

# IMMC Prayer Memo

## August 2021

### Scripture focus:

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.  
Ephesians 4:4-6

### **August 1 – 7**

**Ninth Street Community Church, Saginaw, MI**  
**Contact Person: Raymond Jones**

We claim Matthew 18:20 “that where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I with them.” It only takes a few to spread God’s word. With your prayers, Ninth Street Community Church shall continue our goal to spread God’s word.

### **August 8 – 14**

**North Goshen Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN**  
**Pastors: Izaete Nafziger, Nathan Graber-McCrae**

**Praise:** We celebrated the reopening of the church on Easter Sunday. It was very special being together in our sanctuary again, celebrating the resurrection of our Redeemer who reigns and lives in us.

**Rejoice:** Our church retreat will be on August 8 at Camp Friedenswald. We are very excited to celebrate what God is doing in the life of our congregation.

**Give Thanks:** Thanks for a new Administrative Assistant, Erika Byler. She is great!

**Pray:** For guidance and vision as we begin a new church year.

**Pray:** For wisdom and imagination for our Pastors as we rethink what is normal.

**Pray:** For our connections in our local neighborhood with kids, youth, and adults.

### **August 15 – 21**

**Parkview Mennonite Church, Kokomo, IN**  
**Contact person: Grace Whitehead**

WE PRAISE GOD we have returned to in-person worship and recently resumed Sunday School.

We are thankful that retired pastors in our area have been willing to bring our morning messages.

We are thankful that the drainage tile is now repaired.

WE PRAY THAT we will soon begin our Bible study and prayer time during the week as we did before Covid.

We pray that we will be able pay the balance due for our share of the cost of the drainage tile.

We pray that we will interact with care and love for others and welcome them into our fellowship.

We pray for more children in our congregation.

### **August 22 - 28**

**Peace Community, Detroit, MI**  
**Pastor: Bonita Childs**

Please pray for several in the congregation with health concerns and especially a person who is very ill. Pray that our congregation will strengthen our desire to hunger and thirst for the Holy Spirit and grows closer to the Lord.

### **August 29 – September 4**

**Piedra Viva Mennonite Church, Elkhart, IN**  
**Pastors: Naun Cerrato, Rolando Sosa**

Pray that God will send us a woman pastor to join our pastoral team and inspire other women in our congregation. Pray for strength, wisdom, passion, and love to learn how to follow Christ, how to model Christ, and to grow in the name of Christ.