

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Primrose Battle	Stephanie Patterson
the Bingham family	Donna Reid
Jan Bozeman	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	
Kathy Nelsen	

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 21

- 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)
- 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 22

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday September 23

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

Wednesday September 24

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

Thursday September 25

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

Friday September 26

- Set up for The Closet clothing give away - starting at 10:30 am

Saturday September 27

- The Closet at New Hope clothing give away event 9:30 am to 11:30 am Shepherd Hall
- Gospel Choir practice 11 am Magee Parlor

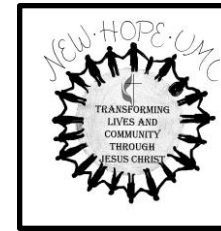
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 they get 15% of the net sale

Sunday October 5 World Communion Sunday – special offering

Sunday October 5 Justice in Action Listening Session noon Shepherd Hall lunch will be provided

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 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcome the Light of Christ** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400

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** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” UMH 348
“Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS 2193

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895

Giving Back to God (offering)

Offertory

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Reading Luke 16:1-13 NRSV 74 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “I Love You, Lord” TFWS 2068

Psalms Reading Psalm 79:1-9 NRSV 510-511 (OT)

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

New Testament Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7 NRSV 196 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “I Love You, Lord” TFWS 2068

Children's Message

Message

“Knowledge of the Truth”

Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** “The Church's One Foundation” UMH 545

***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 of all creation and all people,
People: show us the way to help and bless all.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Search for the Lord each day.
People: God waits for us.
Leader: Search for the balm in Gilead.
People: God heals us.
Leader: Cry out to the Lord in times of distress.
People: God brings us salvation.

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
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28*
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tuesday, Thursday 11 am – 3 pm
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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