

September 6, 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 - *D major duet Allegro*, Josef Fiala

Greeting & Announcements

***Opening Hymn** – *Lift Up your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*, 213

Call to Worship

Today is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us praise God with song.

Let us praise God with everything we have.

Let us praise the Lord our God with body, mind and soul.

As we sing, pray and share Communion, let us recognize the joy of the Lord.

And together we said,

Amen!

Opening Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Steadfast God, if we're honest, we have doubted your presence and involvement in our lives. We've focused on immediate concerns rather than eternal values. We worship the idols we've made, the things we accumulate, the activities that give us pleasure. We find it hard to believe that your ways are truly better than our ways. Turn us around, O God, because we do know you only want the best for us. Hear now our confessions admitted to you in the silence...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Children's Message

Special Music – *It is Well With My Soul*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Doxology #95**

***Offering Prayer**

Scripture– Psalm 149, p. 581; Romans 13: 8-12, 14, p. 1048

Message

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** – *Marching to Zion*, 733 (vs. 1,2,4)

***Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude – *D major duet Minuet*, Josef Fiala

*** stand if able**

Chancel flowers are provided today by Dean & Lynn Livingston in honor of the 91st birthday of Lynn's mother, Carol Washburn.



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
Mary Kormanak**



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
Special Music	Julie Shippee, Lynn Washburn-Livingston
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

Sunday Volunteers	9/13/2026 – 8:30 Service ONLY
Reader 8:30	Sue Null
Ushers 8:30	Roxanne & Stacie Vanderheyden
Music	Cathy Anderson
AV Team	Carl Mohns, Polly Carter

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!

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

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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Roscoe, IL 61073
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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 at Leland Park

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
Thurs 1 – 4 Oct – RUMM Retreat
Saturday, 10 Oct – Celebration of life of Doris Fisher
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 Concert

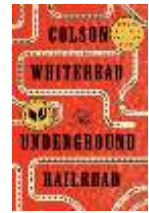
We are looking for people to join our bell choir.
Qualifications:



- 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 6:30-7:30pm, 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.

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 gift 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!**

RUMC Hospitality link www.volunteersignup.org/9WRHR

40th CROP Hunger Walk

Become a walker in person or in spirit.

On Sunday, October 18 Rockford area residents will join together to fight hunger around the world and in our city through the Rockford Pantry Coalition.

Your participation is requested in the *40th anniversary* of Rockford's CROP Hunger Walk.

The Riverfront Museum Park, 711 N. Main, is the site. Registration begins at 12 noon. The walk steps off at 1 PM. Thanks for helping feed the hungry – both in the Greater Rockford area and throughout the world.



CHICKENS, BEANS AND BIG *Dreams*

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!

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
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.

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



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!



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



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

NO YOUTH GROUP!!!!
LABOR DAY WEEKEND



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



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

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. CLOSSES

11:00 AM - PARADE BEGINS

VACCINATION CLINIC
PROVIDED BY CVS/PHARMACY

Flu Shot Clinic Tue, September 22 4 - 6 PM at Roscoe UMC

Administered by Susan Phillips, PharmD
CVS Pharmacist

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
go to roscoeumc.org.



Chancel CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

08 SEPTEMBER
2026 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!**



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.



RUMC MATURE METHODISTS

Let's do Lunch

Tuesday, September 8

2nd Tuesday of each month

12:00 Noon

Mary's Market,

4866 Bluestem Rd, Roscoe, IL 61073

CONGREGATIONAL VISITATION TRAINING



Roscoe United
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Bringing God's Love To Life



Sun. 27 September, 2026

11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

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



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



**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.

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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, 06 September 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, 07 September 2026 – LABOR DAY – office closed

Tuesday, 08 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

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sunny & Share Sewing group Harman Hall

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Mature Methodists at Mary's Market

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM Trustees Meeting Parlor

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

Wednesday, 09 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

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM Nominations Committee Parlor

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Garage Guys, Gray Garage & Roscoe Historic Attractions

Thursday, 10 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

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM Roscoe Recovery North Room

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

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM Roscoe Recovery AA North Room

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

Friday, 11 September 2026

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

Saturday, 12 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

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM Soup Kitchen at Jubilee Center



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.**