

### In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

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

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

#### June Birthdays

1 Erienne Reetz  
1 Heather Busby  
2 John Paus  
5 John Strain  
5 Eli Terhune  
10 Tim Ashton  
11 Linda Ebers  
18 Brendan Wissink  
21 Jared Ashton  
28 Armani Patterson

#### June Anniversaries

3 Jared & Michelle Burham  
14 Dan & Windi Wissink  
23 David & Allison Graham  
25 John & Sandi Strain

### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### **Sunday June 21**

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

### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday June 22**

#### **Tuesday June 23**

- Executive Board 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

#### **Wednesday June 24**

- Bible Study 6:30 pm Conference Room Studying the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend!

#### **Thursday June 25**

#### **Friday June 26**

#### **Saturday June 27**

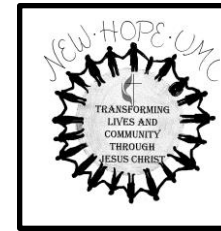
### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday June 28** Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor

**Sunday June 28** Joint worship service with Lakeview UMC 11 am  
Here at New Hope UMC

**Friday July 3** Office Closed for Independence Day

**Sunday July 19** Warren Foundation meeting noon Conference Room



## 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"*

**June 21, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

*God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps*

**Prelude**

Dr. Denis Plutalov

**\*Welcoming the Light of Christ** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH 474

**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** "Amazing Grace" UMH 378 v. 1-4

"It is Well With My Soul" UMH 377

### WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

**Lighting the Prayer Candle**

**Morning Prayer Song** "Lord, I Need You" on screen

**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** Romans 6:1b-11 NRSV 146 (NT)

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

**The Word in Song** "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77 refrain only

**Psalms Reading** Psalm 69:7-18 NRSV 502-503 (OT)

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

**"Gospel" Reading** Genesis 21:8-21 NRSV 16 (OT)

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

**The Word in Song** "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77 refrain only

**Children's Message**

**Message**

"Learning to Love"

Pastor Helen Paus

**Closing Prayer**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Sending Song** "His Eye is On the Sparrow" TFWS 2146

**\*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 protects all, even the outcasts,

*People:* help us learn to love everyone.

**Call to Worship:**

*Leader:* Through many dangers, toils and snares,

*People:* we have already come.

*Leader:* Through days of joy and nights of fear,

*People:* we've traveled this far by faith.

*Leader:* Let us share your love through our faith.

*People:* Let us love one another. 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  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 28**

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Office is closed Mondays and  
Wednesdays

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Tuesday/Thursday office and  
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Please call before you come as her  
schedule is subject to change

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