

**In Our Prayers & Thoughts**

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

Primrose Battle	Stephanie Patterson
the Bingham family	the Reid family
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 October.  
If we don’t already have your  
celebrations, please let us know.*

**October Birthdays**

5 Brenda Stocks  
10 Louise Sebree  
12 Hollis Patterson  
14 Lynda Vorisek  
19 Sue Cromer  
20 Sue Torpin  
23 Brice Reetz  
26 Faith Maingi

*No October Anniversaries we know of*

**TODAY’S EVENTS**

**Sunday October 5**

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on Facebook and YouTube) World Communion Sunday – special offering
- Justice in Action Listening Session noon (Shepherd Hall) lunch will be provided
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm – 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday October 6**

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

**Tuesday October 7**

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall
- Executive Board 6:30 pm Conference Room

**Wednesday October 8**

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

**Thursday October 9**

- East Campus Community Organization Annual Meeting 5:30 pm Shepherd Hall

**Friday October 10**

**Saturday October 11**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**Monday October 13** Columbus Day

**Sunday October 26** Warren Foundation meeting noon Conference Room

**Sunday October 26** Costume Carnival 2:30 pm – 4 pm Shepherd Hall



**New Hope United Methodist Church**

1205 North 45<sup>th</sup> Lincoln, NE 68503

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

*“Transforming Lives and Community Through Jesus Christ”*

**October 5, 2025**

**World Communion Sunday**

*God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps*

**Prelude**

**\*Welcome the Light of Christ** “We Gather Together”

Dr Denis Plutalov

UMH 131 Netherlands

**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** “Wa, Wa, Wa, Emimimo” TFWS 2124 Nigeria

“Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451 Ancient Ireland/Celtic

**WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**Apostles Creed** (see inside page)

**Morning Prayer Song** “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

TFWS 2200 France

**Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer**

**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**

**New Testament Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 NRSV 163-164 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** “We Are Marching” TFWS 2235-b once thru South Africa

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 133:1 NRSV 543 (OT)

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

**Gospel Reading** John 17:21-23 NRSV 105 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** “We Are Marching” TFWS 2235-b once thru South Africa

**Children’s Message**

**Message**

Pastor Sally Ruggia

**Pastoral Prayer**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Thanksgiving and Communion**

**Invitation Song** “Be Present at Our Table, Lord”

UMH 621

**Invitation to the Table / Confession and Pardon** (see inside page)

UMH 8

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

UMH 8

**Taking the Bread and the Cup / The Great Thanksgiving**

on screen

**The Lord’s Prayer** (see inside page)

UMH 895

**Breaking of the Bread / Giving the Bread and Cup** Hymns UMH 618, 614, 624, 640

**Closing Prayer**

**WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

**\*Sending Song** “You Are the Seed”

UMH 583 Spain

**\*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, abundant giver of gifts to all nations and all people,  
**People:** help us recognize, receive and share these gifts.

**Call to Worship:**

**Leader:** In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.  
**People:** Today we gather around one table, in answer to God’s will.  
**Leader:** What do we find at today’s table?  
**People:** God’s love, which endures all things and connects all things.  
**Leader:** What is not at today’s table?  
**People:** The many powers of this world, which seek to stand over others.  
**Leader:** Let us repent, and give thanks to God’s power to bring salvation to all who believe.  
**People:** Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.  
**All:** Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.

*Written by Rev. Taisaku OBATA (Minister, Ube church, United Church of Christ in Japan) Translated by Mr. David McIntosh (Overseas Liaison, United church of Christ in Japan)*

**Apostles Creed:**

We believe in God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten of God, our Redeemer, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; who descended to the dead and on the third day rose again; ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God Almighty, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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.

**Benediction:**

We have been guests of Jesus Christ. We have received God’s good gifts. Now we go out in the energy of the Spirit to our homes, to our neighborhoods, to our workplaces ready to put Jesus’ words and being into action: to be the salt of the earth, to be light to the world, to seek justice, to make peace, to preserve the creation, to gain life for all. The Blessing of the God we know as Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit be upon us all, today and every day. Amen.  
*Written by Rev. Dr. Ian Alexander, Church of Scotland*

***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](http://app.myvanco.com/login)
- ❖ If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, call 402-466-5238 or e-mail [newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com](mailto:newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com) by Thursday morning please.

**Outreach Ministries of New Hope UMC**

**The Closet at New Hope and Diaper Depot**

Both ministries will be closed until further notice for reorganization. We are hoping to reopen early next year.

**Next Week’s Scriptures**  
*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 12*  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

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