

### In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Gail Anderson	Sandy Siedel
David Briggs	Etta Smith & Doug
Jan Bozeman	Anita Van Cleave
Nathan Curtis	Juston Way
Gladys Farr	McKenzie Wissink
Brad & Michelle	Hillary
Foster & family	Angie
Aaron Goggins	Sue
Mary Goggins	Mike
Eldon Harlow	Hughes
Jessica Pankote	Craig
Jakson Paus	Annette
Cliff Reynolds	

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 the last part of May and the first part of June. If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.*

#### May Birthdays (partial)

17 Denis Plutalov  
18 Darrel Sebree  
28 Doug Taylor

#### May Anniversaries

17 Hollis & Stephanie Patterson  
30 Tim & Dawn Ashton

#### June Birthdays (partial)

1 Erienne Reetz  
1 Heather Busby  
2 John Paus  
5 John Strain  
5 Eli Terhune

#### June Anniversaries (partial)

3 Jared & Michelle Burham

### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### **Sunday May 24**

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website) Pentecost Sunday
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)

### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday May 25**

- Memorial Day

#### **Tuesday May 26**

#### **Wednesday May 27**

- Great Plains Annual Conference, Kearney, NE
- Private cultural event 2 pm – 10 pm Shepherd Hall
- Bible Study 6:30 pm Welcome Center Studying the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend!

#### **Thursday May 28**

- Great Plains Annual Conference, Kearney, NE

#### **Friday May 29**

- Great Plains Annual Conference, Kearney, NE

#### **Saturday May 30**

- Great Plains Annual Conference, Kearney, NE
- Private Party 4 pm – 9 pm Shepherd Hall

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday May 31** Peace With Justice Sunday – special offering

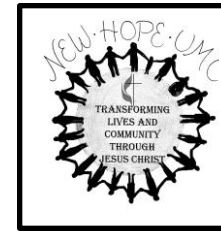
**Sunday May 31** Fifth Sunday Potluck Dinner noon Shepherd Hall  
Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship!

**Saturday June 6** Scout Blue and Gold Banquet 11 am – 2 pm  
Shepherd Hall

**Saturday June 13** Vacation Bible School set up Shepherd Hall,  
Classrooms

**Sunday June 14** Father's Day

**Monday June 15 thru Thursday June 18** Vacation Bible School  
Bible stories, crafts, games and a light supper beginning at 5:30 pm



## 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"*

**May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

*God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps*

**Prelude**

Dr. Denis Plutalov

**\*Welcoming 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** "Spirit Song" UMH 347

"We Are the Church" UMH 558

### WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

**Lighting the Prayer Candle**

**Morning Prayer Song** "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

**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

**New Testament Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-21 NRSV 111 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH 114 refrain only

**Psalms Reading** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b NRSV 525 (OT)

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

**New Testament Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 NRSV 163 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH 114 refrain only

**Children's Message**

**Message**

"God's Masterpiece"

Pastor Helen Paus

**Closing Prayer**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Sending Song** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" TFWS 2223

**\*Benediction** 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, whose Spirit gives gifts to all,  
*People:* help us share our gifts with others.

**Call to Worship:**

*Leader:* We come from different places, yet we gather as one church.

*People:* We are one community of faith.

*Leader:* We come to offer ourselves as we are.

*People:* We each bring different gifts.

*Leader:* We bring our unity of gratitude and praise.

*People:* We are blessed by one Spirit. 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 go to our website [www.newhopeumclincolnne.org](http://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](mailto:newhopeumclincoln@gmail.com) by Thursday morning please.

**Outreach Ministries of New Hope UMC**

**Threads of Hope and Diaper Depot**

We are hoping to be able to go thru the remaining stored clothing and reorganize the closet area so we can be open once a month for a few hours. If you would like to help sort clothing, please contact Ellie Bingham.

We are still working on how to give away diapers efficiently and are hoping to partner with Connection Point to do this.

**Next Week's Scriptures**

***Trinity Sunday  
May 31***

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Office is closed Mondays and Wednesdays

**Pastor Helen:**

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Monday/Wednesday visitation and networking  
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Please call before you come as her schedule is subject to change

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