

# Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

## Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

**Today Infant** Gladly Brinks, Amy DeZeeuw  
Audrey Lofton

**Toddler** Missy Roper, Betsy Rozeveld  
Josh Dick

**Evening** Mary L. DeKam  
Joel Brummel

**Jan10 Infant** Esther DeKam  
Diane DeZeeuw  
Audrey DeRuiter

**Toddler** Wayne Roper  
Kelly Koetje  
Isaac Bode

**Evening** Marjon Dodde, Collin DeKam

**Jan 17 Infant** Diane Koster, Melissa Ebels  
Dylan Lucas

**Toddler** Jolene Sullivan, Shelly DeKam  
Katelyn Buning

**Evening** Ellen Rozema  
Sena VanderHeide

## Greeters

**Today** Carl & Chris Dick  
Gord & Susan Dick

**Jan 10** Dries & Jamie Dodde  
Dave & Vicki Ebels

**Jan 17** Matt & Tawnya Ebels  
Paul & Gayle Ebels

## Power Point

**Today** Diane Koster

**Jan 10** Dylan Lucas

**Jan 17** Dave Ebels

## Camera

**Today** Erik VanHouten

**Jan 10** Wayne Roper, Jr.

**Jan 17** Isabella Gandolfi

## Children's Message

**Today** Pastor Dirk

**Jan 10** Jolene Sullivan

**Jan 17** NO Children's message

**Ushers** - Head Usher: Keith VanHaitsma  
**Jan:** Todd Koetje, Henry Diemer, Duane Dick

## Children's Church - Coordinator: Betsy Rozeveld (for children ages 3-5 years)

**Today** Shelly & Nathan DeKam  
Olivia Baas

**Jan 10** Amy DeZeeuw, Ashley Quist  
Mable Yount

**Jan 17** Barb & Nick Brinks  
Dirk Rodenbaugh

## Sunday School Elder

**Jan 3** No Sunday School

**Jan 10** Dale Brinks

**Jan 17** Jeremy Hamilton

## Nursery Cleaner

**Jan:** Tawnya Ebels

## Coffee Servers

**Today** Gary & Tami Jo Gandolfi  
Paul & Gayle Ebels

**Jan 10** Steve & Kathy Ebels  
Gary & Lynette Gladu

**Jan 17** Mark & Dawn Ebels  
Andy & Melissa Ebels

## Cookies

**Today** Colleen Naumann, Jessica Nielsen  
Brenda Peña, Kenda Rivera  
Sheri Rodenbaugh  
Missy Roper, Kelli Roelfsema

**Jan 10** Margaret Rosenbrook  
Denise Rozema, Ellen Rozema  
Betsy Rozeveld, Dawn Rozeveld  
Julie Rozeveld, Mary Lynne Schoo

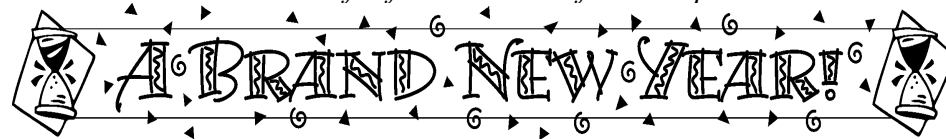
**Jan 17** Melissa Schoo, Pat Schoo  
Connie Shaarda, Mary Shaarda  
Whitney Shaarda, Judy Steensma  
Jolene Sullivan

*It takes a lot of volunteers to run God's ministry.  
Thank you for how YOU help!*

Welcome  
2016!

Welcome to Worship at  
Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

Another Year has dawned! May it be another year of service to Christ our King! Please stay after worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship.



This morning we'll install new leadership to our Church Council.



## Prayers of Prosper

\*Please pray fervently for wisdom and discernment for our current Council members. The Elders are: Bruce DeKam, Allan Lucas, David Dick, Keith Dick, Dale Brinks, Jeremy Hamilton. Deacons are: Dale Dick, Erik VanHouten, Steve DeZeeuw, Terry Koetje, Mark Buning, Gary Gladu. Thank you to the out-going members: Dave Ebels, Mike Yount, Randy DeZeeuw and Lance Taylor. We're excited to see where God will now use you for His Kingdom at Prosper!

\*Continue to pray for Sam Ebels in Australia with YWAM. Pray for safety while he's in Turkey.

\*Carl H. Dick is at Lakeview Manor in Cadillac for rehabilitation. Please pray fervently for complete healing.

\*Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: June Boven, Jo DeRuiter, Gen Dodde, Eleanor Ebels, Henrietta Schepers and Millie Jenema.

\*Jeanette DeRuiter, long time member of Prosper CRC, passed away on Monday. Please pray for her family as they grieve the loss of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

\*We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mothers: Shelly DeKam, Jaime Haskin and Carla Brummel.

\*Pray for our College Student of the Week: Paige Schoo.

\*Please pray for Marjon Dodde's mother, Maria VanHouwelingen as she is scheduled for surgery tomorrow. Also pray for Deb Pearson, Mary E. DeKam's sister, as she deals with the effects of lymphoma.

\*Pray for the marriages in our congregation. Pray that they will be filled with grace and sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Know too that there are resources available to help any couple that might be struggling. Please be encouraged to speak with an Elder or Pastor Dirk for more information.

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**Jan 3,  
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# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Happy Birthday to:

Monday	Amy DeZeeuw
Wednesday	Alexandra Dodde Jack Rozeveld
Thursday	Nickolas DeRuiter
Friday	Sesilee Crossen

*Thank You* "Thank you for all the Christmas Cards that were sent to me during the Holiday season! They are appreciated."

~Eleanor Ebels

## Small Groups at Prosper

**Care Group #5** will meet THIS Sat, Jan 9, 6:00pm.

**CCGD** –Our next meeting will be Jan 11, 7pm at the BARN.

**"Dust to Glory"** our next meeting is THIS Tues, Jan 5, 7pm at David & Rachel's.

**Ladies Afternoon Bible Study** will meet THIS Wed, Jan 6, 1:30pm. Please read chapter 6.

**Men's Bible Study** will meet on Wed, Jan 13, 7pm at the BARN. Read and study session 4: *Anxiety, Frustration, and Discontentment*.

**Moms Bible Study** will begin again soon. They are still looking for one more person to help with childcare during their study. If one more person volunteers, the commitment would be only once every other month. Please see Amy if you'd like to help out.

**Sewing** –will get together on Wed, Jan 13, 6:30pm.

**Women's Bible Study** Our next meeting is THIS Wed, Jan 6, 7pm at **Linda K's** (7395 S. Koopman Road, Falmouth) Please study week 4, *Taught by God*. Diane DeZeeuw and Ellie DeRuiter have lunch. \*\*note location change\*



## CHURCH SCHEDULE

### January 3-9, 2016

#### SUNDAY

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:45 AM NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CATECHISM**  
**10:45 AM \*\*COUNCIL MEETING\*\***  
**6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**

#### MONDAY

**7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING**

#### TUESDAY

**7:00 PM 'DUST TO GLORY'-at David & Rachel's**

#### WEDNESDAY

**1:30 PM LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY**  
**6:00 PM CADETS**  
**6:30 PM J.A.M.-at the HUSH Building**  
**7:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-at Linda K's**

#### SATURDAY

**6:00 PM CARE GROUP #5 - at the BARN**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Sunday School and Catechism will not meet today. They will resume again on January 10. Enjoy your vacation!*



**TEEN 22**

grades 9-12

Our next meeting is Wed, Jan 13, 7-9 at the HUSH Building.

Plan ahead – Our Winter Retreat is Jan 22-24 at Cran-hill Ranch!!



Jesus and Me  
Youth Group

Our next meeting is THIS Wed, 7-9 at the HUSH Building.

Snack: Tyler – Drink: Maggie

grades 6-8

# Cadets

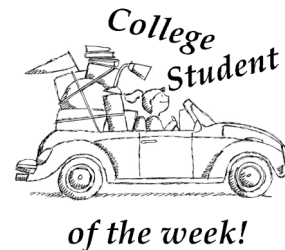
will meet THIS Wed, 6-8pm at Church

for boys, 1st-8th grade



for girls 1st-8th grade

Our next meeting is Wed, Jan 13, 6:30-8pm, at Church



**...is Paige School!** Paige is a student at Mid Michigan Community College. Here is what she has to say about her life right now:

Hey Prosper Church, It has been a busy year for me this year. Currently I am in my Junior year at Mid Michigan Community College, studying for Graphic Design. I love being able to mess around with the programs and being able to create whatever comes to mind.

Most of my classes are going well but I am having trouble going to my Humanities class. Unfortunately I have to take the second part of my Humanities class next semester and ask for prayers to give me strength to endure that. Between work and school I try to go home every chance that I get but those days can be few and far in between but I look forward to the next time I can join everyone at church to worship! Sincerely, Paige School"

Please keep Paige in your prayers this week and send her a note of encouragement. Her email is [djpaige3@hotmail.com](mailto:djpaige3@hotmail.com) and her address is: 4750 E. Blue Grass Road, Apt G12, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858.