

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 mother	Sue 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 6

- 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 7

- Labor Day

Tuesday September 8

- East Campus Community Organization Women’s Extension
9 am Shepherd Hall

Wednesday September 9

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

Thursday September 10

- East Campus Community Organization 7 pm Magee Parlor

Friday September 11

Saturday September 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday September 15 East Campus Community Organization 6 pm
Shepherd Hall

Tuesday September 15 Executive Board 6:30 pm Magee Parlor
Saturday September 19 Gospel Choir practice 11 am Magee Parlor
Everyone is welcome to join the choir!

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

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



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 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr. Denis Plutalov

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” UMH 196

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** “Where Charity and Love Prevail” lyrics UMH 549 v. 3-6 / tune UMH 57

“The Gift of Love” UMH 408

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith (see inside page) UMH 883

Morning Prayer Song “Lord, I Need You” refrain only - on screen

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20 NRSV 19 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord” WS 3008 once thru ending w/ coda

Psalm Reading Psalm 119:33-40 NRSV 535-536 (OT)

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

New Testament Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-14 NRSV 152 (NT)

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

The Word in Song “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord” WS 3008 once thru ending w/ coda

Children’s Message

Message “Love Fulfilling the Law” 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** “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” TFWS 2223

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 clothes us in Love,
People: may you use us to wrap others in that Love.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us live in the love of God.
People: Let us treat one another with dignity.
Leader: Come, let us witness God's forgiving love.
People: Let us reach out with compassion.
Leader: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.
People: Let our love fulfill God's law. AMEN.

Affirmation of Faith:

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, 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, 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
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13

Exodus 14:19-31 and Psalm 114
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-25

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