

# September 27, 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** - *Fairest Lord Jesus*, arr. Joel Raney

## Greeting & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn** – #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (vs. 1-3)

## Call to Worship

The glory of God surrounds us day by day.

Our Creator is gracious and merciful.

**Let all the people praise the Holy One. Let the earth rejoice because of what God has done for us.**

God is at work in us and in all people. The Sovereign One has gifted us with a Savior, Jesus the Christ.

**Let our minds be shaped by the mind of Christ.**

**Let our service follow the patterns Jesus taught.**

## Opening Prayer

## Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we have heard you call us. And we know we should answer 'yes' when we understand the path you'd have us take. But too often there are other things we'd like to do, so we put those first. And life goes on, but it isn't as good as it could be. We simply don't do all the good we could. Lord, forgive us for not giving you the honor and time you deserve. Please hear us now as we confess our individual sins in the silence...

## Assurance of Forgiveness

**Special Music** – *He Keeps Me Singing*, Luther B. Bridges, arr. Patti Drennan

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory** – *We Will Walk Softly*, Words by The Shakers, music by Ron Harris

**\*Doxology #95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Hymn** - #177 *He Is Lord* (twice)

**Scripture** – Philippians 2: 1-11 p. 1085; \*Matthew 21: 28-32, p. 911

## Message

### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** – #536 *Precious Name* (1,2,4)

**\*Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude -**

**\* stand if able**

**Chancel flowers today are provided by  
Greg Terwee in honor of the 18<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary of Patty and Greg Terwee.**



### **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.

### **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!



### **RUMM has frozen pre-cooked sausage for sale!**

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

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

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| <b>Sunday Volunteers</b> | <b>10/4/2026</b>                    |
| <b>Guest Preacher</b>    | Rev. Tom Harman                     |
| <b>Reader 8:30</b>       | Sue Null                            |
| <b>Ushers 8:30</b>       | Duke & Vicki Sims                   |
| <b>Reader 10:00</b>      | Peggy Franklin                      |
| <b>Ushers 10:00</b>      | Confirmation Class                  |
| <b>Music</b>             | Mahalo                              |
| <b>AV Team</b>           | Carl Mohns, Robb Limke              |
| <b>Stephen Minister</b>  | Sally Burie                         |
| <b>Communion Setup</b>   | Vicki Sims                          |
| <b>Communion 8:30</b>    | Bill & Sue Null, Adam & Colby Cross |
| <b>Communion 10:00</b>   | Confirmation Class                  |
| <b>Hospitality Baker</b> |                                     |
| <b>Hospitality Host</b>  |                                     |

## **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.

### **RUMC Upcoming Events**

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

Monday, 23 Nov – Annual Church Conference

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

### **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 CLEANUP DAY

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



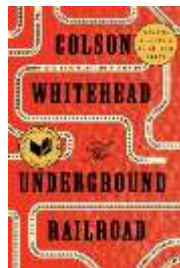
Please join us for an All-Church Clean Up event on Saturday, October 24 from 8:00-10:00. As a huge positive, we are all done with mulch so we won't have to tackle that this round. We will be trimming hedges and weeding and getting the grounds and parsonage ready for winter. Can you bring hedge trimmers,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

Please sign up in the Narthex or email  
Stacie Vanderheyden at [stacie.vanderheyden@gmail.com](mailto:stacie.vanderheyden@gmail.com).

**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**

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](http://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



FALL LAY ACADEMY  
PRAIRIE NORTH DISTRICT  
INFO AND REGISTRATION

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

[umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-lay-academy-fall-2026](http://umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-north-lay-academy-fall-2026)



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ROSCHOE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

### NEW MEMBER INFORMATION MEETING

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS  
ABOUT JOINING ROSCHOE 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](mailto:office@roscoeumc.org) by Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.



**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**



**GriefShare®**

**TWO-HOUR  
SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS  
WORKSHOP**

**Sunday, Nov. 15**

**1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Contact Sally Burie at [caring@roscoeumc.org](mailto:caring@roscoeumc.org)  
with questions or to sign up.**



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# 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](http://crophungerwalk.org/rockfordil)



888-CWS-CROP • CROPHUNGERWALK.ORG



Donate or sign up  
for your walk today!

*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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

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](mailto:youth@roscoeumc.org)

10816 MAIN STREET, ROSCOE



## RUMC YOUTH GROUP

### OCTOBER SCHEDULE

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REGULAR YOUTH GROUP

6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

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6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

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WORSHIP AND WINGS NIGHT!

WORSHIP SONGS AND TONS OF  
WINGS FOR EVERYONE!!

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP

6:00 P.M - 7:30 P.M

OCT  
25

QUESTIONS? EMAIL COLBY CROSS:  
[RUMCYOUTH@ROSCOEUMC.ORG](mailto:RUMCYOUTH@ROSCOEUMC.ORG)



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

The RUMC Garden Club is 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.

ROSCOE UNITED METHODIST  
IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

## Mission Day-Trip



THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 29

HELP PACK MEALS WITH "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN"

- 7:30 AM CARPOOL TO SCHAUMBURG FROM RUMC
- 9 - 11:00 AM PACK MIRACLE MEALS
- 11:30 - 1:00 STOP FOR LUNCH IN SCHAUMBURG.
- 2:00 RETURN TO RUMC



**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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Cathy Anderson, Organist .....rhapsodylady71@yahoo.com

Sam Lynas, Choir Director ... ..samlynas@gmail.com

Tom Harman, Pastor Emeritus .....unclesven7@gmail.com

Prayer requests may be sent to prayerchainaccess@gmail.com

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*



## ***Roscoe United Methodist Church Activities This Week!***

### **Sunday, 27 September 2026**

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Worship Together Sanctuary  
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Morning Hospitality Harman Hall  
10:00 AM to 11:00 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  
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM Visitation Training North Room  
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Anne Tolle GSA Gold Presentation Harman Hall  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM Youth Group Youth Room

### **Monday, 28 September 2026**

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM Staff Meeting Parlor  
1:00 PM to 3:30 PM Bunco Harman Hall  
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 110, 111

### **Tuesday, 29 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  
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM AA Roscoe Recovery North Room  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Enlighten Rehearsal Sanctuary  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, 30 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 Gray Garage

### **Thursday, 01 October 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  
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM Women's Retreat Planning Parlor  
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor  
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Missions Committee Parlor  
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

### **Friday, 02 October 2026**

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

### **Saturday, 03 October 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



# 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](mailto:REV.SUTTON@ROSCOEUMC.ORG)**



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**North Room, RUMC**  
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