

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Sharon Anderson	Etta Smith & Doug
David Briggs	Anita Van Cleave
Jan Bozeman	Juston Way
Nathan Curtis	McKenzie Wissink
Brad & Michelle	Hillary
Foster & family	Angie
Brent Gerhard’s	Sue
mother	Mike
Aaron Goggins	Hughes
Mary Goggins	Craig
Eldon Harlow	Annette
the Holje family	Leonard
Hunter Holly	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 September. If we don’t already have your celebrations, please let us know.

September Birthdays

13 McKenzie Wissink
15 Sandy Siedel
20 Piper Reetz
22 Lynne Grasz Hall
27 Margaret Sieber
27 Bruce Anderson
30 Daniel Wissink

September Anniversaries

8 Bryan & Ellie Bingham

TODAY’S EVENTS

Sunday September 13

- 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 September 14

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday September 15

- East Campus Community Organization 6 pm Shepherd Hall
- Executive Board 6:30 pm Magee Parlor

Wednesday September 16

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

Thursday September 17

Friday September 18

Saturday September 19

- Gospel Choir practice 11 am Magee Parlor Everyone is welcome to join the choir!
- Private Party 4 pm Shepherd Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday September 20 Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor

Sunday September 20 Justice in Action listening session right after worship; food will be provided; Shepherd Hall Please join us and make your concerns known

Sunday September 20 Private Party 5 pm Shepherd Hall

Saturday September 26 Threads of Hope and the Diaper Depot will be open from 9 am to 11 am

Saturday September 26 non-member Wedding Sanctuary, Conference Room, Magee Parlor



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”

September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Dr. Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

lyrics UMH 390 / tune UMH 422

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** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

lyrics UMH 121 / tune UMH 384

“Freely, Freely”

UMH 389

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) Dr. Denis Plutalov

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

UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Scripture Reading Romans 14:1-12 NRSV 152-153 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “10,000 Reasons”

on screen

Psalms Reading Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13

NRSV 523-524 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

NRSV 19 (NT)

Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. ***All:* Praise the Living Word.**

The Word in Song “10,000 Reasons”

on screen

Children’s Message

Message

“Showing God’s Mercy”

Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

UMH 402

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 shows abundant mercy to all,
People: by your love, may we reflect your compassion in all we do.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing songs of hope and peace.
People: God’s love lifts us up.
Leader: Sing songs of mercy and grace.
People: God’s mercy lifts us up.
Leader: Thanks be to God for all God’s love and mercy.
People: Praise be to 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 worshiping
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, September 26 from 9 am to 11 am

We plan to be open the fourth Saturday each month,
though dates may change during the holidays.

Next Week’s Scriptures
17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20

Exodus 16:2-25
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Psalm 78
Acts 1:14-21, 33-35
Matthew 20:1-16

CONTACT INFORMATION

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www.newhopeumclincolnne.org
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