

# Signs of Love

*To Activate Prayer Chain,  
please call Marla Maschmann  
365-7746 (office) or 364-2567  
(home) or Audrey Hoops, 365-  
4392 or another prayer chain*

## PRAYER PAGE FOR JANUARY

### **A YEAR OF TIME** . . . . .

*Though even thinking on the subject of time may prove discomfoting, it is not a bad idea—especially at the beginning of a new year.*

*As we look into 2010 we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.*

*The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day.*

*Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on.*

*And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it.*

*Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God.*

*The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count? ~ Steven B. Cloud*

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

Lucille Hofts ~ Delinda Mohrmann ~ Julia Pohlmann ~ Laurie Koester ~ Michelle Motto ~ Dorothy Pequette ~ Alfred Hofts ~ Lewis Hofts ~ JoAnn Fangmeyer ~ Wendy Fangmeyer ~ Evelyn Koerwitz ~ Art Brettmann ~ Lula Culler ~ Deanna Holtzen ~ Leora Grafelman ~ Doris Kliver (Peg Johnson's mother) ~ Paul Schutte (Paula Dahl's father) ~ Pam (Valek) Degenhardt (Cindy Mueller's sister-in-law) ~ Ramona Jones (DeAnn Nielsen's mother) ~ Bernice Meyer (Paul Meyer's sister) ~ Gail Breedlove (Mary Stelling's cousin) ~ 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)

### **With Our Sincere Sympathy We Hold in Prayer...**

... Fern Hofts, Stan and Mary Jo Hofts, and the entire Hofts family and friends at the death of John Hofts, on Saturday, December 19, 2009. Services were held at Peace Lutheran Church on Wednesday, December 23, 2009. John was also a brother to Alfred and Lewis Hofts and a brother-in-law to Alvin Brettmann.

...Merlin and June Degner, their family and friends, at the death of Merlin's mother, Paula Degner. She passed away on Tuesday morning, December 29, 2009. Her funeral was held at Peace Lutheran on Saturday, January 2, at 2:00 p.m.

### **In Loving Memory...**

The Kent Cahill Memorial has been designated for the Cemetery Fund.

**SIGN UP CHARTS FOR 2010** sponsorship for Bulletins, Devotional Booklets, Children's Bulletins, Flowers, Coffee & Juice have been posted on the window to the office. Anyone is welcome to sign-up in memory of a loved one, in celebration of an event, in joy of something in your life, or just to help out. Costs are: **Bulletins** - \$70.00 for a month/\$35.00 for a ½ month; **Dev. Booklets** - \$35.00 a month/\$17.50 a ½ month; **Coffee & Juice** - \$20.00 a month (*doesn't mean you have to make it, serve it or buy it, just finance it*); **Children's Bulletins** - \$8.00 a