-Off

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

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group Youth Room

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 15 September 2025

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM RUMC Staff meeting North Room

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Heart and Hand Sewing, 116

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM Community Support Group North Room

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

Tuesday, 16 September 2025

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

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise Inman Room

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

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 17 September 2025

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Finance Committee Parlor

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, 18 September 2025

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise Inman Room

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Panera on 173

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 19 September 2025

Saturday, 20 September 2025

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



ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10816 MAIN STREET, ROSCOE IL 61073



ON THE MOVE

BRAVE THE UNKNOWN WITH GOD

We're kicking off a brand-new
R-Kids year with a family fun event
full of adventure, courage, and faith!

Join Us

Sunday, September 14, 2025

10am - R-Kids Experience Sunday School

11 AM - On The Move Activities for all ages!

Questions Contact Jaime Cross

education@roscoumc.org or 815-980-0682

