



Council Notes

- ◆ The office bearers for 2016 are:
President: Keith Dick
Vice-President: Dale Brinks
Clerk: David Dick
Treasurer/Chair of Deacons: Dale Dick
Assistant Treasurer: Steve DeZeeuw
- ◆ Council Members of Committees:
Worship: David Dick, Mark Buning
Discipleship: Dale Brinks
Building: Terry Koetje, Erik VanHouten
Technical: Allan Lucas
Education: Dale Dick, Gary Gladu
Outreach: Bruce DeKam, Allan Lucas
Fellowship: Steve DeZeeuw
Long Range Planning Committee : Jeremy Hamilton

- ◆ We were blessed with the interview for Profession of Faith by Sesilee Cnossen. We praise God for her testimony. She will publically profess her faith today. We welcome the membership transfer of Matt & Sesilee from Northland Community Church and the membership transfer of Whitney Shaarda from Vogel Center CRC. *Matt, Sesilee, Whitney*, we're excited to see where God will use you for His Kingdom at Prosper!
- ◆ Soon you will find information cards in your mailbox from your District Elder and Deacon. They encourage you to contact them if you have any needs, concerns or questions. If you are more comfortable with another Elder that is not your district Elder, please don't hesitate to contact them instead.
- ◆ The Mission Service Fund was able to assist Ray & Gladys Brinks, Ezequiel Peña, Henry Diemer, Tawnya & Caleb Ebels and Nicole Wang.
- ◆ January 31: Rich Langton will be our guest pastor for the morning service and Mike Sherf (pastor of the Falmouth Chapel) will lead our evening service. Pastor Dirk, along with other members of our congregation will be in the Dominican Republic.

Today at 2pm, help commemorate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SOHLS) by attending a special memorial service sponsored by Wexford/Missaukee Right to Life on behalf of the 53 unborn babies lost to abortion in Wexford & Missaukee counties in 2014. The Service will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church located at 800 W. 13th Street in Cadillac. A Memorial candle lighting and refreshments will follow the service. *Today's special offering will go to support this organization.*



Life Resources of Northern Michigan believes mankind was created in God's image and works hard to educate others on God's design for human life. Our heart for each person we serve is that they will see and come to know Jesus. We work to affirm life and provide spiritual, educational, medical, emotional and material resources to thousands of people across our region. If you would like to know more about this local mission or support the work we do, visit donor.liferesourcesnm.org or call 231-775-1545.

- ◆ A generator was purchased for the parsonage and a hook-up was added to the church as well, so we will have the option to hook it up to the church if needed.

Programs at Prosper

grades 9-12



Our Winter Retreat is THIS WEEK! Jan 22-24 at Cran-hill Ranch!

Our next meeting is Wed, Jan 27, 7-9pm at the HUSH Building.

The 2016 **Annual Mississippi Spring Break Mission Trip** is now forming. If you are interested, see your youth leader for an application. Spots are limited and it will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. , so get it in ASAP.

If you are an adult interested in chaperoning students on this trip (April 1 -April 9), please come to an organizational meeting at NMCS on Sat, Jan. 23, at 4pm. If you have any questions call John Netz at 920-6823.

grades 6-8



Our next meeting is **THIS Wed**, Jan 20, 7-9 at the HUSH Building.
Snack: Nick; Drink: Izzy



Our next meeting is **Wed**,

Jan 27, 6:30-8:00pm at Church.



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boys 1st-8th grade



*Life Resources Foundations Training —If you are interested in helping 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 Resources at 775-1545.

***D.R. MISSION TRIP SUPPER** -a *Chili and Cinnamon Roll Supper at NMCS from 5:00-7:30 on Fri, Jan 22!* Your donations will support the NMCS class of 2017's Service Trip Project to the D.R. We will serve you a supper of delicious Chili and famous NMCS Cinnamon Rolls--freewill donation. After supper, stay to cheer on our JV/V Comets in their contest against Pine River.

*Come to a **Benefit Spaghetti Dinner and Auction** for David & Jennifer Koolstra on Sat, Jan 23, 4-8pm at the Falmouth Community Center. The proceeds will help with medical expenses due to Jennifer's breast cancer. For donations or questions call Deb at 826-3791.