

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Primrose Battle	Cliff Reynolds
David Briggs	Etta Smith & Doug
Jan Bozeman	the Stocks &
William Cooney	Jackson families
Nathan Curtis	Linda Thomas
Brad & Michelle	Anita Van Cleave
Foster & family	Juston Way
Eldon Harlow	McKenzie Wissink
Roger Kucera	Hillary
the Mckaskill &	Angie
Patterson families	Sue
Kathy Nelsen	Mike
Jessica Pankote	Annette

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

February Birthdays

4 Damon Garland
4 Aristeia Wissink
6 Sandy Mertlik
9 Hector Santillan
9 Kathy Terhune
12 Sarah Patterson
16 Te Gatobu
17 Fletcher Wissink
18 Jared Burham
28 Cheryl Terhune

February Anniversaries

16 Rich & Sue Torpin

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday February 8

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

THIS WEEK

Monday February 9

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday February 10

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

Wednesday February 11

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

Thursday February 12

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

Friday February 13

Saturday February 14

- Valentine's Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday February 15 Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor

Everyone who would like to sing with the Choir are welcome to join

Monday February 16 President's Day

Wednesday February 18 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm 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”

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcome the Light of Christ** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557

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** “Seek Ye First” UMH 405

“Pass It On” UMH 572

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “O Lord, Hear Our Prayer” TFWS 2200

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 Isaiah 58:1-12 NRSV 647 (OT)

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 112:1-10 NRSV 532 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-20 NRSV 4 (NT)

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

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

Children's Message

Message “Shining the Light of Christ” Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** “O Word of God Incarnate” tune UMH 545 / lyrics UMH 598

***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: We are called to be the light of the world.
People: May God’s love shine through us.

Call to Worship:

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."
People: And there was light.
Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."
People: And the light shone in the darkness.
Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."
People: And the light shall not be quenched. 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 go to our website www.newhopeumclincolnne.org and use the secure Tithely link to schedule a donation by ACH or credit card.
- ❖ 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
Transfiguration Sunday
*February 15***

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

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