

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 16

- 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 17

Tuesday August 18

Wednesday August 19

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

Thursday August 20

Friday August 21

Saturday August 22

- Threads of Hope and the Diaper Depot will be open from 9 am to 11 am

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

Sunday August 23 Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am 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

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 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” UMH 368

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** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

“Standing on the Promises” UMH 374

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526 v. 1

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 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 NRSV 645 (OT)

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

The Word in Song “Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet” UMH 601 refrain, v. 1, refrain

Psalms Reading Psalm 67 NRSV 500 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:10-18 NRSV 16 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet” UMH 601 refrain, v. 1, refrain

Children’s Message

Message “When God Leads Us” Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Sending Song** “Victory in Jesus” UMH 370

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 leads us in difficult times,
People: tune our hearts to follow you.

Call to Worship:

Leader: When temptations cause division and separate us,
People: **God’s love leads us.**
Leader: When following our own will causes strife,
People: **Christ’s grace brings reconciliation.**
Leader: When we feel lost and left out,
People: **Come! Let us worship God who makes us one. 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 the fourth Saturday each month,
though dates may change during the holidays.

**Next Week’s Scriptures
13th Sunday after Pentecost
*August 23***

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

CONTACT INFORMATION

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