

In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

Gail Anderson	Anthony Roberts
Sharon 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 mother	Mike
Aaron Goggins	Hughes
Mary Goggins	Craig
Hunter Holly	Annette
Eldon Harlow	Leonard
Jessica Pankote	Scott
Jakson Paus	McKenna
Cliff Reynolds	Jess & Jamie

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 August.
If we don’t already have your
celebrations, please let us know.*

August Birthdays

8 Allison Graham
12 Randy Nelsen
14 Layla McEwen
20 Cheryl Caples
21 Brooks Reetz
29 Aaliyah Patterson
31 Trevor Torpin

No anniversaries that we know of

TODAY’S EVENTS

Sunday August 2

- 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 August 3

Tuesday August 4

Wednesday August 5

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

Thursday August 6

Friday August 7

Saturday August 8

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

Saturday August 22 Threads of Hope and the Diaper Depot will be open from 9 am to 11 am

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

Monday September 7 Labor Day



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”

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” UMH 620 v. 1, 3-5

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** “Let Us Break Bread Together” UMH 618
“One Bread, One Body” UMH 620

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Apostle’s Creed (see inside page) on screen

Morning Prayer Song “Fill My Cup, Lord” UMH 641

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 55:1-5 NRSV 644 (OT)

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

The Word in Song “Take Our Bread” UMH 640 refrain only

Psalms Reading Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 NRSV 549 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:15-21 NRSV 15 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Take Our Bread” UMH 640 refrain only

Children’s Message

Message “Our Daily Bread” 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 617, 614, 624, 628

Closing Prayer

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

***Sending Song** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH 384

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 grace brings us our daily bread,
People: help us share your grace with all.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.
People: God will provide for our needs.
Leader: Come this day to the table of the Lord.
People: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.
Leader: Come to this time of gathering and praise.
People: We come with open hearts to receive God’s grace. AMEN.

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten of God, our Redeemer, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; who descended to the dead, and on the third day rose again; ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God Almighty, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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, 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
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

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