

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 Foster & family	Angie Sue
Brent Gerhard's mother	Mike 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 5

- 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 6

Tuesday July 7

Wednesday July 8

- Bible Study will not meet in July

Thursday July 9

- East Campus Community Organization 7 pm Magee Parlor

Friday July 10

Saturday July 11

- private graduation party 4 pm Shepherd Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday July 12 private piano recital 3 pm Sanctuary

Saturday July 18 private birthday party 5 pm Shepherd Hall

Sunday July 19 Warren Foundation meeting noon Conference Room

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

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 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** "Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" Dr. Denis Plutalov UMH 616

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** "The Lord of the Dance" UMH 261 v.1-3, 5

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith on screen

Morning Prayer Song "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496 v. 1

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer

Giving Back to God (Offering)

Offertory

***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Dr. Denis Plutalov UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Scripture Reading Romans 7:15-25a NRSV 147 (NT)

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

The Word in Song "Heart of Worship" on screen - refrain only

Psalms Reading Psalm 145:8-14 NRSV 549 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 NRSV 11 (NT)

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

The Word in Song "Heart of Worship" on screen - refrain only

Children's Message

Message "The Burden of Speaking Truth" 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** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit The Call to Worship, Songs and Prayers are also on the screen*

NRSV = pew Bible, UMH = U M Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing, WS = Worship & Song

AAHH = African American Heritage Hymnal

Congregational Breath Prayer:

Leader: God, who eases our burden,

People: help us find rest so we can share your love.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Even when we carry heavy burdens that weigh us down.

People: **We gather this day to worship!**

Leader: Even when our hearts ache, and we feel we can go no further.

People: **We gather this day to praise God!**

Leader: Come all who are burdened and who feel weighed down. Come to Jesus.

People: **Take our burdens and heal our spirits, O 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, 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
7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 12**

Genesis 25:19-24
Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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