In Our Prayers & Thoughts

"Blessed be God, who bears our burdens day after day." Psalm 68:19

Primrose Battle Ireland Renau David Briggs Cliff Revnolds Jan Bozeman Linda Thomas William Cooney Anita Van Cleave **Betty June Curtis** Hillary **Brad & Michelle** Angie Foster & family Sue Eldon Harlow Bridgette Roger Kucera Alexander Sue Moran Damian Kathy Nelsen Courtney the Reid family

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

November Birthdays

- 2 Paul Garland
- 4 Jenuine James
- 14 David Graham
- 18 Daniel Terhune
- 21 Paul Eichmeier
- 22 Kathy Nelsen
- 26 Michelle Burham
- 30 Loren Kampschnieder

November Anniversaries

6 Daniel & Kathy Terhune 27 Brooks & Erienne Reetz

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday November 9

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on Facebook, YouTube and our website)
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)

THIS WEEK

Monday November 10

Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday November 11

- Veteran's Day
- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday November 12

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

Thursday November 13

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall
- East Campus Community Organizations 7 pm Magee Parlor

Friday November 14

Saturday November 15

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 16 Third Sunday Fellowship Potluck Dinner noon Shepherd Hall Since the fifth Sunday falls on Thanksgiving weekend, we've moved our Potluck up. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time with your church family.

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

Thank you to everyone who got food from Raising Cain's for the CROP Walk Fundraiser. We raised \$136 which may not sound like a lot, but when you consider that was 15% of the net sales, that's over \$900 in sales. We did really great! The manager said other groups don't usually raise that much. Way to go Team CROP!!!



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"

November 9, 2025 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr Denis Plutalov *Welcome the Light of Christ "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

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 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" UMH 521

"Trust and Obey" UMH 467

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 20:27-38 NRSV 79 (NT) Response: One: The Gospel of Jesus Christ. All: Praise the Living Word.
The Word in Song "Step By Step" WS 3004

Psalm Reading Psalm 145:1-5, 17-20 NRSV 548-549 (OT)

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

New Testament Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 NRSV 194-5 (NT) Response: One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God. The Word in Song "Step By Step" WS 3004

Children's Message

Message "Standing Firm" Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Sending Song "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

*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 = pew Bible, UMH = U M Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song

AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: God, who gives us eternal comfort and hope,

People: help us hold fast to your way.

Call to Worship:

Leader: When the doubt of the world threatens to consume us.

People: God is with us.

Leader: All around us there is fear and hopelessness.

People: Yet God is with us.

Leader: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's

healing words of hope.

People: We place our trust in God's love. 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.

Sermon Notes:

We wish to welcome you! We are very happy to have you worshiping 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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 16

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

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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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