

September 28, 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 - *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*, arr. Todd Kendall

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** - #158 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* (vs. 1-3)

Call to Worship

Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High.

Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

God lifts us up when we're threatened or afraid.

We call on the Lord for guidance and protection.

Worship God, who richly provides us with the things we need. Give thanks to the One who was, and is, and is to come!

God, who made heaven and earth, is active in our lives as well. We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

God who is more powerful than we can imagine, we've become so comfortable with our blessings that we forget who makes them possible. We're so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand, because we don't want to be inconvenienced. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us, as we share with you the silent confessions of our hearts...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Special Music - *More Love to Thee*, by Timothy Shaw

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory - *Lord, Listen to Your Children*, by Ken Medema

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn** - #85 *We Believe in One True God* (vs. 1-3)

Scriptures - Jeremiah 32:1-8; 15, p. 730;

1 Timothy 6: 6-12; 17-19, p. 1100

Message

Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn - #733 *Marching to Zion* (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 - *Go Forth In Faith*, Franklin Ritter

Sunday Volunteers	9/28/2025
Worship Facilitator	Greg McMaster
Reader 8:30	Sue Null
Ushers 8:30	Garret & Leigh Foster
Reader 10:00	Holly Schwuchow
Ushers 10:00	Darlynn Venne & Pat Watts
Music	Chancel Choir
AV Team	Doug Johnson, Robb Limke, Polly Carter
Stephen Minister	Jean Edie
Hospitality Baker	Alice Pearce
Hospitality Host	Laura Tolle

Chancel flowers this week are provided
by Sally Burie, who is celebrating 20
years cancer free.



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
Jean Edie.**

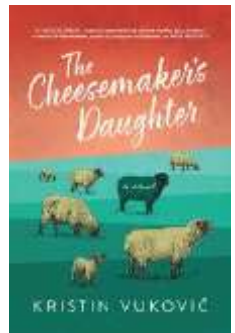


Book Sisters' Field Trip!

October 12 the Book Sisters will be traveling to Monroe to visit a cheese factory and have lunch. Meet here after 10:00 AM worship service.

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

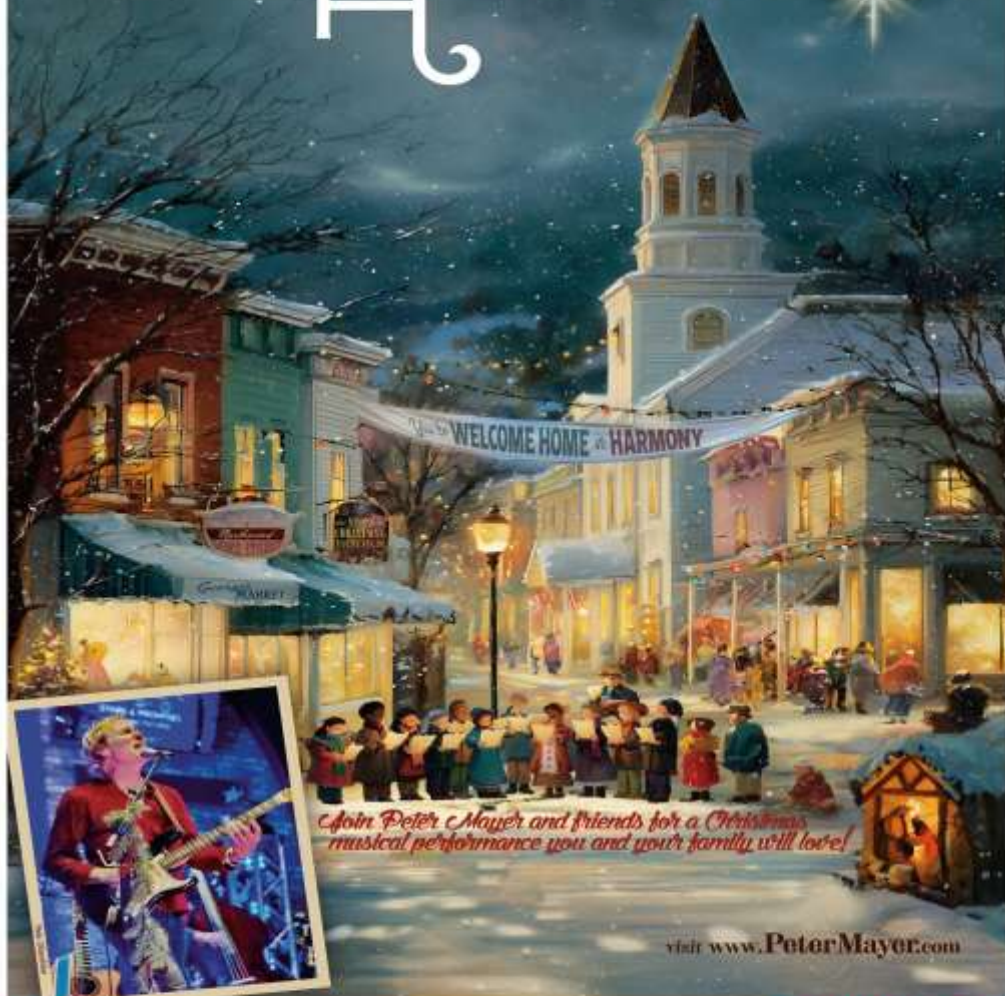
In the throes of an unraveling marriage, New Yorker Marina Maržić returns to her native Croatian island where she helps her father with his struggling cheese factory, Sirana. Forced to confront her divided Croatian-American identity and her past as a refugee from the former Yugoslavia, Marina moves in 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.



PETER MAYER

STARS & PROMISES
2025

HARMONY



Join Peter Mayer and friends for a Christmas musical performance you and your family will love!

visit www.PeterMayer.com

Saturday, December 20, 2025 7:30 PM

HONONEGAH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ROCKTON, IL

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

ADULTS \$35, AGES 13-21 \$15, 12 & UNDER FREE

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE
& OLD STONE FOOD PANTRY**

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EVENTBRITE
Ticket Link





Join the Roscoe Methodist Men for

Breakfast

ALL ARE
INVITED!

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

Pancake Recap & Planning

**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



**SURPLUS KRUSTEAZ
PANCAKE MIX
\$7 for 5 lbs.**



Look for John Edie in the Narthex or
Harman Hall after worship.



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 samslynas@gmail.com

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Tasters & Cooks Wanted!

SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
11:00 AM
HARMAN HALL

Prize for the Winner!

WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

- **Be a COOK!**
Sign up in the Narthex to enter.
AND BRING YOUR RECIPE TO SHARE!
- **Be a TASTER!**
VOTE for your favorites, no RSVP needed
- **Bring a dish to share!**
Side dishes and Desserts needed!
- **KIDS! - Wear your Halloween Costume and play games**

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815-623-2292 ROSCOEUMC.ORG

Will the winner be Soup or Chili?

Sunday Volunteers	10/5/2025
Worship Facilitator	Sue Null
Reader 8:30	Roxanne Vanderheyden
Ushers 8:30	Duke & Vicki Sims
Reader 10:00	Peggy Franklin
Ushers 10:00	Confirmation Class
Music	Mahalo
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Tannis McClean, Robb Limke
Stephen Minister	Sue Null
Communion Setup	Vicki Sims
Communion 8:30	Jill Foster, Carol Harman, Joy Morgan, Diana Seitz
Communion 10:00	Jessie McMasters, Connor McMasters, Confirmation Students
Hospitality Baker	Margaret Diehl
Hospitality Host	NEEDED

Grow Your Faith

AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE WITH YOUR

PRESENCE

- Sunday Worship
- Bible Studies
- Fellowship Events
- Mission Opportunities

SERVICE

- *PowerPoint Creation
- *AV Help
- *10AM Readers
- *Hospitality Hosts
- Hospitality Bakers

GIFTS

- Pledges
- Loose Coins
- Special Offerings
- In-Kind Donations
- First Fruits Donations

*Urgent need for these volunteers

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Youth Program Ad Hoc Committee



With a strong team now in place to work with the RUMC youth program, the current year will provide a great opportunity for the middle and high school youth to develop relationships with each other and God while also having fun. As we look to the future of the youth program, an Ad Hoc Committee will be looking at program strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities to ensure long-term success. Composed of both adults and youth, the committee will meet to discuss and develop recommendations by the end of the year. If you are interested in participating on the committee, please contact Pastor Ryan or Lynn Washburn-Livingston by the end of September.



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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.

For more info or to sign up please
contact Sally Burie caringeroscoeumc.org

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815-623-2292 www.roscoeumc.org



Roscoe River Valley
BLOOD CENTER

One Pint at a Time.

KEEP BLOOD FLOWING THIS FALL



ROSCOE LIONS COMMUNITY



Blood Drive



10816 Main St.

Thursday, Oct. 9th

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:

Tom Mann at 815.670.3616
or call RRVBC at
815.965.8751



Next Sunday, October 5, is First Fruits Sunday. Don't forget to bring your food donations for the Rockton Old Stone food pantry.



Please join us for an All-Church Clean Up event on October 11, 2025 from 8:00 to 10:00. The cleanup areas are at RUMC and at the Parsonage. We will be doing tree trimming, cutting bushes back for the fall, and weed control prevention at the church and deck staining, maintaining boards on the deck, and tree trimming/bushes at the Parsonage.

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:

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

Youth Group Fall Hike - Sun. Sept. 28, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Flu Vaccine Clinic – Wed., Oct. 1, 3:00 – 7:00 PM

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

Roscoe Lion's/RRVBC Blood Drive - Oct. 9, 12:00 to 5:00 PM

RUMC Cleanup Day - Saturday, October 11, 8:00 AM

Soup/Chili Cook-off! - Sunday, October 19, 11:00 AM

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

Youth Group Pumpkin Smash - Sun. Nov. 2 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Feed My Starving Children/Schaumburg - Wed., Nov. 5, 7:30 AM

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

RUMC All-Church Conference - Wed., Dec. 10, 7:00 PM

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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**

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

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, 28 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 11:00 AM R-Kids Sunday School Inman Room
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Worship Together Sanctuary
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Grief Share-Loss of a Spouse 116
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Youth Group Fall Hike at Rock Cut State Park

Monday, 29 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
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Mahalo rehearsal Sanctuary
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Nominations Committee Parlor

Tuesday, 30 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
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Enlighten Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Wesley Ringers Rehearsal Narthex
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Book Sisters Parlor
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary

Wednesday, 01 October 2025

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Bagels & More, Beloit
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM Share & Prayer Parlor
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Vaccine Clinic, South Foyer
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys Gray Garage

Thursday, 02 October 2025

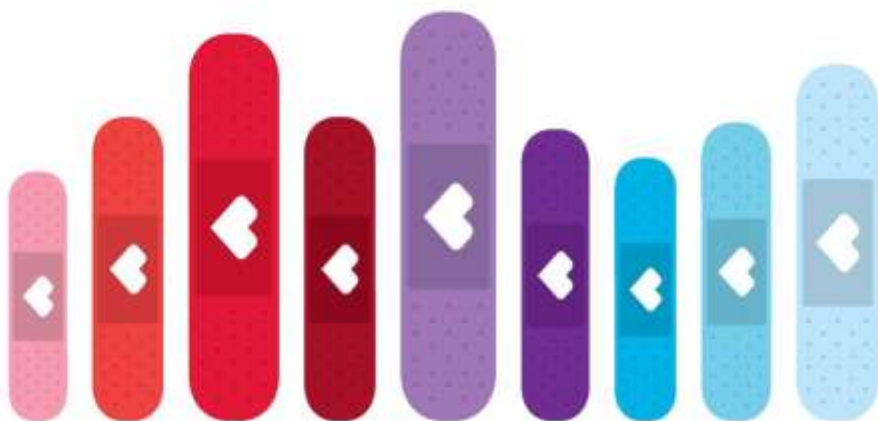
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Ladies Morning Exercise Inman Room
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM RUMM Coffee Group @ Panera on 173
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Knit Wits Parlor
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM Stephen Minister Training 116
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Steps of Faith Rehearsal Sanctuary

Friday, 03 October 2025

Saturday, 04 October 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

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.

