In Our Prayers & Thoughts

"Blessed be God, who bears our burdens day after day." Psalm 68:19

Sharon Anderson	Jakson Paus
Teri A.	Cliff Reynolds
David Branch	Anthony Roberts
David Briggs	Etta Smith & Doug
Jan Bozeman	Jody Snogren
Nathan Curtis	Anita Van Cleave
Brad & Michelle	Juston Way
Foster & family	Hillary
Brent Gerhard's	Annette
mother	the Cruz family
Aaron Goggins	Brody
Mary Goggins	Joan
Eldon Harlow	Amy
the Holje family	Terry
Hunter Holly	Tom
Jessica Pankote	Renee

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 November. If we don't already have your celebrations, please let us know.

November Birthdays

2 Paul Garland
4 Jenuine James
14 David Graham
18 Daniel Terhune
21 Paul Eichmeier
22 Kathy Nelsen
26 Michelle Burham
30 Loren Kampschnieder

November Anniversaries

6 Daniel & Kathy Terhune
27 Brooks & Erienne Reetz

TODAY'S EVENTS

Sunday November 15

- Gospel Choir practice 10:15 am Magee Parlor
- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website)
  United Methodist Student Day – special offering – see bulletin insert for more information on this offering
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)

THIS WEEK

Monday November 16

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday November 17

Wednesday November 18

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

Thursday November 19

Friday November 20

Saturday November 21

- Threads of Hope and the Diaper Depot are open 9 am to 11 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 22 Christ the King - Reign of Christ Sunday

Wednesday November 25 no Bible Study today

Thursday November 26 and Friday November 27 the office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

Sunday November 29 First Sunday of Advent

Sunday November 29 Poinsettia Orders are due today

Sunday November 29 Fifth Sunday offering – second mile giving

Wednesday December 2 Hanging of the Greens decorating for Advent 6:30 pm. Join us decorating the church. Bible Study will resume next week

Free 30-minute Zoom class, Wednesday, December 2 at 10 AM Pacific: the 2027 Social Security raise of 3.6%, Medicare IRMAA and tax brackets. Taught for the Retirement Literacy Foundation, a nonprofit, and nothing is sold. Join at this link: retirementliteracyfoundation.org/2027-changes-worskshop/

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"

November 15, 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Ruthie Andrews

***Welcoming the Light of Christ** "Praise Him! Praise Him!" AAHH 178

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** "I Know It Was the Blood" AAHH 267 v. 1, 3, 5, 6

"I'm So Glad" AAHH 238

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle

Morning Prayer Song

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" AAHH 431 / UMH 526 v. 1

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (see inside page) UMH 895

Giving Back to God (Offering) Gospel Choir

***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Scripture Reading Judges 4:1-7 NRSV 210 (OT)

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

The Word in Song "We've Come This Far By Faith" AAHH 412 refrain only

Psalm Reading Psalm 123 NRSV 540 (OT)

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30 NRSV 27 (NT)

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

The Word in Song "We've Come This Far By Faith" AAHH 412 refrain only

Special Music Gospel Choir

Children's Message

Message "While We Wait" Pastor Helen Paus

Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** "This Little Light of Mine" AAHH 549

Postlude Ruthie Andrews

**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: Generous God, who gives gifts to all,
People: **may we use them wisely in ways that please you.**

Call to Worship:

Leader: As we wait for God's promise, let us give our all to God.
People: **We will love as God taught us.**
Leader: As we wait for God's promise, let us praise God for all we have received.
People: **We will praise God for our blessings.**
Leader: As we wait for God's promise, let us grow in God's love.
People: **We will share God's love. 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:

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We wish to welcome you! We are very happy to have you worshiping 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

Open hours:

Saturday, November 21 from 9 am to 11 am
Saturday December 19 from 9 am to 11 am

We are usually open the *fourth* Saturday each month, though dates have changed for the holidays. For November and December, we will be open the *third* Saturday each month

We are accepting donations of fall and winter clothing, especially children's clothing

Next Week's Scriptures
Christ the King - Reign of Christ Sunday November 22

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tuesday, Thursday 11 am – 3 pm and Fridays 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Office is closed Mondays and Wednesdays

Pastor Helen Paus:
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Monday/Wednesday visitation and networking
Tuesday/Thursday office and meetings 10:30 am – 3 pm
Please call before you come as her schedule is subject to change

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