

# Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

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

**Today**  
**Infant** Melissa Ebels, Lynae Gernaat  
Karrissa Hamilton

**Toddler** Brenda Peña, Chris Bode  
Aidan Koetje

**Evening** no evening service

**Christmas—Infant** Chris Dick, Kelly Koetje  
Lily Sullivan

**Toddler** Susan Dick, Holly  
Hamilton, Wayne Roper Jr.

**Dec 30**  
**Infant** Lynnae Dick, Kelly Taylor  
Audrey DeRuiter

**Toddler** Amberly Mejia, Missy Roper  
James Taylor

**Evening** Carla Brummel, Wayne  
Roper Jr, Katelyn DeZeeuw

**Jan 6**  
**Infant** Mary DeKam, Ellen Rozema  
Isabella Gandolfi

**Toddler** Lori Evans, Jamie Dodde  
Darrious Peña

**Evening** Shelly DeKam, Lily Sullivan

## Greeters

**Today** Ron & Barb Brinks  
Matt & SesiLee Cnossen

**Christmas**  
**Dec 30** Elders & Spouses  
Harold & Karen Cnossen  
Linda Corp

**Jan 6** Dave & Esther DeKam  
Pete & Valerie DeKam

## Sound

**Today** Eric Baas

**Christmas** Allan Lucas

**Dec 30** Allan Lucas

**Jan 6** Gary Gandolfi

## Power Point

**Today** Erik VanHouten

**Christmas** Diane Koster

**Dec 30** Jolene Sullivan

**Jan 6** Wayne Roper

## Camera

**Today** Emily DeRuiter

**Christmas** Collin DeKam

**Dec 30** Isabella Gandolfi

**Jan 6** Wayne Roper Jr.

## Children's Message

**Today** Pastor Dirk

**Dec 30** Susan Dick

**Jan 6** Alexandra Dodde

**Ushers** - Head Usher: Harold Cnossen

**Dec:** Randy DeZeeuw, Dave Ebels

Russ Rodenbaugh

**Jan:** Curt Bode, Mark DeZeeuw, Gord Dick

## Security

**Today** Ben Sullivan

**Christmas** Henry Diemer

**Dec 30** Gary Gandolfi

**Jan 6** Nathan DeKam

## Sunday School Elder

**Jan 6** Carl Dick

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

**Today** Teacher: Megan Gladu  
Leeann Bode, Haley Buning  
Riley Brinks

**Dec 30** Teacher: Jaime Haskin  
Fiona Sullivan, Logan Roper  
Elijah Yount

**Jan 6** Teacher: Erin J. Koetje  
Maggie Yount, Collin DeKam  
Joseph Gandolfi

## Coffee Servers

**Today** Todd & Erin Koetje  
Al & Carol Koster

**Dec 30** Randy & Amy DeZeeuw  
Chuck & Judy Heethuis

**Jan 6** Linda Koetje, Lori Evans  
Bill & Jaime Haskin

## Cookies

**Today** Tami Jo Gandolfi, Lynae Gernaat  
Val Gibbons, Megan Gladu, Lynette  
Gladu, Holly Hamilton, Dorwayne  
Hamilton

**Dec 30** Jaime Haskin, Judy Heethuis  
Erin E. Koetje, Erin J. Koetje  
Gabrielle Koetje, Kelly Koetje  
Linda Koetje

**Jan 6** Carol Koster, Diane Koster  
Pam LaFrance, Kathy Lucas  
Allison Marcusse, Maria Marcusse  
Amberly Mejia

**Nursery Cleaner** for Dec is Carla Brummel  
for Jan is Amy DeZeeuw



## Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, a season which prepares us for celebrating Jesus' birth. If you are a visitor, please stay for coffee and cookies in the Fellowship Room after the morning service; we'd love to get to know you!

**This morning**, we will be blessed to witness the Public Profession of Faith of Caleb Cnossen and Kasia Vasser. We also have the privilege to witness the baptism of Kasia's two children, Ryder Cy Louis and Rowyn Robert Lee and welcome into membership her son, Triston. From Matthew 2, we will learn from the Magi who found the Lord Jesus. We will ask ourselves the question, "Are we a worshiper of the Lord Jesus Christ?"



**Tuesday, December 25** — Come and worship the newborn King with us on **Christmas morning at 9:30am.**

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Prayers of Prosper

• As we are about to end this year and begin 2019, please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray often for Pastor Dirk as he leads this congregation.

## REQUESTS

• Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: June Boven, Betty DeKam, Eleanor Ebels, Bob Jenema, Millie Jenema, Marian Zinger, Cynthia Bazuin and Clara Squires.

• The Holiday Season can be a difficult time for many people. In the midst of all the activities, some live with grief, others with depressed spirits, and others are harried by the busyness of the season. Pray often for the Spirit's comfort and strength for us all in this time.

## Pray for healing and comfort for...

-Cynthia Bazuin spent time in the hospital this week with an infection.

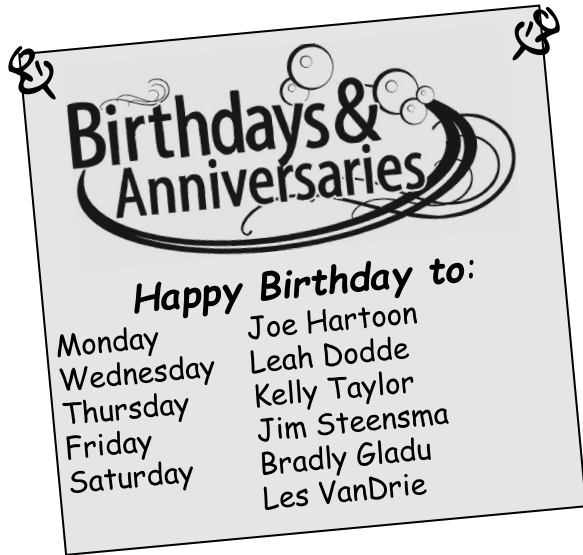
-Greg LaFrance, Rich DeZeeuw, Kim DeRuiter, Bruce DeKam, and Jennifer Burkholder.

- Zach Pluger has been moved to a long term care facility. His new address is: Select Specialty Hospital-Spectrum Health, 1840 Wealthy St. SE, 5th Floor, Room 531, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Please send him and his family a note of encouragement.

-for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain and illnesses on a daily basis.

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**Dec 23,  
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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday to:**

Monday	Joe Hartoon
Wednesday	Leah Dodde
Thursday	Kelly Taylor
Friday	Jim Steensma
Saturday	Bradly Gladu
	Les VanDrie

**Small Groups at Prosper**

**Care Group #3** will meet Sat, Jan 12, 6:30 at Church. Please study lesson 12.

**Men's Bible Study** –will meet on Wed, Jan 9, 7pm at the BARN.

**Women's Evening Bible Study** will meet on Wed, Jan 3, 7pm at the BARN. Please study week 5. Linda C and Sherry have snack.



**OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**December 23-29, 2018**



**SUNDAY**

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:45 AM NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**

**6:00 PM NO EVENING WORSHIP**

**TUESDAY**

**9:30 AM Christmas Worship**

**FRIDAY**

**3:45 PM GEMS POOL PARTY –meet at Church**



We are updating the **PICTURE DIRECTORY** and if you would like to have an updated picture or if you've never turned one in, please send a digital picture to [marjon@prospercrc.org](mailto:marjon@prospercrc.org). If you'd rather have Jerry Schepers take a picture for you, he can do so at any time before or after morning services. His number is 231-429-6607.



The GEMS will be going Swimming **THIS** Friday, Dec 28! Plan on meeting at Church at **3:45** and picking back up at Church at **6:30pm**.



JAM is having a Christmas Party on Sunday, Jan 6, 7-9 at Brent & Betsy's home. (1626 S. VanderMeulen Rd, Lake City). Gingerbread house decorating Contest—supplies provided



*Thank you to the children who worked so hard at learning parts and songs; you performed a beautiful Christmas Program last Sunday evening! A special thank you to Brenda Peña, Amy DeZeeuw and Diane DeZeeuw and to the Sunday School teachers for all the hard work in putting it together. Thanks also to Karlene Dick, Mary Shaarda and Darrious Peña for playing the piano. Thank you to Shelly DeKam who painted the sets. Thank you ALL for your willingness to use your gifts, talents, and time toward making this program a blessing to all! Well done!*



Thank you to Al and Carol Koster and Jerry & Bev Zuiderveen for serving on the Fellowship Committee for so many years. Since they will be stepping down from serving on this committee, the Fellowship Committee is looking for someone to take their place. Please see Mark or Karen DeZeeuw for more details.



Christmas Vacation  
Hey Kids, Enjoy your week off from school! Go sledding, relax, read a book, but remember to spend some quality time with **Jesus!** Sunday School and Catechism will not meet today or next week. We will resume again on January 6, 2019.

Let us approach Christmas with an expectant hush rather than a last-minute rush.



**Special Offerings for:**  
**TODAY:** Foster Closet  
**Christmas:** Friends Ministry  
**Dec 30:** Life Resources

Dec 16, 2018  
Total weekly budget: \$6,794.19  
Actual collected: \$3,925.00

Through the holidays, there will be a container in the Fellowship Room for items for FOSTER CLOSET. (items such as: socks, underwear, new or very gently used clothing, PJs, coats, snow pants, gloves and hats, all baby items, toiletries & hygiene products, books, new/homemade blankets & pillowcases, high chairs & booster seats, etc.)



- ◇ Installation of new Elders and Deacons –Sun, Jan 6, 9:30am.
- ◇ Full Council Meeting - Mon, Jan 7, 7pm.
- ◇ District Potluck– Districts A-C and S-Z will have a potluck Sun, Jan 13, 12 noon at Church.
- ◇ Special Classis Meeting –at Prosper CRC, Tues, Jan 15, 7pm.
- ◇ Worship Committee –Tues, Jan 15, 7pm.
- ◇ Secret Pal Party - Wed, Jan 16 at 6:30. There will be a Make & Take Christmas Trail Mix Bar. More details to come.