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October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 19 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. School, 8:45 HCC* RCC**	1 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	2 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	3 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Small group, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	4 Evangelism, 7 p.m.	5 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	6 Blessing of the Animals service, 10:30 a.m. Eric Geiger memorial: visitation noon.; service 2 p.m. Feed My Starving Children , 2 to 4 p.m., Libertyville CANCELLED
7 20 th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sun. Hunts presentation Adult Sun. School, 8:45 HCC* RCC**	8 Columbus Day Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	9 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	10 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	11	12 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	13
14 21 st Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. School, 8:45 HCC* RCC**	15 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	16 Outreach / Mission Ministry Team, 1 p.m. A.A., 7:30 p.m.	17 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Small group, time TBD. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	18 Trustees, 6:30 p.m.	19 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	20 Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre service, 10 a.m. November newsletter items due.
21 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Laity Sunday Adult Sun. School, 8:45 Community Feast CROP Hunger Walk OCC† boxes available Voice of the Shepherd concert, 5:30 p.m. †† HCC* RCC**	22 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	23 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	24 Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Shirley Piggott, visitation, Kolssak Funeral Home, 189 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling , 3 to 8 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	25 Shirley Piggott service, 11 a.m.	26 Bible Study Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m.	27 Fall Festival setup, Fellowship Hall, 4:30 p.m.
28 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. School, 8:45 Fall Festival (after srvc.) HCC* RCC**	29 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	30 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	31 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Small group, 6 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	1 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. POSTPONED	2 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. POSTPONED	3 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. POSTPONED, new date TBA

* HCC, Happy Christian / Agape Baptist Church, 1 p.m. service (in Korean) ** RCC, Renovation Christian Church, 5:30 p.m. service (in Spanish)
 † OCC, [Operation Christmas Child](#) †† Concert will be at: [Promise & Fulfillment Community Church, 6300 Capitol Drive](#), Wheeling.

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

- Oct. 6 — [New Models of Mergers and Cooperative Ministries](#), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Faith U.M.C., 15101 80th Avenue, Orland Park.
- Oct. 6 — [Women's Workshop & Luncheon](#), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oak Park.
- Oct. 5, 6 — [Sixty Plus Retreat](#), Crowne Plaza Hotel in Northbrook, 2875 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook. (Register by Sept. 22.)
- Oct. 6, 20 — [General Conference Delegation Listening and Conversation](#).
- Oct. 13 — Annual Conference Shepherding Team Meeting, 9 a.m.
- Oct. 14 — [Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors](#) Fundraiser, 4 to 7 p.m., 205 N. Broadway, Aurora.
- Oct. 17 — [Paul Nixon Speaker Series](#), 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Evangelical Lutheran Ctr., 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago..
- Oct. 23 — [Fellowship Asian American Leadership Training](#), Wheeling.
- Oct. 27 — Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Women [45th Annual Celebration](#), Court Street U.M.C., Rockford.



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28 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Fall Festival potluck (after morning service) HCC* RCC**	29 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	30 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	31 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Small group, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	1 All Saints Day Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. POSTPONED, new date TBA	2 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. POSTPONED, new date TBA	3 Goods for the Soul Thrift Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. POSTPONED, new date TBA
4 All Saints Sunday 24 th Sunday after Pentecost Daylight Saving Time Ends Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	5 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m. 	6 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	7 Administrative Council, 6 p.m. Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day 25 th Sunday after Pentecost Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 OCC† boxes due back HCC* RCC**	12 Veterans Day (observed) Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Reports for church conference due.	13 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	14 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Small group, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall Choir rehearsal, 7:30 T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17 Greek American Rehabilitation & Care Centre service, 10 a.m.
18 26 th Sunday after Pentecost Thanksgiving Sunday Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 OCC† boxes dedication and delivery HCC* RCC**	19 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	20 Outreach / Mission Ministry Team, 1 p.m. A.A., 7:30 p.m.	21 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Choir rehearsal, 7:30 Northbrook Thanksgiving service (details TBA) T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	22 Thanksgiving Day (church office closed)	23 Day after Thanksgiving (church office closed)	24 December newsletter items due.
25 Christ the King Sunday Last Sunday after Pentecost United Methodist Student Day Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	26 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	27 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	28 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Small group, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	29	30	1 Choir cantata rehearsal

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- Nov. 3 — [Spiritual Formation Retreat](#), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 1718 Avalon Ave., Joliet.
- Nov. 3 — [Keagy Town and Rural Festival](#), Polo Faith U.M.C., 702 E. Dixon St., Polo.
- Nov. 3, 4 — [2018 TeamWorks](#): To Equip Leaders.
- Nov. 10 — [General Conference Delegation Listening and Conversation](#) (multiple times, locations).
- Nov. 17 — Annual Conference Shepherding Team Meeting, 9 a.m.
- Nov. 18 — [Day of Call](#).



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2 1 st Sunday in Advent Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Choir Christmas Cantata (during service) Advent Festival (after service) HCC* RCC**	3 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	4 Annual North Northfield Church Conference, 7 p.m. SPRC, 6:30 p.m. A.A., 7:30 p.m.	5 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8
9 2 nd Sunday in Advent Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	10 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	11 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	12 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Small group, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15
16 3 rd Sunday in Advent Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 HCC* RCC**	17 Ladies Group, 4 to 5:30 p.m.	18 A.A., 7:30 p.m.	19 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22
23 4 th Sunday in Advent Adult Sun. Schl., 8:45 Angel Tree party, Chicago (carpool departs at 1:30 p.m.) HCC* RCC**	24	25 Christmas Day (church office closed)	26 Small group, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29
30 1 st Sunday after Christmas HCC* RCC**	31	1 New Year's Day (church office closed)	2 Thrift Sale work time, 9:30 to noon Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. T.O.P.S., 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5

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