

Programs at Prosper



...is April 15, 9:30am!!
We will not be meeting today, rather we will be practicing for the Youth Service on Sun, April 8, 7pm, at Church!!

grades 6-8



Our next meeting is Sun, April 8, 7-9 at the HUSH Building.

Snack: the Gildes' ; Drink: Alyssa

Boy 1st— 8th grade



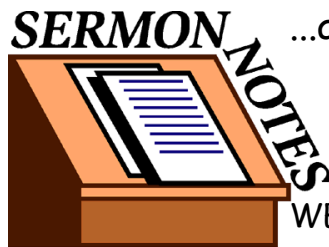
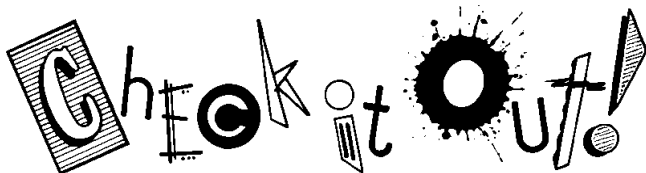
Cadets will meet *THIS Wed,*
April 4, 6—8pm

Plan Ahead—The Great Lake Cadet Derby Race is at Lake City CRC, Friday, April 13.

Girls 1st—8th grade



GEMS will meet Wed,
April 11, 6-8pm at Church



for KIDS

...and the winner for March is...
...Allison Gladu

Allison, come see Pastor Dirk to pick out your candy bar!

WELL DONE, KIDS!! Keep putting the notes in the box in Pastor Dirk's office; each month we draw a note from the box. You can either use the Adult sermon notes (especially some of the older kids) or the Sermon Notes for Kids.



- ◆ District Potluck —Districts S-Z and D-Dh will have a potluck NEXT Sun, April 8, 12 noon at Church.
- ◆ Worship Committee —Tues, April 10, 7pm.
- ◆ Elders/Deacons meetings —Mon, April 16, 7pm.
- ◆ Adventure Nights Planning Meeting —April 19, 7pm at

Vogel. If you have questions, contact Danielle at 231-942-9808 or email d.hoekstra14@gmail.com.

◆ Secret Church —Friday, April 20, at Prosper CRC. *Cults and Counterfeit Gospels.* Mark it on your calendar. So we know how many books to order, please sign up in the Fellowship Room TODAY!

◆ Shepherding a Child's Heart Conference—May 18, 19 at Lake City CRC.

◆ Adventure Nights 2018— June 18-21 at Vogel Center CRC, "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus."



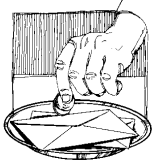
Do you have a heart for visiting those of our congregation who find it difficult to attend church? We are looking for more people to sign up to be on a rotational schedule to 'officially', as Prosper representatives, visit shut-ins and homebound

members on a regular basis and then report back with a monthly update. The Discipleship Team is looking for more people who would like to be a part of this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Char VanHaitsma at 231-826-3635 or email charvh67@yahoo.com.

Do you know of anyone who would like to be visited on a regular basis? Please let Char know.

March 2018

Tithes and offerings



A TIME FOR GIVING

Monthly Budget	\$29,441.50
Actual Collected	\$27,122.89 (92.1%)
Budget YTD	\$88,324.50
Total received	\$73,085.97 (82.7%)

“You say, ‘If I had a little more, I should be very satisfied.’ You make a mistake. If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were double.”

~Charles Spurgeon

Our special offerings for March:

Benevolence	\$ 25.00
GEMS.	\$ 763.75
Life Resources	\$ 55.00
Mississippi Mission Trip	\$ 658.00
	\$1,501.75

Special Offerings for:

TODAY: Christian Education Fund
April 8: No special offering—but please remember your missionaries in your giving toward the General Fund.

Christian Education Fund report:

Total CEF due for 2017-2018 \$132,266.71

Paid YTD: \$101,800.62 (77%)
(\$3,017.50 paid in March)

Balance due: \$30,466.09
(due by 5/31/18)

NMCS exists to educate God's children by challenging minds, nurturing hearts, and developing gifts for service in Christ's Kingdom.

The Northern Michigan 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament is a fun day for all! Come to the tournament at NMCS on April 7 to cheer for your favorite teams and enjoy great food!



The Tie That Binds Quilt Show is Fri, May 11, 10am-5pm, through Sat, May 12, 10am-2pm in the gym at NMCS. It's not too late to register your quilt. See poster on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room.

Men's Prime Rib Dinner: Join Vogel Center CRC on Mon, April 16 at 6pm to feed your stomach and feed your spirit. Chad Schreur, a member of "Deeper Journey" the men's ministry at Hillcrest CRC, and Pastor Brian Bosscher from Hillcrest will be leading us in a night of praise, worship, and spiritual growth. Tickets are \$10 per seat and seating is limited so you will want to RSVP soon. Call 231-825-2053 or register online at <http://www.vogelcentercrc.org/> by Wed, April 11.

SECRET CHURCH™

KNOW HIS WORD. KNOW HIS PERSECUTED.

What a great opportunity to worship with other believers from around the world—some of whom have to meet in secret!!

Friday, April 20, 2018
Simulcast held at Prosper CRC
7:00pm - 12:30am
Taught by David Platt

Secret Church is our version of "house church" where we meet periodically for an intense time of Bible study—lasting 6+ hours—

This Year's Topic –Cults and Counterfeit Gospels!

Talk to Alexandra Dodde for more information

TODAY is the last day to sign up

For the good of our souls and for the sake of the church's mission, followers of Christ need to ask, "What false gospels are being taught today?" and "How can I recognize the true gospel among so many counterfeits?" Answering these questions will be the aim of Secret Church 18, "Cults and Counterfeit Gospels."

We will consider the claims of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, and other groups that claim to teach the truth. We will also explore more subtle distortions of the gospel, including prosperity teaching that is rampant across the church. In the end, our goal is to walk away from this Secret Church not only enabled to discern false gospels, but also equipped to share the true gospel with people around us and with peoples around the world.



“Shepherding a Child’s Heart”

a weekend conference with Dr. Tedd Tripp is being held at Lake City CRC on May 18 & 19. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* is about how to speak to the heart of your child.

Designed for parents with children of any age, this conference provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life. Cost is \$30 per couple/ \$20 individual (after April 15, prices will increase \$5). For more information or to register visit Lakecitycrc.org/ministry/shepherding-a-childs-heart.

OR

We'd love to have many parents attend this conference from our congregation! Turn in the form found in your mailbox to the office by April 12 and we'll send them in together -in this way it will be funded by the Prosper Church.