

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

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

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 July.*

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

July Birthdays

- 4 Michael Paus
- 6 Marilyn Mitchell
- 9 Rich Torpin
- 10 Braydon Ashton
- 11 Lorellee Kampschnieder
- 16 Ron Green
- 19 Naida Sanchez
- 23 Thomas Paus
- 31 Brixton Busby

July Anniversaries

- 8 Chris & Heather Busby
- 8 Darrel & Louise Sebree
- 9 Loren & Deb Kampschnieder

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday July 12

- 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)
- private piano recital 3 pm Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

Monday July 13

Tuesday July 14

Wednesday July 15

- Bible Study will not meet in July

Thursday July 16

Friday July 17

Saturday July 18

- private birthday party 4 pm Shepherd Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday July 13 thru Wednesday July 15 Pastor Helen will be on vacation

Sunday July 19 Warren Foundation meeting noon Conference Room

Tuesday July 21 Executive Board meeting 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Friday July 24 American Lutheran Church at 4200 Vine St. will be holding a free community dinner of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Salad & Veggies from 6 - 7:30 pm. RSVP to the church, 402 466-6488 or on their website www.alclincoln.com/events

Saturday July 25 Threads of Hope, our clothing ministry, and the Diaper Depot will be open 9 am to 11 am

St. Elizabeth Nebraska Heart Volunteering Services is in need of volunteers to fill positions of Gift Shop, Welcome Desks, Knitters/Crocheters and much more. If you are interested, please call the Volunteer Office at 402-219-7111 or email tawnya.hansen@commonspirit.org or apply at <https://www.chihealth.com/patients-visitors/volunteer-services>



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”

July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr. Denis Plutalov
***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH 420
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** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH 454
“O Jesus, I Have Promised” UMH 396

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle
Morning Prayer Song “O Lord, Hear My 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

New Testament Scripture Reading Romans 8:1-11 NRSV 147 (NT)
Response: *One:* The Word of God for the people of God. *All:* **Thanks be to God.**
The Word in Song “Seek Ye First” UMH 405 v. 1
Psalms Reading Psalm 119:105-112 NRSV 537 (OT)
Response: *One:* The Word of Life! *All:* **Thanks be to God!**
Gospel Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 NRSV 13 (NT)
Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. *All:* **Praise the Living Word.**
The Word in Song “Seek Ye First” UMH 405 v. 1
Children’s Message
Message “Choked By Thorns” Pastor Helen Paus
Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song** “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707
***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 provides the guidance we need on wayward paths,

People: help us grow in your love.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, whether weary or rejoicing.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come, whether at peace or in the midst of a struggle.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come, whether growing or wilting.

People: All are welcome here. 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 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

Threads of Hope and Diaper Depot

Threads of Hope and the Diaper Depot will be open:
Saturday, July 25 from 9 am to 11 am

We plan to be open one Saturday each month and will
update the announcements accordingly.

**Next Week's Scriptures
8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19**

Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-2, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

CONTACT INFORMATION

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