In Our Prayers & Thoughts

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

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

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 22

- Fellowship Coffee Time 10:30 am Everyone is Welcome!
- Worship Service 11 am (Sanctuary) (Streaming live on YouTube and our website)
  Christ the King - Reign of Christ Sunday
- Christ Central Worship Service 2 pm (Magee Parlor)

THIS WEEK

Monday November 23

- Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Shepherd Hall

Tuesday November 24

- Poinsettia Orders are due today by 2 pm. Call or email the office

Wednesday November 25

- no Bible Study today

Thursday November 26

- the office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

Friday November 27

- the office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

Saturday November 28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday November 29 First Sunday of Advent
Sunday November 29 Fifth Sunday giving offering – this is a second mile giving opportunity See bulletin insert for more information.
Wednesday December 2 Hanging of the Greens decorating for Advent 6:30 pm Join us in decorating the church.
Sunday December 6 Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday December 13 Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday December 20 Join us for Happy Birthday Jesus treats after worship
Thursday December 24 Christmas Eve Service 5 pm Sanctuary
Thursday December 24 and Friday December 25 the office will be closed for the holiday

Free 30-minute Zoom class, Wednesday, December 2 at 10 AM PACIFIC / 1 PM EASTERN: the 2027 Social Security raise of 3.6%, Medicare IRMAA and tax brackets. Taught by the Retirement Literacy Foundation, a nonprofit, and nothing is sold. Sign up at this link: retirementliteracyfoundation.org/2027-changes-worskshop/ They will email you the zoom link for the workshop

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 22, 2026
Christ the King – Reign of Christ Sunday
God of the Universe, Guide Our Steps

Prelude Dr. Denis Plutalov
***Welcoming the Light of Christ**
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154 v. 1, 3, 4, 6
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** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" UMH 368

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Lighting the Prayer Candle
Morning Prayer Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS 2193
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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 NRSV 756 (OT)
Response: *One:* The Word of God for the people of God. ***All:*** **Thanks be to God.**
The Word in Song "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176
Psalm Reading Psalm 100 NRSV 522 (OT)
Response: *One:* The Word of Life! ***All:*** **Thanks be to God!**
Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46 NRSV 27-28 (NT)
Response: *One:* The Gospel of Jesus Christ. ***All:*** **Praise the Living Word.**
The Word in Song "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176
Children's Message
Message "The Least of These" Pastor Helen Paus
Closing Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Sending Song** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH 327
Postlude Dr. Denis Plutalov

**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 is our shepherd,
People: **guide us and teach us to see and respond to those in need.**

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us celebrate Christ, who reigns over all creation.
People: **Christ brings us together.**
Leader: Let us celebrate Christ, who blesses us.
People: **Christ gives us open hearts.**
Leader: Let us celebrate Christ, who cares for the least.
People: **Thanks be to God! 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 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 December, we will be open
the *third* Saturday of the month

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

Next Week's Scriptures
First Sunday of Advent
November 29

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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www.youtube.com/channel/UCUYN6K9erlbxubfUEc1E02Q