

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Primrose Battle	Cliff Reynolds
David Briggs	Enid Snith & Doug
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
Ireland Renau	

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 23

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on Facebook, YouTube and our website)
United Methodist Student Day – special offering for scholarships to United Methodist institutions – see insert
- East Campus Community Organization 1 pm – 2:30 pm
Shepherd Hall
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)
- Lincoln Taekwondo 5 pm – 7:45 pm (Shepherd Hall)

THIS WEEK

Monday November 24

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday November 25

- Lincoln Taekwondo 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday November 26

- Bible Study will not meet this week

Thursday November 27

- Office closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

Friday November 28

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Saturday November 29

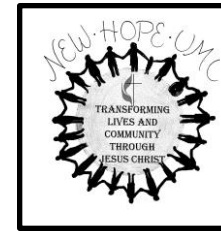
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 30 Fifth Sunday Giving – every Fifth Sunday we collect this second-mile offering which is “over and above” your usual giving. It really helps boost our finances!

Sunday November 30 First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday December 3 Hanging of the Greens 6:30 pm Everyone is invited to help decorate the church for Advent

*Volunteers are needed to the light Advent candles each week of
Advent. See the sign up sheet on the table at the back of the
Sanctuary*



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 23, 2025

Reign of Christ Sunday

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcome the Light of Christ** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” UMH 327 v. 2-4

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** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH 154 v. 1, 3, 4, 6
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH 103 v. 1, 2, 4

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” UMH 694 v. 1

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

Old Testament Scripture Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6 NRSV 681 (OT)

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

The Word in Song “Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS 2173 refrain only

Psalms Reading Psalm 46 NRSV 489-490 (OT)

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

Epistle Reading Colossians 1:11-20 NRSV 188-189 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Epistle of the Church. **All: Praise the Living Word.**

The Word in Song “Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS 2173 refrain only

Children’s Message

Message

“Together in Christ”

Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song**

“Victory in Jesus”

UMH 370

***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, who dwells fully in Christ,
People: unite us through your mighty power, and give us grateful hearts.

Call to Worship:

Leader: God has called each one of us beloved.
People: We receive God's promise.
Leader: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,
People: God brings us salvation.
Leader: Thanks be to God for victory in Jesus Christ!
People: Praise be to Jesus! 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 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
First Sunday of Advent
*November 30***

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please call before you come as her schedule is subject to change
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