

# Signs of Love

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## PRAYER PAGE FOR

### *A Thanksgiving Day Prayer*

*Dear Lord,*

*We praise You this Thanksgiving Day for the abundant blessings and mercies You have poured forth upon us.*

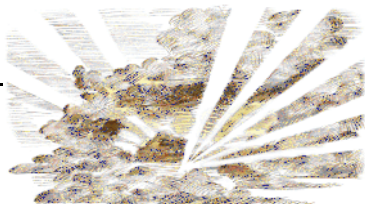
*You have blessed our country as a refuge for people from all corners of the earth and from every faith. You have strengthened us in our trials and held us up in the face of adversity. You have granted us this beautiful and bountiful land, filled with the fruits of freedom, worship, and hard work.*

*In this harvest time, as we gather together with our family and friends, we give thanks to You, O Lord.*

*Remind us to be humble in our abundance and to remember the sacrifice of our forefathers. May their example inspire us to be generous and hospitable to all.*

*Dear Lord, please send Your grace upon those who are not with us, especially those serving our country, and grant them the comfort of Your love. We ask this, Father, in the name of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave His all for us. Amen.*

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
To sing praise to Your name, Most High;  
To declare Your loving kindness in the morning,  
And Your faithfulness every night.  
Psalm 92:1-2*



*All Saints' Day*

### **Bring your healing & comfort to...**

Betty Bokenkamp ~ Lyle Ehlers ~ Jim Pederson ~ Wendy Fangmeyer ~ Evelyn Koerwitz ~ Art Brettmann ~ Lula Culler ~ Deanna Holtzen ~ Leora Grafelman ~ Charles Fintel (Irene Fintel's son) ~ Ramona Jones (DeAnn Nielsen's mother) ~ Bernice Meyer (Paul Meyer's sister) ~ Gail Breedlove (Mary Stelling's cousin) ~ Arlen Ritterling ~ Mary Graning (Amy Reinke's grandma) ~ Randy Abelbeck (Warren Fintel's cousin) ~ Sandy Faragalli & Greg Telthorster (brother and sister, who are cousins to Jan Maschmann) ~ Gina Freitag ~ Janet Pohlmann (Dorothy Pohlmann's daughter-in-law) ~ Harvey Lipker (Gloria Eickman's father) ~ Elta Poppe (Gloria Eickman's aunt) ~ Rosella Lunzman (sister to Louisa Fintel & Russ Gerberding) ~ Sharon Struve (relative to Jae Fintel) ~ Ben Kauk (Gina Zlomke's nephew) ~ Matthew Eilts (Brad & Janet Eilt's son)

**Serving in Iraq:** Jeremiah Smith (Shelly's husband) ~ Bob West (Dorothy Pohlmann's grandson) **In Afghanistan:** William Schweer (Larry & Deanna Holtzen's grandson)

### **Thank You Received...**

*Our nephew, Michael Swiercinsky, is home again in Kansas. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. ~ Paul and Connie Meyer*

### **Our Sympathy & Prayers...**

...to the family of Jon and Amy Vortman at the passing of Jon's Aunt Ruth Klopenstein. Her funeral service was held in Tallahassee, Florida.

...to the family and friends of Esther Loontjer who passed away early Monday morning, October 26, 2009. Her funeral services will be held at Peace Lutheran Church on Friday, October 30, at 11:00 a.m. Serving Group #2 is hosting the lunch.

### **Remember the faithful believers...**

#### *Death Is the Gateway to Eternal Life*

November 1 each year is All Saints' Day. It is a day when we recall those who have died in the faith throughout history. We will celebrate the festival of All Saints at the November 1 & 2 worship services. The Paschal Candle will be lit, reminding us of our baptism. All who have been baptized into Christ Jesus are his holy ones or saints. We recall, with thanks, the memories of those members of Peace Lutheran Church who have died since the last All Saints' Day. Pray for the families of those who have joined their Savior.

*"Let your grief be softened and yield not to despair; You have only placed your loved one in the loving Father's care."*

*~ Arlene Hoops ~ Barbara Koester ~ Raymond Ritterling ~  
~ Elvira Schnakenberg ~ Edward Buntmeyer ~ Adalia Frum ~  
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~ Gertrude Virus ~ Ed Thieme ~ Martha Fangmeyer ~ Esther Loontjer ~*