

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 the last part of September and the first part of October.

If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.

September Birthdays

27 Margaret Sieber
27 Bruce Anderson
30 Daniel Wissink

September Anniversaries

8 Bryan & Ellie Bingham

October Birthdays

5 Brenda Stocks
10 Louise Sebre
12 Hollis Patterson
14 Lynda Vorisek

No October Anniversaries we know of

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday September 28

- 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)
- 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 sale
- 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 29

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday September 30

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

Wednesday October 1

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

Thursday October 2

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

Friday October 3

Saturday October 4

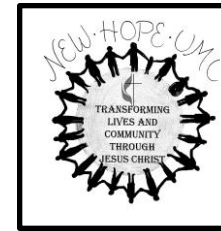
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday October 5 World Communion Sunday – special offering

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

Thursday October 9 East Campus Community Organization Annual meeting 6 pm Shepherd Hall

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 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Ruthie Andrews

***Welcome the Light of Christ** “Jesus, the Light of the World” AAHH 217

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** “We’ve Come This Far By Faith” AAHH 412

“I’m So Glad” AAHH 238

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “Alleluia” AAHH 228 / UMH 186 v. 1-2

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

Giving Back to God (offering)

Offertory

Gospel Choir

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19 NRSV 198-199 (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

Psalms Reading Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 NRSV 518-519 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31 NRSV 75 (NT)

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

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

Special Music

Gospel Choir

Children’s Message

Message

“What Are You Waiting For?”

Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song** “Till We Gather Again” AAHH 638

***Benediction**

Postlude

Ruthie Andrews

**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, TFSW = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song
AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal*

Congregational Breath Prayer:
Leader: God who sees all and knows all,
People: help us to see and respond with compassion.

Call to Worship:
Leader: We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.
People: We gather to rest in the shadow of God’s wings.
Leader: We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.
People: We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God’s wings.
Leader: Come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.
People: We gather to worship in the shadow of God’s wings.

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
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5*
Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

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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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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