

PROSPER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

~rejoicing in our salvation, we walk with Christ and joyfully share God's love~

January 3, 2016

Pastor Dirk Koetje

Morning Worship – 9:30 A.M.

Praise Song - *Hours and Days and Years and Ages*

God Greet Us and We Greet Each Other

Praise Songs - *O Jesus, I Have Promised*
- *Another Year is Dawning*

Installation of Officers
Apostle's Creed

Morning Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts — General Fund
Christian Education Fund

Children's Message

*After the Children's Message, children ages 3-5 may leave for
Children's Church*

Song - *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture: Acts 20: 17-38 (pg. 1729)

Message: **“What to Expect From the Leaders of Your Church”**

Song - *By the Sea of Crystal* –vs. 1, 2

God's Departing Blessing

Closing Song– *By the Sea of Crystal* –vs. 3

Evening Worship – 6:00 P.M.

“A Case For Our Confessions”

Song - *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

HW 364 vs. 1,2,4

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 15: 3-5 (pg. 1789)

Closing Song - *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

HW 2 vs. 1,3

Pianist: Char VanHaitsma
Sound: Eric Baas

SERMON NOTES

Praise Leader:

Accompanists: Ensemble/Char VanHaitsma

Children's Message: Pastor Dirk

Sound: Eric Baas

Power Point: Diane Koster

Camera: Erik VanHouten

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◆ *Jail Ministry*
—Sun, Jan 10.
Meet in Ebels
parking lot at
1:30pm. *note

date change*

◆ *Worship Committee*—Tues, Jan
12, 7pm.

Cooperative Ministry
would like to say thank you
to the family of
Prosper CRC for your
wonderful and gener-
ous gifts of pantry items
and \$365.00. At this time
of the year it is deeply ap-
preciated and will benefit
so many in our communi-
ty.

Project Cane Fire—24 short-term
missionaries ask for your prayer
support. Participants plan to leave
January 26 for two weeks to share
the love of Jesus through water
wells, housing, Bibles, sewing ma-
chines and micro-enterprise oppor-
tunities for our brothers and sisters
in the D.R.

A full container of supplies for wa-
ter wells, construction projects,
medical equipment for a small hos-
pital, computers for classrooms and
sewing machines has arrived safely
in the D.R.

The cost of the team, projects and
container shipping is over \$70,000.
Thanks to the generosity of many
givers, almost half of the goal has
been reached, with \$38,000 yet to
be raised. If you would like to do-
nate, please send your tax deducti-
ble donation to Project Canefire,
PO Box 556, Lake City, MI
Those of Prosper Church that will
be going are Henry Diemer, Ray
and Gladys Brinks.

Life Resources Foundations Training —If you are interested in help-
ing those in need, join them for their quarterly Foundations Training.
Men and women needed. The training is Jan 19, 21, 26, 28, 9am-3pm
and you must attend all sessions. For more information, call Life Re-
sources at 775-1545

Mark your calendar! Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology
held at First Byron Center CRC April 15-17, 2016. Phil Ryken,
Derek Thomas, and Charles Hill will lead us in considering this year's
theme: "How Firm A Foundation: The Bible's Authority, Sufficiency,
and Clarity" Registration is now open at alliancenet.org or call 215-
546-3696 for more information. You may also call First Byron CRC.
878-9768, for information .

A NEW YEAR & NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Now I commit you
to God and to the
word of his grace
Acts 20: 32