

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Primrose Battle	Stephanie Patterson
David Briggs	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	Gayle
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 last part of October and the first part of November.

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

<u>October Birthdays</u> <i>(partial)</i>	
19 Sue Cromer	
20 Sue Torpin	
23 Brice Reetz	
26 Faith Maingi	
<i>No October Anniversaries we know of</i>	
<u>November Birthdays</u> <i>(partial)</i>	
2 Paul Garland	
4 Jenuine James	
14 David Graham	
18 Daniel Terhune	
<u>November Anniversaries</u>	
6 Daniel & Kathy Terhune	
27 Brooks & Erienne Reetz	

TODAY’S EVENTS

Sunday October 26

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on Facebook, YouTube and our website)
- Warren Foundation meeting noon Conference Room
- Costume Carnival 2:30 pm – 4 pm Shepherd Hall Bring the children in your life for games, crafts, snacks, cocoa, cider and the Unhaunted Hallway.
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm – 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)

THIS WEEK

Monday October 27

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday October 28

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday October 29

- Bible Study 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall studying the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend

Thursday October 30

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Friday October 31

Saturday November 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 2 Daylight Savings Time ends – remember to set your clocks back one hour.

Sunday November 2 All Saints Sunday

Tuesday November 11 Veteran’s Day

Saturday November 15 Charge Conference 2 – 4 pm Christ UMC, 4530 A St. in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend this annual meeting.

Tuesday November 18 Executive Board 6:30 pm Conference Room

Sunday November 23 United Methodist Student Day – special offering for scholarships to United Methodist institutions



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”

October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

*Welcome the Light of Christ “A Mighty Fortress”

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 357 v. 2, 4-6

“I Surrender All” UMH 354 v. 1, 3-5

Dr Denis Plutalov
UMH 110

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “I Love You, Lord” TFWS 2068

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

Giving Back to God (offering)

Offertory

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

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 NRSV 201 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

Psalms Reading Psalm 84:1-7 NRSV 513 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14 NRSV 76 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

Children’s Message

Message “Lift Your Eyes” Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Sending Song “Amazing Grace” UMH 378 v. 1-4

*Benediction

Postlude

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**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 who is merciful to all,
People: together, let us walk humbly with you.

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Spirit is here,
People: bringing hope for our world.
Leader: Christ lifts us up,
People: blessing and healing us.
Leader: As we gather in worship this day,
People: we receive the love of God.

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 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
*All Saints Sunday
November 2*

Habakuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

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