

# HAVE-O-GRAM



## A HEART-TO-HEART MOMENT

### January 2026 – A Fresh Start with God

The beginning of a new year always feels like turning a page. We look back with gratitude and look ahead with hope. The good news is that God delights in new beginnings! In Isaiah 43:19, He says, “See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

This is a wonderful reminder that we don’t start the year alone, God walks with us into every new season. Instead of making long lists of resolutions, what if we made one simple commitment: to walk closer with God? Maybe that means spending five more minutes in prayer, forgiving someone, or trusting God with something we’ve held too tightly.

Each new year brings both excitement and uncertainty. We can’t always see what’s ahead, but we can be sure of Who goes before us. God’s grace is not limited to the past year; it renews every morning. Even when we feel weary or unsure, God is already preparing new opportunities for growth and joy. The same God who carried us through yesterday is faithful to lead us into tomorrow.

Let’s make 2026 a year of deepening faith and community. Let’s support one another in prayer, celebrate the good things happening in our church, and welcome those who are searching for a place to belong. A new year gives us the chance to listen more, love more, and trust more, because God is always doing something new among us.

As a church, may we enter this new year united in faith and purpose, ready to be part of the “new thing” God is doing in and through us.

#### Here is a Joke:

Why did the calendar get so popular? .....Because it had a lot of dates!

#### Blessing:

May this new year bring you renewed faith, unshakable peace, and the joy of walking each day with God.

Pastor Anny

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY -  
SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY -  
JANUARY 18

We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers, and programs that work with at-risk teens.



This year we collected 56 gloves/mittens, 42 pair of socks, and 50 hats for the children of the Head Start Program. We wish to thank everyone who donated items to this worthy program.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our food drive! All items were donated to Connection Point to be distributed as part of their Open Shelf Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and will go a long way to help those in our community who need it most!

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather on November 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Ken's & my 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with us. To those who were unable to attend, thank you for the cards & phone calls. It was a truly wonderful celebration for us and our family. To everyone – Julie Burt, Luetta Sinner, LuAnn Damewood, & Pati Hughes thank you for all the help with set-up and serving. We couldn't have done it without you. To Tom Coil, Mark Welch, and the men in our families, thanks for clearing the snow!  
-In God's Love, Ken & Sandy Carlson

Thank you to everyone who purchased candy and/or made a donation for the Children's Sunday School fundraiser. 88 boxes of candy and 5 packages of puppy chow were sold, and \$495.45 was raised for the church's general budget. The children really enjoyed selling and helping you with your Christmas shopping! Thank you again for your support!

Thank you, Havelock Church for the beautiful birthday card and for every name signed with such care. Seeing each name reminded me that I am surrounded by love, prayer, and kindness. I truly feel the care of this church family, and I am grateful to serve alongside you. Thank you very much!  
-Pastor Anny

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### PATRICIA HUGHES – TREASURER

Financial Update through Nov. 2025:

Totals are Year to date -

Giving: \$119,566.10  
Building Maint. Fund: \$5,712.92  
Memorial: \$2,290.00  
Savings: \$2,500.00  
Interest – Ess Investment: \$11,385.00  
Total Income: \$141,454.58

Expenses: \$141,322.21



Overage: \$132.21



Comments on where we are through Dec 21st:

We are very tight on money, but seems to always get what we need. All the bills were paid for November.

Our next Last Wednesday Community Supper will be on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. This will be a grab-and-go meal.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments every Sunday:  
• In the Friendship Parlor at 9:00 am  
• In the narthex immediately following our morning worship service

If you are interested in buying SCRIP cards contact Pati Hughes at 402-440-7512 for delivery or pick-up options. You can also purchase the SCRIP cards on Sunday morning in the East hall. Our church receives a percentage of all sales!

The 2026 Flower Calendar will be placed by the church office soon! If you would like to furnish flowers for the worship services you may sign up on Sunday mornings or call the church office, 402-466-6736.

It's that time of year, the holidays are coming soon and a HUMC cookbook can be the perfect gift. They make great gifts for family members, friends, coworkers, neighbors, or for that special someone who is not always that easy to buy for. They are located at the welcome center and the price is \$8.00 each. 100% of the sales from the cookbooks goes directly back to the church!

Our church will be hosting a Nebraska Community Blood Bank blood drive on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact the NCBB at 402-486-9414 if you'd like to make an appointment.

Please note that the flower calendar in the main hallway is now ready for 2026 sign-ups! If you'd like to bring altar flowers on a Sunday in 2026, please place your name on the line next to your chosen date(s). Only one sign-up is allowed per date, so make sure to get your name on the calendar soon!

We will have our January Faith Table Gathering on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the friendship parlor. Please see the sign up sheet on the welcome center if you would like to bring food to share this month!

We will have our January potluck on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm in our fellowship hall, immediately following our 10:45 am morning worship service. We hope you will bring a dish to share and join in the food and fellowship! Everyone is welcome.



Please let the church office know if there has been a birth, baptism, marriage, illness, or death in your family that you would like to share. Let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs our prayers. If you would like immediate prayers for the individual call, the church office (402-466-6736) or Laura Pape (402-466-6338) and we will initiate the Prayer Chain.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 18-25 marks the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This annual observance, sponsored jointly by the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity since 1968, invites all Christians everywhere to remember one another in prayer and strengthen the bonds of love and mutual mission we share in Jesus Christ.				1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3
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The church office will be closed December 25th - January 4th, and will re-open January 5th. Emails and voicemail will be monitored periodically during this time.						31

Why was the telephone late for work on January 1?  
It was busy ringing in the new year!



Stay tuned for upcoming 2026 dates for our Mahoney Manor Breakfast ministry!