

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
the Juergens family	McKenna
Jessica Pankote	Jess & Jamie
Jakson Paus	Alex
Cliff Reynolds	Brody
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 October. If we don’t already have your celebrations, please let us know.

October Birthdays

- 10 Louise Sebree
- 12 Hollis Patterson
- 14 Lynda Vorisek
- 19 Sue Cromer
- 20 Sue Torpin
- 23 Brice Reetz
- 26 Faith Maingi

No Anniversaries that we know of

TODAY’S EVENTS

Sunday October 4

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) Join us in the Sanctuary or streaming live on YouTube and our website
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)

THIS WEEK

Monday October 5

- Executive Board 1 pm Conference Room
- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday October 6

Wednesday October 7

- Clergy meeting at Aldersgate UMC 1pm – 4 pm
- Bible Study 6:30 pm Conference Room Studying the lectionary texts for the coming Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Thursday October 8

- East Camus Community Organization meeting 7 pm Magee Parlor

Friday October 9

Saturday October 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday October 11 Private Party 5 pm Shepherd Hall

Saturday October 17 Gospel Choir practice 11 am Magee Parlor

Come join us in singing great Gospel songs

Sunday October 18 Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor

Sunday October 18 Warren Foundation noon Conference Room

Thursday October 22 Executive Board 6:30 pm Conference Room

Saturday October 24 Threads of Hope and the Diaper Depot will be open from 9 am to 11 am

Saturday October 24 Set up for Costume Carnival

Sunday October 25 Costume Carnival 2:30 pm – 4 pm Shepherd Hall

Thursday November 12 Charge Conference 6 pm Shepherd Hall

We will be having a potluck, so bring a dish to share.



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”

World Communion Sunday October 4, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

Dr. Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “We Gather Together”

UMH 131 Netherlands

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** “You Are the Seed”

UMH 583 Spain

“Wa Wa Wa Emimimo”

TFWS 2124 Nigeria

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 883

Morning Prayer Song

“Kum Ba Yah”

UMH 494 v. 1-2 African American

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer

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

Isaiah 5:3-7

NRSV 596 (OT)

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

The Word in Song

“We Are Marching”

TFWS 2235-b South Africa

Psalms Reading

Psalms 25:1-9

NRSV 511-512 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

NRSV 22-23 (NT)

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

The Word in Song

“We Are Marching”

TFWS 2235-b South Africa

Children’s Message

Message

“Cornerstone of Love”

Pastor Helen Paus

Pastoral Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Thanksgiving and Communion

Invitation Song

“Be Present at Our Table, Lord”

UMH 621

Invitation to the Table / Confession and Pardon (see inside page)

UMH 8

Declaration of Forgiveness

UMH 8

Taking the Bread and the Cup / The Great Thanksgiving

on screen

The Lord’s Prayer (see inside page)

UMH 895

Breaking of the Bread / Giving the Bread and Cup

Hymns UMH 618, 614, 624, 640

Closing Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

***Sending Song**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431 Int’l Children’s Choir Anthem

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 calls us to tend the world,
People: teach us to love one another.

Call to Worship:

Leader: If you are hungry,
People: there is room at the table.
Leader: If you are weary,
People: there is a seat saved for you.
Leader: God invites every single person home.
People: Let us worship our nourishing God. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith:

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others to seek justice and resist evil to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Confession and Pardon:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, October 24 from 9 am to 11 am

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

For November and December, they will be open the *third* Saturday of the month:

Saturdays, November 21 and December 19 from 9 am to 11 am

We are now accepting donations of fall and winter clothing.
We especially need children's clothing.

**Next Week's Scriptures
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11**

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Acts 8:14-25
Matthew 22:1-4

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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