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August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8 th Sunday after Pentecost HCC* RCC**	31	1 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	2 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Serenity Garden ad hoc committee meeting, 1 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	3 Evangelism, 7 p.m.	4	5 Feed My Starving Children, Libertyville (mission activity)
6 9 th Sunday after Pentecost The Transfiguration HCC* RCC**	7	8 A.A., 7:30 p.m. Northbrook Board of Trustees, village hall, 7:30 p.m. , (North Northfield 180 th anniversary proclamation scheduled)	9 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12 “Reading is Believing,” 1 p.m., Sandy’s place
13 10 th Sunday after Pentecost HCC* RCC** Voice of the Shepherd choir rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 5 p.m.	14	15 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Outreach / Mission, 1 p.m. A.A., 7:30 p.m.	16 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	17	18 Timber-lee camping trip	19 Timber-lee camping trip September newsletter items due.
20 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Timber-lee camping trip International Festival , Wheeling, 2 to 7 p.m. (Fellowship outing) HCC* RCC**	21	22 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	23 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Scrabble® with Friends, Fellowship Hall, 1 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	24	25	26 North Northfield service at Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre , 10 a.m.
27 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Friendship Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Back-to-school blessing of the backpacks Choir potluck (after church), Betsy & Wayne’s place HCC* RCC**	28	29 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	30 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Administrative Council, 6 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	31	1	2

* HCC, Happy Christian Church, 1 p.m. service (in Korean) ** RCC, Renovation Christian Church, 5:30 p.m. service (in Spanish)

Events of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church (for more information, visit www.umcnic.org)

- Aug. 5 — Pastoral Transitions 2017, 8 a.m., Downers Grove First U.M.C., 1032 Maple Ave., Downers Grove.
- Aug. 7 to 9 — College of Christian Life (clergy and laity retreat), Embassy Suites, East Peoria.
- Aug. 19 — Skin in the Game: Equipping Congregations to Challenge Racism, 8:30 to 12:30, First U.M.C., Elmhurst.
- Aug. 19 — Walk A Mile In My Shoes (simulation workshop, sponsored by N.I.C. Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships), 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Winfield United Methodist Church, 0s582 Jefferson St., Winfield.
- Aug. 26 — Northern Illinois United Methodist Foundation annual [Stewardship Summit](#), 8:30 a.m. to noon, Barrington U.M.C..



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27 12 th Sunday after Pentecost Friendship Breakfast, 8:30 Back-to-school blessing of the backpacks Choir potluck (after church), Betsy & Wayne's place HCC* RCC**	28 Labor Day (church office closed)	29 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	30 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Administrative Council, 6 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	31	1	2
3 13 th Sunday after Pentecost HCC* RCC**	4 Labor Day (church office closed)	5 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	6 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	7 Evangelism, 7:15 p.m.	8	9 Fall Work Day, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
10 14 th Sunday after Pentecost North Northfield's 180 th anniversary celebration Rally Day HCC* RCC**	11 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	12 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	13 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	14 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, noon to 7 p.m.	15 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	16 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
17 15 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Spangenberg baptism HCC* RCC**	18 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	19 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Outreach / Mission, 1 p.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	20 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	21	22 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	23 Thrift Sale giveaway ministry, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre service, 10 a.m. "Reading is Believing," 1 p.m., Sandy's place.
24 16 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	25 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	26 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	27 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Scrabble® with Friends, Fellowship Hall, 1 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	28	29 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	30

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- Sept. 15-17 — N.I.C. United Methodist Men Spiritual Congress, 2017, Williams Bay, Wis.
- Sept. 16 — Day of Conversation – "The United Methodist Church: Into the Future," 9 a.m., Grace U.M.C., 300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville.
- Sept. 21 — Board of Ordained Ministry, 9:30 a.m., Kingswood U.M.C., Buffalo Grove.
- Sept. 23 — EQUIP: WORK TEAM, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3rd Session of 4, Team Works: "Creating a Discipleship System," First U.M.C., 610 Bonus Ave., Belvidere.
- Sept. 24 — Youth Group Opportunities: Meal & Capture the Flag, 5 p.m., Northbrook U.M.C.
- Sept. 26 — Clergy Ethics and Boundary Training I, DeKalb.
- Sept. 28, 29 — Sixty Plus Retreat, Northern Illinois University Hotel, DeKalb.



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October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 17 th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	2 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	3 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	4 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	5 Evangelism, 7:15 p.m.	6 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	7
8 18 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Rogers Park Community Feast HCC* RCC**	9 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	10 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	11 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	12	13 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	14
15 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 CROP Hunger Walk, St. Giles Episcopal, Northbrook HCC* RCC**	16 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	17 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Outreach / Mission, 1 p.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	18 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	19 Trustees, 6:30 p.m.	20 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	21
22 20 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	23 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	24 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	25 Scrabble® with Friends, Fellowship Hall, 1 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	26	27 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	28
29 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	30 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	31 Reformation Day Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Group, A.A., 7:30 p.m.	1 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	2	3 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	4

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- Oct. 5 — Clergy Ethics and Boundary Training II, Naperville
- Oct. 12 — Annual Cabinet / Board Meeting, 10 a.m., New Lenox U.M.C., New Lenox.
- Oct. 19 — Executive Team Meeting.
- Oct. 22 — Justice For Our Neighbors Annual Dinner Celebration, The Round House, 205 N. Broadway, Aurora.
- Oct. 25 — Institute for Congregational Development, "From Fellowship to Hospitality."
- Oct. 28 — United Methodist Women annual celebration.