

September 20, 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 - *Variations on Morning Has Broke* arr. Franklin D. Ashdown

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** – *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #731 vs. 1-3

Call to Worship

Remember again the wonderful works of the Lord.

Rejoice in the abundance of God's steadfast love.

God has blessed us beyond all deserving.

How wonderful it is to recognize God's hand in our lives.

As people of God, we should examine ourselves as to the quality of our commitment. Come to worship the one true God; the One who loves and provides for us.

We are here to be enlightened and empowered.

We come to worship the Christ, whom God has given us.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, Almighty God, that worshipping you is not typically the center of our lives. We prefer busyness to quiet contemplation. We reach for artificial excitement, instead of the steady pace of faithful, dedicated service. We are a stubborn people who embrace individuality at the expense of community, yet want everyone to think and act like us. Forgive us, O God, for insisting on our own way. Hear now our individual confessions lifted to you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music - *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, Paul Simon, Arr. Kirby Shaw

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *My Jesus*, Jeffery Pardo, Matthew West and Anne Wilson. Arr. David Wise

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn - Through It All #507 (twice)**

Holy Baptism (10:00) – Lilly Marie Crosby, Waylan Z.

Masterson, William L. Masterson

Scripture – Exodus 16: 2-3; 9-15, p. 67; *Matthew 15: 32-39, p. 905

Message

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn – God Be With You till We Meet Again #672, vs. 1-3**

***Unison 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 - God Will Take Care Of You, arr. Dick Bolks

*** stand if able**

**Chancel flowers today are provided by
Dave & Dolly Gunderson in honor of their 50th
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.

Large-print hymnals and bibles and hearing assistive devices are available at the AV desk.

Sunday Volunteers	9/20/2026
Reader 8:30	Sally Burie
Ushers 8:30	Dennis & Leola Mowry
Reader 10:00	Pat Watts
Ushers 10:00	Mike & Susan Phillips
Music	Enlighten
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Polly Carter
Stephen Minister	Bill Null
Hospitality	Mary Kormanak

Sunday Volunteers	9/27/2026
Reader 8:30	Jeff Carpenter
Ushers 8:30	Garret & Leigh Foster
Reader 10:00	Emery Carlson
Ushers 10:00	Jessica & Connor McMasters
Music	Chancel Choir
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Mary Weak-Baxter
Stephen Minister	Sally Burie
Hospitality Baker	Laura Tolle

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!



WALK-INS WELCOME!

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**

**COVID VACCINES WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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.**



RUMM has frozen pre-cooked sausage for sale!

Six 5-lb bags of frozen pre-cooked sausage are available for \$25 each. Contact Frank Lanza at 815-742-7360.

RUMC Upcoming Events

Sunday, 20 Sept – Loss of Spouse workshop
R-Kids fall kick-off
Masterson Baptisms at 10 AM Worship
Tuesday, 22 Sept – Flu Vaccine Clinic
Saturday, 26 Sept – John Edie Celebration of Life
Sunday, 27 Sept – Visitation Training
Thursday, 1 – Sunday, 4 Oct – RUMM Retreat
Sunday, 4 Oct - Tom Harman preaching
Saturday, 10 Oct – Celebration of life of Doris Fisher
Sunday 11 Oct – RUMM Breakfast,
Spiritual Gifts Workshop
Saturday, 24 Oct – RUMC Cleanup Day
Saturday, 21 Nov – Roscoe Hometown Holidays
Wednesday, 25 Nov – Thanksgiving Eve Service
Monday, 30 Nov – Service of Comfort and Hope
Sunday, 6 Dec – RUMC Sunday Supper Club
Saturday, 12 Dec – Alleluia Quartet Concert

RUMC is excited to welcome Holly Schwuchow as our new Social Media Coordinator Volunteer.

Holly has been a member of our church for 16 years and is going to help increase our presence in the community. To help her with this, we ask that you send her information about upcoming events, as well as pictures and recaps of those events. We also plan to highlight one of our many groups at RUMC each week. Email or text Holly info or photos at communication@roscoeumc.org or 815-670-2459. Please welcome Holly as she helps promote the many wonderful ministries of RUMC!



A photograph of three people standing in a parking lot next to a large pile of dark brown mulch. On the left is a man in a grey t-shirt and khaki pants. In the center is a young woman in a light blue t-shirt and shorts. On the right is a man in a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and jeans, holding a tool. The background shows a paved parking lot, green trees, and a house.

**Saturday,
October 24, 2026
8:00 to 10:00 AM**

RUMC CLEANUP DAY

Please join us for an All-Church Clean Up event on Saturday, October 24 from 8:00-10:00. As a huge positive, we are all done with mulch so we won't have to tackle that this round. We will be trimming hedges and weeding and getting the grounds and parsonage ready for winter. Can you bring Hedge trimmers, weed whackers, blowers, tree trimmers, rakes and gloves?

Let us know you will be there by signing up in the narthex!

Please sign up in the Narthex or email
Stacie Vanderheyden at
stacie.vanderheyden@gmail.com.



CONGREGATIONAL VISITATION TRAINING

Learn how to help our congregation keep connected and support each other in the hospital, nursing home or in the home by visiting the RUMC family.

Join us for this brief training to see how you can serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pastor Ryan and Sally Burie, RUMC Care Coordinator, will lead this training.

**FOR MORE INFO, ATTEND THE
TRAINING OR CONTACT
PASTOR RYAN AT
REV.SUTTON@ROSCOEUMC.ORG**



Sun. 27 September, 2026
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM



North Room, RUMC
10816 Main St.
Roscoe, IL 61073



AID FOR NEPAL FLOODING VICTIMS

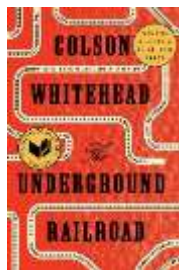
Our Missions Committee has voted to send money through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) to help the recovery effort following the devastating floods in Nepal and China. We'll be sending the money at the end of September. But if you'd like to help, please place money or check in an envelope marked 'Flood Relief' and put it in the plate or the office. Thank you for helping those who've had their lives washed away.

BOOK SISTERS' September selection is The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead.

Join us on Thursday, September 24 at 6 P.m. for the discussion. Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. An outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is on the cusp of

womanhood—where greater pain awaits. And so, when Caesar, a slave who has recently arrived from Virginia, urges her to join him on the Underground Railroad, she seizes the opportunity and escapes with him.

In Colson Whitehead's ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor: engineers and conductors operate a secret network of actual tracks and tunnels beneath the Southern soil. Cora embarks on a harrowing flight from one state to the next, encountering, like Gulliver, strange yet familiar iterations of her own world at each stop.



DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS



Sun. Oct. 11 & 18
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Led by Pastor Ryan & Sally Burie

Learn about the different gifts God bestows upon his people at session 1. At session 2 find out which gifts He has given you to use in service of His kingdom.

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



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 beginning September 20th.**

**You can help too! Volunteer as a Host or Baker
online at www.volunteersignup.org/9WRHR**

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

PRAIRIE NORTH FALL 2026 LAY ACADEMY

Sat., November 7

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun., November 8

1 to 4:30 p.m.



Cost:

Lunch (Saturday only),
snacks, water and coffee
will be provided.

- \$20 before or on Sept. 30
- \$25 before or on Nov. 2

Roscoe UMC 10816 Main St., Roscoe, IL 61073

Class Options: (one course per academy)

- 1 United Methodist Heritage (Living Our United Methodist Beliefs)
- 2 United Methodist Polity (Life Together in the United Methodist Connection)
- 3 Sacraments: Means of Grace
- 4 Teaching Biblical Faith: Leading Small Group Bible Studies

All books may be purchased at your favorite bookseller.
All class times must be attended to receive course credit.

QUESTIONS?

Mo Emery - emoemery1962@gmail.com
Brenda Morris - doylebrendamorris@gmail.com
(815)629-2349

Register Online: Registration Deadline: Mon., Nov. 2

umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-lay-academy-fall-2026



FALL LAY ACADEMY
PRAIRIE NORTH DISTRICT
INFO AND REGISTRATION



Northern Illinois Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Are you interested in photography?

Join us Monday, September 28th

@ 7:00 PM in the North Room

for

The Art of Photography In God's World

**ROSCOE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

**NEW MEMBER
INFORMATION
MEETING**

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT JOINING ROSCOE UMC?
JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
AT 11:15 AM
NORTH ROOM**

**This is a very informal gathering where you can meet
some of the staff, ask questions and learn more about
what it means to be a member of RUMC.**

**Come with any questions you might have for
Pastor Ryan.**

**Please RSVP to the church office at 815-623-2292 or
office@roscoeumc.org by Wednesday, October 21st.**

CROP WALK – Sunday, October 18

Pastor Ryan will be walking the 40th annual CROP Walk to raise money and awareness to end hunger. At 1:00pm in Rockford (weather permitting), anyone who wants to walk four miles is invited to join in - letting us know how it is in other countries where it takes a mighty effort to secure your food. Please let him know if you'd like to participate; we can carpool from the church. You are also welcome to give a financial donation to help hunger-related charities in our area.



Rockford CROP Hunger Walk

October 18th at 1pm

Registration begins at 12pm, the 4 mile walk begins at 1pm
at Riverfront Museum Park - 711 N. Main, Rockford, IL

crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil



888-CWS-CROP • CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG



Donate or sign up
for your walk today!

As For Me

Life through the lens of the
Psalms,
by Adrienne Camp

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM

7 sessions

September 22 - November 3

Study Leader: Susan Phillips

Questions: 815-289-8112

**Order your book through
Lifeway.com or Amazon.com**



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**



Chancel
CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN
TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

GIVE IT A TRY!
FIRST WORSHIP PERFORMANCE IS
SEPTEMBER 27

For more details email Sam Lynas
Music@roscoeumc.org

Roscoe United Methodist Church
PRESENTS YOU!



We are looking for people to join our bell choir.
Qualifications:

- If you can **count to 4**, you can do this!
This is like playing a percussion instrument. Just count and ring your bell when you are supposed to!
- If you are **an adult or high school student** who wants to have fun with a great group of people, this is for you.
- If you read music, you can do this. If you have ever been a band member and can read one line of music, you can do this. **If you play piano, you're a star.**



The Wesley Ringers have rehearsals Tuesday nights 6:00-7:00pm, beginning September 15th.

If you have more questions or are interested in ringing, call Lynn Hansel now at 815-871-6505 or e-mail lhansel@charter.net.



RUMC YOUTH GROUP

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE



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

**ROSCOE 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



- to plant a garden is to believe in GOD -
sow - pray - feed

The RUMC Garden Club is collecting BROWN PAPER BAGS and 1 dozen-sized EGG CARTONS (aprox 75-100 each) please? Our target date for collection is Monday, Sept 28. Also looking for volunteers for the morning of Thursday,

Oct 1 at the Old Stone Church food pantry for distribution of fresh foods donated by RUMC.

GriefShare®

FALL 2026

NEW 11-WEEK GRIEF SHARE SESSION

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

**TWO-HOUR
LOSS OF SPOUSE
WORKSHOP**

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

**TWO-HOUR
SURVIVING
THE HOLIDAYS
WORKSHOP**

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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**Loose change collection from
September will be donated to
GiGi's Playhouse.**



GiGi's Playhouse is a one-of-a-kind achievement center for individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community -- providing free therapeutic and educational programs that advance literacy, math skills, motor skills and more.

Staff Contact Information

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Tom Harman, Pastor Emeritusunclesven7@gmail.com

Prayer requests may be sent to prayerchainaccess@gmail.com

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, 20 September 2026

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Morning Hospitality Harman Hall
9:45 AM to 10:45 AM Faith Adult Bible Class North Room
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM R-Kids Sunday School R-Kids Worship Space
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Loss of Spouse GriefShare 115
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

Monday, 21 September 2026

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

Tuesday, 22 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
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study "As For Me" North Room
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 23 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
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Mission Event Committee North Room
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 24 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
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Book Sisters Parlor
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 25 September 2026

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

Saturday, 26 September 2026

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Grief Share 115
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
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM John Edie Visitation Sanctuary
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM John Edie Celebration of Life Sanctuary
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Celebration of Life Luncheon Harman Hall
3:00 PM to 8:00 PM Card Club Harman Hall

R
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!



We can't wait
to see you
there!



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