

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

July Birthdays *(partial)*

19 Naida Sanchez
23 Thomas Paus
31 Brixton Busby

July Anniversaries

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

August Birthdays *(partial)*

8 Allison Graham
12 Randy Nelsen
14 Layla McEwen
No anniversaries that we know of

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday July 26

- 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)

THIS WEEK

Monday July 27

Tuesday July 28

Wednesday July 29

- Bible Study will not meet in July

Thursday July 30

Friday July 31

Saturday August 1

- Private Sudanese cultural event 5 pm Shepherd Hall

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

Sunday August 30 Fifth Sunday Potluck Dinner noon Shepherd Hall
Bring a dish to share and join the New Hope family for lunch and fellowship



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 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “To God be the Glory”

UMH 98

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

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

UMH 399

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “Down to the River to Pray”

WS 3164 once thru

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

Old Testament Scripture Reading 1 Kings 3:5-12

NRSV 292 (OT)

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

The Word in Song “Shout to the Lord”

TFWS 2074

Psalms Reading Psalm 119:129-136

NRSV 538 (OT)

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

New Testament Scripture Reading Romans 8:26-39

NRSV 148 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Shout to the Lord”

TFWS 2074

Children's Message

Message “Following His Will”

Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** “The Church's One Foundation”

UMH 545

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, whose will shapes our hearts,
People: help us focus on your Kingdom.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Though there is strife in the world,
People: yet will we seek God's will.
Leader: When our hearts grow heavy and the burdens are
overbearing,
People: we will turn to the Lord.
Leader: God is with us in all things.
People: We can place our trust in the Kingdom of God. 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, August 22 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
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2**

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

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