

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Melissa Ebels, Amberly Mejia, Katelyn Buning
Toddler Lacey Hartoon, Brenda Peña
Evening Isaac Bode
 Megan & Trenton Gladu
 Lily Sullivan

May 6 Infant Jessica Nielsen, Lynnae Dick
 Jamie DeKam
Toddler Audrey Lofton, Megan Gladu
 Joseph Gandolfi

Evening Ellen Rozema, Katelyn DeZeeuw, Collin DeKam

May 13 Infant Denise Rozema, Jamie Dodde
 Lily Sullivan
Toddler Carla Brummel, April Villwock
 Brett Rodenbaugh

Evening Betsy Rozeveld, Jamie DeKam, Wayne Roper Jr.

Greeters
Today Eric & Sally Baas
 John & Bonna Baas

May 6 Erik & Stephanie VanHouten
 Bernard & Shirley Brinks

May 13 Mike & Sue Yount
 Curt & Chris Bode

Sound
Today Kyle VanHaitsma
May 6 Eric Baas
May 13 Allan Lucas

Power Point
Today Diane Koster
May 6 Jolene Sullivan
May 13 Erik VanHouten

Camera
Today Isabella Gandolfi
May 6 Logan Roper
May 13 Collin DeKam

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Cnossen
April: Randy DeZeeuw, Ryan Vandewater,
 Mike Yount
May: Todd Koetje, Russ Rodenbaugh, Dave Ebels

Children's Church - Coordinator: Betsy Rozeveld
 (for children ages 3-5 years)
Today Betsy Rozeveld
 SesiLee Cnossen, Adrian
 VanHaitsma, Aidan Koetje

May 6 Sue Yount, Sally Baas
 Leeann Bode, Riley Brinks

May 13 Amy DeZeeuw
 Morgan DeRuiter, Olivia Baas
 Elijah Yount

Coffee Servers
Today Jerry Schepers, Jake & Colleen
 Naumann, Allan & Kathy Lucas

May 6 Greg & Pam LaFrance
 Al & Carol Koster

May 13 Todd & Erin Koetje
 Chuck & Judy Heethuis

Cookies
Today Maria Marcusse, Amberly Mejia
 Betty Molhoek, Bev Mulder
 Colleen Naumann, Jessica Nielsen
 Brenda Peña, Kenda Rivera

May 6 Sheri Rodenbaugh, Missy Roper
 Margaret Rosenbrook
 Denise Rozema, Ellen Rozema
 Betsy Rozeveld, Dawn Rozeveld
 Julie Rozeveld

May 13 Melissa Schoo, Pat Schoo
 Jerry Schepers, Mary Shaarda
 Whitney Shaarda, Judy Steensma
 Jolene Sullivan, Marilyn Tacoma

Children's Message
Today Susan Dick
May 6 Amy DeZeeuw
May 13 Alexandra Dodde

Nursery Cleaner for May is Megan Gladu



*Welcome to Worship at Prosper
 Christian Reformed Church!*

We hope and pray you will be blessed with a deeper understanding of God's grace for you today. After the service, let us encourage one another during a time of coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Room. Please join us! If you are a visitor, we are glad YOU are here!

This morning, from Mark 2:13-17, we remember that Jesus is the friend of sinners.
This evening at 6pm, our message will come from Exodus 29, *From Exodus to Christ*. Please join us.



Prayers of Prosper

•Please pray fervently for Prosper Church and as we seek God's plan for Prosper CRC in regards to a building project.
 •Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us:
June Boven, Betty DeKam, Eleanor Ebels, Bob Jenema, Millie Jenema, Marian Zinger and Cynthia Bazuin.

- Pray for our Small/Care Groups and Bible Study Groups as they gather together to study God's Word and to support and pray for each other during the good and hard times!
- Pray for Sunday School, Catechism, Teen 22, JAM, Cadets, GEMS. Pray that our children will grow mightily in the Lord.
- Pray often for our students in day schools and our college students! Pray for their safety! Pray that they will stay true to Jesus and our Christian World view; there are many pressures that our children face every day!
- We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mothers: SesiLee Cnossen, Lynae Gernaat and Kaycee Elsholz.
- Pray for those who deal with pain, addictions, depression, loneliness, anxiousness, marital struggles, worry or feeling overwhelmed. Pray that we will reach out to those in need as Jesus commands us to.
- **Pray for healing and comfort for...**
 -Greg LaFrance has pancreatitis and also a growth on his pancreas. He is hospitalized in Saginaw for more testing. Please pray that the inflammation will go away and that the growth is not anything too serious.
 -Judy Heethuis is scheduled for surgery on Thursday. Pray for complete recovery.
 -Millie Rozeveld, Jerry Zuiderveen, and Jay Price.
 -for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain and illnesses on a daily basis.

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**April 29,
 2018**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:
 Today Amethyst Evans
 Tuesday Matthew Ebels
 Thursday Carl Dick
 Saturday Meghan Gandolfi

Happy Anniversary to:
 Friday:
 Joe & Lacey Hartoon



COFFEE MINISTRY

The Discipleship committee would like to ask for volunteers to be a part of a new Coffee Ministry.

Would you be willing to invite a new member, visitor or seeker to your home for coffee after the service?



We'd like to have a list of folks to be 'appointed' for particular dates. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Room if you feel called to serve this way.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

April 29-May 5, 2018



SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM**
- 1:30 PM JAIL MINISTRY –meet at Ebels parking lot**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM CHURCH BONFIRE-at Church**

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM CADETS**

FRIDAY

- 7:00 PM "DUST TO GLORY"**

SATURDAY

- 6:30 PM CARE GROUP #3-at Church**



Take your lawn chair and join us for fun, food and fellowship at a **Church BONFIRE** TODAY after the Evening service. It will be at the fire pit behind the church. S'mores and hot dogs will be provided. If you are visiting, please join us!



Nursery volunteers needed!! With our growing church and summer visitors around the corner, we are in desperate need of more volunteers in the nursery—**male and female.** This is a great way to serve the young families in our church. Please consider helping and contact Marjon in the church office to volunteer: prosper@centurytel.net or 231-826-4427. Anyone 5th grade and older may sign up.

~The Nursery Committee



PLAN AHEAD

- ◆ Full Council Meeting is Mon, May 7, 7pm.
- ◆ Mark Mortenson will lead the morning service on May 13— Pastor Dirk will be leading the service at Aetna CRC.
- ◆ Worship Committee –Tues, May 15, 7pm.
- ◆ Shepherding a Child's Heart Conference—May 18, 19 at Lake City CRC.
- ◆ Sunday School's final class - May 20. We'll end with an ice cream social.
- ◆ Elders/ Deacons Meeting –Mon, May 21, 7pm.
- ◆ Community Service at Prosper –Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 6pm. The service will include a message given by Pastor Dirk, congregational singing and the choir group from NMCS, "Noteworthy" will give a short concert.
- ◆ District Potluck –Districts F-K and Di-E will have a potluck Sun, June 10, 12 noon at Church.
- ◆ Adventure Nights 2018— June 18-21 at Vogel Center CRC, "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus."

Thank You!

"Thank you for your expression of sympathy in the passing of Paul. The bouquet of flowers was beautiful. Also thank you for upholding us and our families in prayer these last months. It is much appreciated."
 ~The family of Paul Spoelma, Kathy, Tim, Kelly and families



A TIME FOR GIVING

Special Offerings for:
TODAY: Benevolence
May 6: Christian Education Fund



April 22, 2018
 Total weekly Budget: \$ 6,794.19
 Actual collected: \$ 8,047.85

The Building Committee would like to remind you that the brown tables, church and kitchen items that you would like to borrow must first be 'checked out' through Marjon in the office. If you would like to use the church, please check with Marjon for availability. Remember...the white tables and chairs from the Fellowship Room and the big coffee pot may not be taken outside of the church building. Thank you!