

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYERS

## December 21, 2025



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WE ARE CALLED TO ACTION AS  
FAITHFUL SERVANTS OF JESUS CHRIST

VITAL FAITH

VIBRANT WORSHIP

CHANGING LIVES

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**Pastor Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

### **Office Administrator Hours**

**In Person: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Remote: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.**

**Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

*(Please note: In case of inclement weather, in-person hours may change to remote.)*

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# Prayer Requests from the week of December 14, 2025

## **Joys:**

We thank you for worshipping with us today, whether in-person or on-line!

## **Concerns:**

Pray for Ralph Stecker as he recovers from a recent surgery.

Continue to pray for Tom & Kristy Latvys for a safe delivery and that the baby is healthy. Their due date is January 12.

Pray for healing and recovery for Betty Dickson Brenton, Sharon Beaver, Harold and Roxie Enger and Justin Magnini.

Pray for comfort for Greg Szydlowski and the family as they mourn the loss of Mary Lou Szydlowski.

## **ONGOING PRAYER LIST**

**Members:** Sharon Beaver, Jeff Belford, Betty Dickson Brenton, Bob Dimpsey, Harold & Roxie Enger, Richard Holmes, Eddy Lal, Karen Mazza, Vekinna McClinton & Family, Linda Priest, Linda Stanley, Ralph Stecker, Greg Szydlowski, Marilynn Ziebell

**Family:** Cathy Abernathy (*J. Walters*), Steven Bogaerts (*M. Bogaerts*), Steve Brown (*Enger*), Mohini Das (*Lal*), Ginny Girmscheid (*Stanish*), Marj Grote (*L. Priest*), Eric Hazelwood (*McKee*), Chloe Tabor Jarvis, Savannah Johnson & Baby Zaheer (*L. Priest*), Meena Lal (*Lal*), Tom & Kristy Latvys, Terry Larson (*H. Parsons*), Ron Lenten (*D. Taylor*), Linda Lyman (*J. Walters*), Justin Magnini, Kathy Petersen (*Petersen*), Alice Pileski (*D. Benson*), Dan Priest, Savannah, Treasure and Shari (*L. Priest*), Judy Wylie Rosett (*J. Newingham*), Wesley & Alice Taggart, Bridget (*L. Taggart*)

**Friends:** Cindy Benedyk (*Latvys*), Janet Eby (*S. Beaver*), Rev. Ronald Graham, Karen (*J. Klappauf*), Kathi Looze (*S. Magnini*), Gavin Duffy, Lila Khoury, Dennis (*L. Taggart*), Ann Moodie (*Spaulding*)

## **Senior Living/Nursing Care:**

Gladys Blum, Betty Dickson Brenton, Linda Mariniello, Steve Stuckel

## Upper Room Magazine

January - February 2025

The newest edition of the Upper Room Magazine, in **large print format** can be found at the table outside of the sanctuary. Past issues can be found in the rack by the name tag wall. Feel free to take extras for family and friends.



Restaurant and Bar  
905 W. Irving Park Road  
Schaumburg, IL



You're invited to be part of fundraising event at  
Pilot Pete's Restaurant and Bar. Bring this coupon with you!

ORGANIZATI Roselle United Methodist Church

EVENT Dean Sutton

DATE OF December 29, 2025

PRE-TAX DISCOUNTED

## Weekly Events

### **Sunday, December 21 - 4th Sunday in Advent**

9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Worship: Sanctuary & Virtual  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship - Parlor

### **Monday, December 22**

8:30 a.m. God's Gardeners  
10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study - Library

### **Tuesday, December 23**

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting - Langdon Hall

### **Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve**

#### **Church Office Closed**

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Fellowship - Maxfield's  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Service

### **Thursday, December 25 - Merry Christmas! Church Office Closed**

Nothing Scheduled

### **Friday, December 26 - Church Office Closed**

Nothing Scheduled

### **Saturday, December 27**

Nothing Scheduled

### **Sunday, December 28 - 1st Sunday After Christmas**

9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Worship: Sanctuary & Virtual  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship - Parlor

**\*\*Church Office Closed through January 2, 2026\*\***

## December Pastor's Appeal Offering

This December, Pastor Magloire is appealing to us to help her home church in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Zion United Methodist Church. Unlike churches in the U.S. where most new churches would be built as one fairly quick project, many churches in Africa are built in stages. When money is available to pay for materials and labor, building moves forward. But when no money is available, building activity stops.



We have the opportunity to help with the building of Zion United Methodist Church. Our donations will help to purchase the materials needed to continue building the church. Our donations will help purchase tools and pay laborers to do the work in the next stages of the project. **Here is the link to give online:**  
[https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted\\_button\\_id=ZLWJXWVALBECS](https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=ZLWJXWVALBECS)

**You may also send your check to Roselle UMC, and write Pastor's Appeal in the memo, or you may contact Rev. Magloire Kaneng for more information.** Thank you so much for your support and may God richly bless you.



We will be collecting new hats, gloves and mittens at the giving tree in the Narthex for the residents of the PADS Interim Housing Center in Lombard.

**Donations will be accepted now through December 28.** Thank you so much for your donations.

## Winter Coat Drive

This Advent season we are excited to support a coat drive with the Humanitarian Service Project (HSP). HSP conducts a coat drive annually for both children and seniors in DuPage and Kane counties, without discrimination or exclusion for any reason. HSP was founded under the principle of "people helping people in need".

You can help by donating either new or gently used coats of any size. Donation boxes are located just outside the sanctuary door, and also outside the church office. **Donations must be received by December 31.** Thank you so much for your donations.

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## Holiday Church Office Closure

The Church Office will be closed December 24 through January 2.

## Roselle Community Food Pantry December Wishlist

Diced Tomatoes, Grape or Strawberry Jelly,  
Canned Kidney Beans, Egg Noodles,  
Mixed Fruit Cocktail, Canned Peas

Please bring donations to the Food Pantry bin by the stairs. Thank you for your ongoing support.



**Roselle Community Food Pantry: P.O. Box 72606, Roselle, IL 60172**

**Pantry location: 425 Irving Park Rd (Amperage Electric Property in Roselle)  
To register or schedule an appointment, call Vicki Johnson 630-461-9132.**





**The beautiful Christmas sanctuary is in part due to the Donors of the Poinsettias. Thank you one and all!**

***Plants may be picked up following the Christmas Eve Service.***

**Donors:**

Marilyn Bauer

Donna Benson

Virgil Fairchild

Janet Klappauf

Magnini Family

Nancy Perry

Dianne Niemann

Petersen Family

Carl Peterson

Tom & Linda Shelton Stanley

Dean Sutton

Carol Thorsen

John & Jane Walters

**In Memory of:**

Jim Bauer

Vera & Jack Macaulay (Marilyn's Parents)

Jim Benson & Beloved Ones

Hank & Anita Kvintus

Bill Klappauf

Our Loved Ones

Loved Ones

My Loved Ones

Peter Petersen

Connie Peterson

Loved Ones

Robert & Georgia Sutton

Ellie Thorsen

Our Loved Ones

**Donors:**

Eddy & Promila Lal

Merry Christmas!

## Upcoming Events

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### **Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve** Nothing Scheduled

### **Thursday, January 1, 2026 - New Year's Day - Happy New Year!** Nothing Scheduled

### **Friday, January 2, 2026 - Nothing Scheduled**