

IMMC Prayer Memo

August 2018

Scripture focus:

Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Isaiah 43:1b-3a

Area Council: Goshen

August 1 – 7

**Family Worship Center, Goshen, IN
Pastor: James Hochstetler**

August 8 – 15

**North Goshen, Goshen, IN
Pastors: Izaete Nafziger, Mark Schloneger**

- North Goshen is grateful to God for a successful week of Vacation Bible School. Volunteers from our church and East Goshen led the VBS attenders, an average of 80 children, through a week of "Peace Lab". Children learned about God's way of peace: how to resolve conflicts & figure out ways to help others.
- Pray for those who are entering classes for baptism, that they will grow in their understanding of what being a follower of Christ will mean for them.
- Pray for God to direct and help us to discern as we enter a time of transition at North Goshen.
- Pray for Mark & Sarah Schloneger and family as they seek God's leading and consider their future after leaving North Goshen.

August 16 – 22

**Walnut Hill, Goshen, IN
Pastors: Ben Bouwman, Jane Stoltzfus Buller**

Pray for our congregation as we begin a new year of congregational life in the fall. Pray for those picking up new responsibilities and those continuing with old responsibilities. Give thanks for Scott Litwiller's internship with our congregation through AMBS study. Give thanks for the many ways God's shalom is experienced among us.

August 23 – 31

**Waterford, Goshen, IN
Pastors: Neil Amstuz, Katie Misz Velma Swartz, Cindy Voth**

Waterford Mennonite Church this fall begins a periodic review of its Mennonite Education Fund guidelines, for how it wishes to financially support students attending Bethany Christian Schools and Mennonite colleges and seminaries. Pray for open hearts and minds as the congregation enters into some creative new methods of engaging each other amid varying beliefs and values.

Others to pray for in August:

*We praise God for an incredible time of worship and fellowship at **Annual Sessions** and we pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to transform us as we offer ourselves for God's renewing.

Bishop Kateti asks for prayers for our Tanzanian brothers and sisters and they try purchase a house for Isacka and Zuena who are planting a church in Singida. Pray that God would raise up the \$10,000 necessary to buy this home.

Where there is no specific prayer request made, please pray for the congregation and pastor(s) as the Spirit directs you. This monthly prayer memo will be found on the IN-MI Conference website.