

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

*“Blessed be God, who bears our burdens
day after day.” Psalm 68:19*

Primrose Battle	Kathy Nelsen
the Bingham family	Stephanie Patterson
Jan Bozeman	Donna Reid
Cheryl Caples	Pastor Sally
William Cooney	Debbie Secara &
Betty June Curtis	family
Brad & Michelle	Linda Thomas
Foster & family	Anita Van Cleave
Doris Hall	Hillary
Eldon Harlow	Angie
Roger Kucera	Sue
Sue Moran	

Please notify us if you or a family member wishes to be placed on the prayer list. Let us know if the prayer concern needs to be a continued one, otherwise names will be removed the first of the month.

*These are the Birthdays and Anniversaries for September.
If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.*

September Birthdays

13 McKenzie Wissink
15 Sandy Siedel
20 DaVarrius Blackwell
20 Piper Reetz
22 Lynne Grasz Hall
27 Margaret Sieber
27 Bruce Anderson
30 Daniel Wissink

September Anniversaries

8 Bryan & Ellie Bingham

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday September 14

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on Facebook and YouTube)
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Installation Service for our new District Superintendent, Rev. David Livingston 4 pm Horizons Community UMC 3200 Grainger Parkway
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm – 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)
- The Closet and Diaper Depot will be open 7 – 8 pm
Also open by appointment emailing Joanna at joanna.gillespie@usc.salvationarmy.org

THIS WEEK

Monday September 15

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday September 16

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall
- Executive Board meeting 6:30 pm Conference Room
- The Closet and Diaper Depot will be open 7 – 8 pm

Wednesday September 17

- Bible Study 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall studying the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday Welcome Center

Thursday September 18

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall
- The Closet and Diaper Depot will be open 7 – 8 pm

Friday September 19

Saturday September 20

- Gospel Choir practice 11 am Magee Parlor

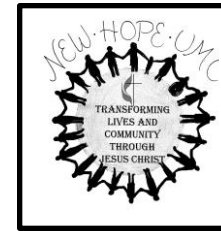
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday September 27 The Closet at New Hope clothing give away event, 9:30 am to 11:30 am Shepherd Hall

Saturday September 27 Gospel Choir practice 11 am Magee Parlor

Sunday September 28 CROP Walk Fundraiser at Raising Canes 48th & R 4 pm – 8 pm Mention you're supporting CROP or use code RCFUND96 online and in the app and we get 15% of the net sale

Sunday October 12 CROP Walk Our Saviour's Lutheran Church registration 1 pm, Commissioning 1:20 pm Walk begins 1:30 pm See Kathy if you want to walk or sponsor a walker.



New Hope United Methodist Church

1205 North 45th Lincoln, NE 68503

**Worship 11 am
In-person & On-line**

“Transforming Lives and Community Through Jesus Christ”

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcome the Light of Christ** “Christ is the World's Light” UMH 188

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Breath Prayer (see inside page)

Call to Worship (see inside page) / **Opening Prayer**

***Passing of the Peace** *Let us welcome one another in the Spirit of Christ*

***Songs of Praise** “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” UMH 399 v. 1, 2, 5, 6
“Amazing Grace” UMH 378 v. 1-4

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “Cares Chorus” TFWS 2215

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer UMH 885 (see inside page)

Giving Back to God (offering) Dr Denis Plutalov

***Doxology**

Offertory “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10 NRSV 73 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. ***All:* Praise the Living Word.**

The Word in Song “On Eagle's Wings” UMH 143

Psalms Reading Psalm 14 NRSV 468-469 (OT)

Response: *One:* The Word of Life! ***All:* Thanks be to God!**

New Testament Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17 NRSV 196 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Word of God for the people of God. ***All:* Thanks be to God.**

The Word in Song “On Eagle's Wings” UMH 143

Children's Message

Message “Receiving Mercy” Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** “My Hope is Built” UMH 368

***Benediction**

Postlude Dr Denis Plutalov

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

*The Call to Worship, Songs and Prayers are also on the screen
NRSV = new Bible, UMH = U M Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song
AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal*

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: God, whose patience is never ending,
People: open our reluctant hearts to receive your mercy.

Call to Worship:

Leader: We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.
People: God is our hope and our refuge.
Leader: We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness.
People: God is our hope and our refuge.
Leader: Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God who delivers and restores us.
People: God is our hope and our refuge.

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sermon Notes:

***We wish to welcome you!
We are very happy to have you worshipping
with us today!***

***If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you
have found it among us. Please let us know if you would
like to become a member.***

- ❖ If you know someone in the hospital or recuperating at home, who needs a **pastoral visit or phone call**, please let the church office know at 402-466-5238.
- ❖ There are **children's activity bags** hanging in the back of the sanctuary if your child would like to use one during worship. We also have a play area in Magee Parlor (at the back of the sanctuary).
- ❖ There are **large print hymnals and Bibles** for your use on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
- ❖ If you would like to **give to New Hope electronically**, you may use the QR code sheets in the pews. You may also sign up for an automatic withdrawal for your donation using the paperwork on the table at the back of the sanctuary or sign up by going to our website or to app.myvanco.com/login
- ❖ If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, call 402-466-5238 or e-mail newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com by Thursday morning please.

Outreach Ministries of New Hope UMC

The Closet at New Hope:
provides gently used clothing for children and adults; shoes, accessories and linens

Diaper Depot:
provides diapers to families: 1 pkg per month -- please bring your ID to sign up

*The Closet at New Hope and the Diaper Depot
open by appointment by emailing Joanna at
joanna.gillespie@usc.salvationarmy.org
They are open:
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm*

Next Week's Scriptures
*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21*
Jeremiah 8:18 – 19:1
Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

CONTACT INFORMATION

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and some Fridays 11 am – 1 pm
Office is closed Mondays and Wednesdays
Pastor Helen:
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Monday/Wednesday visitation and networking
Tuesday/Thursday office and meetings 10:30 am – 3 pm
Please call before you come as her schedule is subject to change
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