

# Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

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

**Today Infant** Jamie Haskin, Rachel Dick  
Alyssa VanHaitsma

**Toddler** Amberly Mejia, Julie Rozeveld  
Haley Buning

**Evening** Betsy Rozeveld  
Collin DeKam

**Feb 28 Infant** Lexie Vandewater  
Ellen Rozema, Emma Roper

**Toddler** Dawn Rozeveld, Denise  
Rozema, Collin DeKam

**Evening** Becky Dick, Lily Sullivan

**March 6 Infant** Holly Hamilton, Desiree Ebels  
Jessica Nielsen,

**Toddler** Missy Roper  
Betsy Rozeveld, Riley Brinks

**Evening** Mary DeKam, Joel Brummel

**Greeters**  
**Today** Al & Carol Koster  
Joe & Lacey Hartoon

**Feb 28** Todd & Erin Koetje  
Henry & Kay Diemer

**March 6** Karl & Maria Marcusse  
Ezequiel & Brenda Peña

**Sound**  
**Today** Mike Yount

**Feb 28** Allan Lucas

**March 6** Gary Gandolfi

**Power Point**  
**Today** Wayne Roper

**Feb 28** Dylan Lucas

**March 6** Dave Ebels

**Camera**  
**Today** Wayne Roper, Jr.

**Feb 28** Isabella Gandolfi

**March 6** Joseph Gandolfi

## Children's Message

**Today** Pastor Dirk

**Feb 28** Amy DeZeeuw

**March 6** Jolene Sullivan

**Ushers** - Head Usher: Keith VanHaitsma  
**Feb:** Curt Bode, Randy DeZeeuw, Dave Ebels  
**March:** Andy Ebels, Russ Rodenbaugh  
Dave DeZeeuw

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

**Today** Kelly Taylor  
Sesilee Cnossen, Riley Brinks

**Feb 28** Bruce DeKam  
Esther DeKam, Tyler Koetje

**March 6** Megan Gladu  
Emma Roper, Lily Sullivan

## Sunday School Elder

**Today** Jeremy Hamilton

**Feb 28** Keith Dick

**March 6** Bruce DeKam

## Nursery Cleaner

**Feb:** April Villwock **March:** Jamie Dodde

**Coffee Servers**  
**Today** Dave & Diane DeZeeuw  
Todd & Bobbie DeRuiter

**Feb 28** Matt & Kim DeRuiter  
Larry & Beth DeRuiter

**March 6** Keith & Phylla DeRuiter  
Dave & Cindy DeRuiter

**Cookies**  
**Today** Valerie DeKam, Beth DeRuiter  
Bobbie DeRuiter, Cindy DeRuiter  
Ellie DeRuiter, Kim DeRuiter  
Phylla DeRuiter

**Feb 28** Amy DeZeeuw, Carolyn DeZeeuw  
Diane DeZeeuw, Karen DeZeeuw  
Becky Dick, Carolyn Dick  
Chris Dick

**March 6** Karlene Dick, Lynnae Dick  
Rachel Dick, Susan Dick  
Kay Diemer, Alexandra Dodde  
Jamie Dodde



## Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

We are glad you are here! It is good to be in the Lord's house today! Begin your worship with a silent prayer. If you are a visitor, we are glad YOU are here! After the service, we hope you will stay for a time of

fellowship over a cup of coffee.

**Today** is the second Sunday in Lent; a season where we remember the events leading up to Easter. **This morning**, we'll continue a series from Romans 8, "*Secure in Christ: Are You in Christ?*"

**This evening at 6pm**, we'll continue the series on the Belgic Confession Article 5, "*The Authority of Scripture*".



## Prayers of Prosper

\*Please pray for Prosper Church!! Pray for the Congregational meeting that is scheduled for March 6. Pray for God's guidance.

**REQUESTS** \*Linda Corp is at Mayo Clinic and will be having consultations all week for a possible surgery on her neck –still a result from the accident she had a year ago. Pray for answers and that she will be scheduled for a surgery soon. Pray for complete healing!

\*Pray often for our students, both in college and in day schools! Pray for safety. Pray that they will stay true to Jesus and their Christian World view; there are many pressures that our children face everyday! Pray for our College Student of the Week: Allison DeRuiter.

\*Our thoughts and prayers go to Jeanette Dick and Ken & Sena VanderHeide, in the passing away of their sister/sister-in-law, Marguerite VanderHeide.

\*Pray for Melissa Ebels' father, Richard Six, as he deals with pancreatic cancer. Pray fervently for Richard, Andy, Melissa, Audrey and their family, that they will know God's peace and grace.

\*Continue to pray for Sam Ebels in Australia where he'll have a time of debriefing. Pray for him as he soon prepares to come home.

\*Pray for healing for...Mary Lynne Schoo, Carl Dick, Kim DeRuiter, Henry & Kay Diemer's daughter Deb and Mary DeKam's sister, Deb Pearson.

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

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

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

**Feb 21,  
2016**

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Happy Birthday to:**

Monday	Al Koster
Tuesday	Carson Koetje Dean VanOstran
Thursday	Olivia Baas
Friday	Judy Steensma

Thank You!

“Thank you for remembering me with prayers, visits and cards! It’s much appreciated.”  
~Gen Dodde

**Education Notes—**

- Erik & Stephanie VanHouten, Erin J. Koetje and Pete DeKam will be stepping down from being High School youth leaders. **Thank you for your years of leading our kids! You are appreciated!** The leaders expressed their desire to see the positions filled pre-end of the year to make the transition easier for students and the new leaders. Please contact a member of the Education Team soon if you are interested.
- Sunday School:
  1. Amy DeZeeuw is stepping down from leading the singing time next fall. Thank you so much, Amy, for using your gifts in leading our kids in singing each week. YOU are appreciated!
  2. The role of a Superintendent will be re-instated in the fall.

➡ If you are interested in leading the singing and /or the role of superintendent, please contact a member of the Education Team.
- Sunday School will not meet on Easter, March 27, but will meet on April 3 and 10.

Thank you, Dale Dick, Karl Marcusse, Missy Roper, Amy DeZeeuw and Gary Gladu.

### Small Groups at Prosper

**Care Group # 4** will meet Sun, Feb 28, 7:15pm at Harold & Karen’s. Please study lesson 8.

**Care Group #5** will meet Saturday, March 5, 6pm at the BARN.

**CCGD** –Our next meeting is THIS Mon, Feb 22, 7pm at the BARN.

**“Dust to Glory”** our next meeting is Tues, March 1, 7pm.

**Ladies Afternoon Bible Study** will meet Wed, March 2, 1:30pm.

**Men’s Bible Study** will meet THIS Wed, Feb 24, 7pm at the BARN. Read and study session 7: *Judgmentalism and Sins of the Tongue.*

**Moms Bible Study** will meet THIS Wed, Feb 24, 10:00am, at Church. Childcare is provided.

**Women’s Bible Study** Our next meeting is Wed, March 2, 7pm. Please



Teen 22 Fundraiser Dinner, “The Red Carpet”, is THIS Saturday beginning with hors d’oeuvres at 6pm. There will be a prize for the **BEST DRESSED ‘Celebrity’!!**

**PLAN AHEAD**

- ◆ Classis Meeting –Tues, March 1 at Friendship CRC in Gaylord.
- ◆ Worship Committee Meeting - Tues, March 1, 7pm.
- ◆ Congregational Meeting –Sun, March 6 after the morning service.
- ◆ Fellowship Committee Meeting –Sun, March 6, immediately following the Congregational meeting.
- ◆ Jail Ministry –Sun, March 6. Meet in Ebels’ parking lot at 1:30pm.
- ◆ Council Meeting –Tuesday, March 8, 7pm.
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Communion Service – March 24, 7:30pm. Nursery provided!
- ◆ Easter Sunrise (Sonrise) Service & Breakfast - March 27.



## CHURCH SCHEDULE February 21-27, 2016

### SUNDAY

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM**  
**6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**

### MONDAY

**7:00 PM CCGD –at the BARN**

### TUESDAY

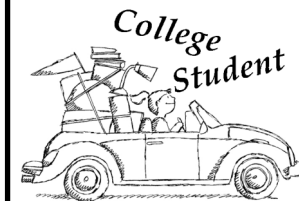
**7:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP MEETING**

### WEDNESDAY

**10:00 AM MOMS BIBLE STUDY**  
**6:30 PM GEMS**  
**7:00 PM TEEN 22- at the HUSH Building**  
**7:00 PM MEN’S BIBLE STUDY-at the BARN**

### SATURDAY

**6:00 PM TEEN 22 FUNDRAISER DINNER- at the BARN**



*of the week!*

### ...is Allison DeRuiter

Allison is a student at Central Michigan University. This is how her life is going at college this semester: “I’m so grateful that you guys do this. I always tell my roommates how awesome my church is and how supportive all of you are. College is hard, but God is good. Whenever I have a huge exam, or when I’m especially stressed, I just think of how big God is and what he means for my life. Then my stress melts to minuscule levels. Just thinking of how inconsequential all of my little worries are to the bigger plans God has in store for me makes every task easier. It’s also more motivating having that perspective. I am so blessed for all of you at Prosper Church and my amazing family. Not many people can boast of having such a great support system. *Prayers for my mental health, and the stresses my roommates and I are dealing with this semester are greatly appreciated.* Thank you Prosper for your great love and support.”

Please keep Allison in your prayers this week and send her a note of encouragement. Her email is [deruilam@cmich.edu](mailto:deruilam@cmich.edu) and her address is: Woldt 202, 400 E. Ojibway Ct, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858