

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
Brent Gerhard's	Mike
mother	Hughes
Aaron Goggins	Craig
Mary Goggins	Annette
Eldon Harlow	Leonard
Jessica Pankote	Scott
Jakson Paus	McKenna
Cliff Reynolds	Jess & Jamie
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 Lorelee 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 19

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website)
- Warren Foundation meeting noon Conference Room
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)

THIS WEEK

Monday July 20

Tuesday July 21

- Executive Board meeting 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Wednesday July 22

- Bible Study will not meet in July

Thursday July 23

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday August 6 – Friday August 21 Kathy will be on vacation so the office will be closed. Pastor Helen will answer the phone when she's in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays

Thursday August 13 East Campus Community Organization 7 pm Magee Parlor

Tuesday August 25 Executive Board meeting 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall



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 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH 139

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** “This is My Father’s World” UMH 144

“Nearer My God to Thee” UMH 528

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496 v. 1

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895

Giving Back to God (Offering) Dr Denis Plutalov

***Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19

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 86:11-17 NRSV 514-515 (OT)

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

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 44:6-8 NRSV 633 (OT)

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 “When Heaven Feels Close” Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH 103

***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 is as close as our next breath,
People: remind us that nothing keeps us from you.

Call to Worship:
Leader: No matter where we go,
People: the light of God’s love is there.
Leader: God knows us better than we know ourselves.
People: We are God’s children.
Leader: God’s holiness makes us holy.
People: We reflect God’s goodness. 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
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 26

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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