

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Jessica Nielsen, Melissa Ebels, Audrey DeRuiter
Toddler Brenda Peña, Amberly Mejia James Taylor
Evening Worship at Lucas CRC

Sept 9 Infant Mary L. DeKam, Kelly Taylor Lily Sullivan
Toddler Denise Rozema, April Villwock, Wayne Roper Jr.
Evening Ellen Rozema, Erin J. Koetje

Sept 16 Infant Jamie Dodde, Lynnae Dick Isabella Gandolfi
Toddler Missy Roper, Lori Evans Cameron Baas
Evening Betsy & Isabel Rozeveld Jamie DeKam

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Greeters
Today Chuck & Judy Heethuis Terry & Kelly Koetje

Sept 9 Todd & Erin Koetje Al & Carol Koster

Sept 16 Allan & Kathy Lucas Diane Koster

Sound
Today Gary Gandolfi
Sept 9 Keith Dick
Sept 16 Eric Baas

Power Point
Today Jolene Sullivan
Sept 9 Becky Dick
Sept 16 Dave Ebels

Camera
Today Logan Roper
Sept 9 Emily DeRuiter
Sept 16 Collin DeKam

Nursery Cleaner for Sept is Betsy Rozeveld

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Cnossen
Sept: Ron Brinks, Paul Ebels, Dorrwayne Hamilton
Oct: John Baas, Terry Koetje, Duane Dick

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

Today Jaime Haskin
 Jamie DeKam, Elijah Yount
 Leeann Bode

Sept 9 Megan Gladu
 Haley Buning, Jack Villwock
 Tyler Koetje

Sept 16 Erin J. Koetje
 Esther DeKam, Riley Brinks
 Avery DeRuiter

Coffee Servers
Today Pete & Valerie DeKam
 Dave & Esther DeKam

Sept 9 Bruce & Mary DeKam
 Linda Corp, Nick Brinks

Sept 16 Matt & SesiLee Cnossen
 Joel & Carla Brummel

Cookies
Today Beth DeRuiter, Bev DeRuiter
 Bobbie DeRuiter, Cindy DeRuiter
 Ellie DeRuiter, Kim DeRuiter
 Phylla DeRuiter, Amy DeZeeuw

Sept 9 Carolyn DeZeeuw, Diane DeZeeuw
 Karen DeZeeuw, Becky Dick
 Carolyn Dick, Jeanette Dick

Sept 16 Karlene Dick, Lynnae Dick
 Susan Dick, Kay Diemer
 Alexandra Dodde, Jamie Dodde
 Marjon Dodde

Children's Message
Today Susan Dick
Sept 9 Alexandra Dodde
Sept 16 Betsy Rozeveld

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



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

Our prayer is that you are blessed as you worship our God and Creator so that you will be a blessing to others in the week that lies ahead. If you are a visitor, we hope you will stay and fellowship with us over a cup of coffee after the service; we want to get to know you better.

This morning, from 2 Samuel 12, we'll see a sinner restored to fellowship with God.

This evening at 6pm, our worship service will be held at Lucas CRC and Pastor Todd Kuperus will lead the service.



Prayers of Prosper

* Please pray boldly for Prosper Church!! Pray for Council as they meet this week. Pray for the fall season coming upon us! Many things are being planned and organized. Pray that this season of education will be filled mightily with the Holy Spirit.

* School has started! Pray often for our students, both in college and day schools. Pray for safety! Pray that in their busyness they stay true to Jesus and our Christian world view; there are many pressures that our children face every day! Pray also for the teachers of our congregation; they too have many responsibilities and pressures as they stay strong in their faith!

* Our love and sympathy goes to Ron & Barb Brinks and Jeremy & Holly Hamilton and their families in the sudden loss of their 21 year old nephew, Josh Kamphouse. Also to Valerie DeKam, in the passing of her Grandma Lela last Sunday. Pray that God would comfort these families with his peace and grace.

* 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.

* We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life! Pray for our expectant mothers, Kaycee Elsholz, Julie Rozeveld and Brittany Laughlin.

Pray for healing and comfort for...

-Jerry Zuiderveen, Greg LaFrance, Bruce DeKam, Jennifer Burkholder and Harper Smith, a 4 year old from Lake City.

"Be agreeable, be sympathetic, be loving, be compassionate, be humble. That goes for all of you, no exceptions. No retaliation. No sharp-tongued sarcasm. Instead bless—that's your job, to bless. You'll be a blessing and also get a blessing. ~1 Peter 3: 8,9 (MSG)

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**Sept 2,
2018**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Wednesday Gabrielle Koetje
 Thursday Isabella Gandolfi
 Roy Tacoma
 Friday Betty DeKam**
 Amarissa Peña
 Mark Rosenbrook
 Saturday Reuben Rivera

**Our older members are important to us and we are so thankful for them. It's Betty's birthday on Friday, let's help her celebrate by sending birthday greetings this week to let her know how special she is. Betty's address: Curry House Assisted Living, Room 102, 5858 S. 47 Road, Cadillac, MI 49601

Happy Anniversary to:

Today:
 Marv & Cynthia Bazuin
 Ezequiel & Brenda Peña
 Wednesday:
 Paul & Gayle Ebels



...begins **NEXT Sunday!!!**

Thank you for the Week

Thank you to our Ushers. With our sanctuary filled to the brim each week, it's good to have our ushers seat us and to make sure that we are comfortable and that there is no wasted space. It's also a treat to receive their kind 'hello' and see their smiling faces as they seat us. Their commitment to come early for a month at a time is appreciated. Thanks to our head usher, **Harold Cossen!** Our ushers are: **John Baas, Curt Bode, Dale Brinks, Ron Brinks,**

Nathan DeKam, Steve DeKam, Larry DeRuiter, Mark DeZeeuw, Steve DeZeeuw, Randy DeZeeuw, Duane Dick, Gord Dick, Keith Dick, Henry Diemer, Andy Ebels, Dave Ebels, Paul Ebels, Dorrwayne Hamilton, Jeremy Hamilton, Terry Koetje, Todd Koetje, Allan Lucas, Royce Rodenbaugh, Russ Rodenbaugh, Wayne Roper, Mark Rosenbrook, Mark Shaarda, Ben Sullivan, Erik VanHouten, Mike Yount. Thank you for your commitment and for using your gifts in this way.

We appreciate you!

P.S. If you are not on this list and would love to be an usher, please let Marjon know.

A note — We welcome **Lynette Gladu** as our newest librarian! THANK YOU, Lynette, for joining the group!

BACK TO SCHOOL



Hey Kids, remember to **ALWAYS** stay close to Jesus no matter what!!



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

September 2-8, 2018



SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 AM EDUCATION MEETING-in the Conf Rm
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP -at Lucas CRC
7:15 PM CHURCH BONFIRE-at Diane Koster's

TUESDAY

7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING *note day change

PLAN AHEAD

♦ Educational Kick-off-Sept 9!! Sunday School & Catechism begins at 10:45 NEXT Sunday!

♦ Worship Committee Meeting - Tues, Sept 11, 7pm.

♦ Fall Baby Shower - Sat, Sept 15, 10:00am at Church.

♦ Jail Ministry -Sept 16. Meet in Ebels parking lot at 1:30pm.

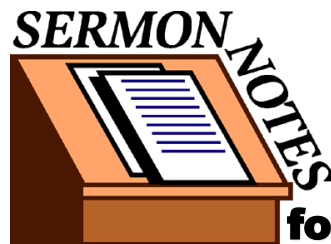
♦ Elders and Deacons Meetings -Mon, Sept 17, 7pm.

♦ District Potluck for L-R and F-K-Sunday, Oct 14 at noon.



Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #4 will meet Sunday, September 16 at 7:15pm at Harold & Karen's. Please study lesson 2.



...and the winner for August is...
Kaelynn Decator...

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

for KIDS

WELL DONE, KIDS!! Keep putting the notes in the box in Pastor Dirk's office. Why not try the notes that the adults use?!!! Especially the older kids—Pastor Dirk has made them quite easy and fun to fill in the blanks.



Take your lawn chair and join us for fun, food and fellowship at a CHURCH BON-

FIRE at Diane Koster's home TODAY after the evening service. Hot dogs will be provided.