

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Holly Hamilton, Desiree Ebels
Jessica Nielsen

Toddler Missy Roper
Betsy Rozeveld, Riley Brinks

Evening Mary DeKam, Joel Brummel

March 13 Infant Kelly Koetje, Shelly DeKam
Morgan DeRuiter

Toddler Wayne Roper, Esther DeKam
Connor Bode

Evening Megan Gladu
Sena VanderHeide

March 20 Infant Diane DeZeeuw, Diane Koster
Mabel Yount

Toddler Gladly Brinks, Jolene Sullivan
Dirk Rodenbaugh

Evening Becky Dick, Collin DeKam

Greeters
Today Karl & Maria Marcusse
Ezequiel & Brenda Peña

March 13 Harvey & Bev Mulder
Cody & Jessica Nielsen

March 20 Jake & Colleen Naumann
Manuel & Amberly Mejia

Sound
Today Gary Gandolfi
March 13 Kyle VanHaitsma
March 20 Keith Dick

Power Point
Today Dave Ebels
March 13 Diane Koster
March 20 Becky Dick

Camera
Today Joseph Gandolfi
March 13 Fiona Sullivan
March 20 Isabella Gandolfi

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

Children's Message

Today Jolene Sullivan
March 13 Susan Dick
March 20 Waving Palm Branches

Ushers - Head Usher: Keith VanHaitsma
March: Andy Ebels, Russ Rodenbaugh
Dave DeZeeuw

April: Royce Rodenbaugh, Bernard Brinks
Mark DeZeeuw

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

Today Megan Gladu
Emma Roper, Lily Sullivan
March 13 Mary L. DeKam
Cameron Baas, Logan Roper

March 20 Amy DeZeeuw, Ashley Quist
Madelyn Yount

Sunday School Elder
Today Bruce DeKam

March 13 Allan Lucas
March 20 Dale Brinks

Nursery Cleaner
March: Jamie Dodde

Coffee Servers
Today Keith & Phylla DeRuiter
Dave & Cindy DeRuiter

March 13 Steve & Mary DeKam
Pete & Valerie DeKam
March 20 Nathan & Shelly DeKam
Dave & Esther DeKam

Cookies
Today Karlene Dick, Lynnae Dick
Rachel Dick, Susan Dick
Kay Diemer, Alexandra Dodde
Jamie Dodde

March 13 Jeanette Dick, Marjon Dodde
Bernice Ebels, Dawn Ebels
Gayle Ebels, Kathy Ebels
Melissa Ebels
March 20 Tawyna Ebels, Vicki Ebels
Kaycee Elsholz, Megan Gladu
Tami Jo Gandolfi
Lynette Gladu, Holly Hamilton



*Welcome to Worship at
Prosper Christian Reformed Church!*

Today is the fourth Sunday in Lent; a season where we remember the events leading up to Easter. *If you are a visitor, please stay for coffee and fellowship after the service; we'd love to get to know you.*

This morning, we will be blessed to witness the Public Profession of Faith of Fiona Sullivan. We'll continue a series from Romans 8, "Secure in Christ: A Comparison Not Worth Making." **This evening at 6pm**, we'll continue the series on the Belgic Confession, "The Sufficiency of Scripture".



Following the service this morning, we have a **Congregational Meeting** to discuss and vote on a proposal of installing new speakers in the sanctuary. ****we ask that all professing members grab a cup of coffee, say 'hello' to a visitor and then please come back into the sanctuary. **** Sunday School and Catechism will still take place.



Prayers of Prosper

*Please pray for Prosper Church!! Pray for God's Guidance at the Congregational meeting. Pray for Council as they meet on Tuesday.

REQUESTS *Linda Corp is at Mayo Clinic and is scheduled for surgery March 16. This surgery is very complicated with many risks; pray for God's peace for Linda in this time of waiting. **Her address is Days Inn Rochester, 6 - 1st Ave, NW, Room 524, Rochester, MN 55901.** Please send her a note of encouragement, you can do so up to her surgery date.

*Pray for Cynthia Bazuin, who is in the hospital with back complications.

*Pray for our College Student of the Week: Brittany Schoo

*Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: June Boven, Jo DeRuiter, Gen Dodde, Eleanor Ebels, Henrietta Schepers, Betty DeKam and Millie Jenema. It's Jo's birthday on Tuesday—let's bombard her with cards and birthday greetings. Her address is **1700 E. Prosper Road, Falmouth.**

*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, Carla Brummel and Lexie Vandewater.

*Henry & Kay Diemer's daughter, Deb has completed her treatments. We praise God that she is doing well. Please pray for her as she recovers from these treatments and now anticipates a surgery coming up.

*Melissa Ebels' father, Richard Six went back to the hospital this week with a high fever caused by an infection. Pray that they find out answers and that the pain and infection will be alleviated. Pray for God's peace!

*Pray for complete healing for Al Agema's daughter, Kathy, who had a hip replacement surgery last week.

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**March 6,
2016**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Tuesday Jo DeRuiter
Chris Dick
Wednesday Lilah Gladu
Saturday Ellen Rozema

Happy Anniversary to:

Monday:
Jerry & Bev DeRuiter
Saturday:
Dave & Diane DeZeeuw



PLAN AHEAD

♦ Maundy Thursday Communion Service – “Hybrid Tenebrae”
March 24, 7:30pm.

Nursery provided!

♦ Easter Sunrise (Son-Risen) Service & Breakfast - March 27, 7am at Falmouth Cemetery, breakfast served 8:30-9:15 at Church.

♦ Worship Committee-Tues, March 12, 7pm.

♦ Easter Service –March 27, 9:30am. NO PM service.

♦ GEMS Sunday –April 17.

♦ HS Youth Service –May 1.

♦ Cadet Sunday –May 15.

Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #3 will meet Saturday, March 26, 6:30pm at Steve & Kathy’s.

Care Group #5 will meet Saturday, March 19, 6pm at the BARN.

CCGD –Our next gathering is Mon, March 14, 7pm at the BARN. We’re hosting a pancake and waffle supper for a group of special people of our congregation.

“Dust to Glory” our next meeting is Tues, March 15, 7pm.

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet Wed, March 16, 1:30pm.

Men’s Bible Study will meet Wed, March 9, 7pm at the BARN. Read and study session 7: *Sins of the Tongue*. Also begin to study session 8, *Lack of Self-Control*.

Moms Bible Study will meet THIS Wed, March 9, 10:00am, at Church. Child-care is provided.

Women’s Bible Study –We’re having our Year End Party on Wed, March 16, 7pm. Come for a fun evening of food and fellowship. Please take a dish to share.



This Week at Our Church

CHURCH SCHEDULE

March 6 - 12, 2016

SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

10:35 AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP

TUESDAY

7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM MOMS BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM GEMS

7:00 PM NO TEEN 22

7:00 PM MEN’S BIBLE STUDY-at the BARN

Jail Ministry has been cancelled for today.

Proposal to be voted on at the Congregational Meeting:

Council puts forth a motion to the congregation for approval of installing new speakers in the sanctuary. Our current speakers are 28 years old, exceeding their expected life, and could expire at any time. The proposal from Amplified Audio for a 3 way speaker system totals just over \$29,000, and Council would like to add an additional \$2,000 to complete other projects at the same time, for a total of \$31,000. We have already received a pledge of \$10,000.00 toward the new speakers. These proposed speakers have an expected life of 25 years, and can be transferable.



High School Ministry

Is God calling you to Youth Ministry? Teen 22 is looking for new leaders! If you are

interested and believe that God is calling you to this ministry, please see a member of the Education Team. Thank you!

-Dale Dick, Karl Marcusse, Missy Roper, Amy DeZeeuw, Gary Gladu

To decorate our sanctuary for Easter, the Christian Art Committee is asking if you would like to purchase a plant ‘in memory’ or ‘in honor’ of a

loved one. The plants will be displayed for our Easter morning service and may be taken home after the service. Specific flower forms are available in the Fellowship Room. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Ebels. Please turn in order forms and money by March 10.



College Student

...is Brittany Schoo

Brittany is a student at Central Michigan University. This is how her life is going at college this semester:

“The semester is already half way over! School is going very

of the week!

well and I am somehow managing balancing full time at school and working almost full time as well. I am gearing up for next semester where I will be student teaching here in Mt. Pleasant! I am very excited and very nervous about taking the next step in my education. After student teaching, I will finally be graduating! Please pray that everything goes smoothly with me meeting all the deadlines and applications, having interviews and preparing for student teaching.”

Please keep her in your prayers this week and send Brittany a note of encouragement. Her email is: schoo1bl@cmich.edu and her address is 4750 E. Blue Grass Rd, Apt G12, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.



“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God”

2 Corinthians 5:21