

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Jamie Dodde, Kaycee Elsholz, Leeann Bode
Toddler Marjon Dodde, Audrey Lofton, Avery DeRuiter
Evening Mary DeKam, Denise Rozema

March 24 Infant Kelly Taylor, Denise Rozema, Alyssa VanHaitsma
Toddler Stephanie VanHouten, Kenda Rivera, Drew Hamilton
Evening Ellen Rozema, Lily Sullivan, Emma Roper

March 31 Infant Mary DeKam, Dawn Rozeveld, Emma Roper
Toddler Bonnie Brinks, Pete DeKam, Nathan Koetje
Evening Kay Diemer, Wayne Roper Jr., Jamie DeKam

Greeters Today GEMS

March 24 Paul & Gayle Ebels, Steve & Kathy Ebels
March 31 Lori Evans, Gary & Megan Gladu

Sound Today Gary Gandolfi
March 24 Keith Dick
March 31 Eric Baas

Power Point Today Jolene Sullivan
March 24 Becky Dick
March 31 Wayne Roper

Camera Today Fiona Sullivan
March 24 Collin DeKam
March 31 Logan Roper

Children's Message Today Alexandra Dodde
March 24 Susan Dick
March 31 Amy DeZeeuw

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Clossen
March: Andy Ebels, Craig DeRuiter, Erik VanHouten
April: Todd Koetje, Allan Lucas, Paul Ebels

Security Today Henry Diemer
March 24 Ben Sullivan
March 31 Mark Shaarda

Sunday School Elder Today Mark Shaarda
March 24 Mike Yount
March 31 Carl Dick

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

Today Teacher: Betsy Rozeveld, Riley Brinks, Morgan DeRuiter, Lily Sullivan
March 24 Teachers: Jessica Nielsen, Chris Dick, Haley Buning, Avery DeRuiter
March 31 Teacher: Shelly DeKam, Leeann Bode, Fiona Sullivan, Elijah Yount

Coffee Servers Today Dale & Lynnae Dick, Dave & Cindy DeRuiter
March 24 Mark & Karen DeZeeuw, Tim & Dana DeKam
March 31 Keith & Phylla DeRuiter, Dave & Esther DeKam

Cookies Today Karlene Dick, Lynnae Dick, Susan Dick, Kay Diemer, Alexandra Dodde, Jamie Dodde, Marjon Dodde
March 24 Dawn Ebels, Gayle Ebels, Kathy Ebels, Melissa Ebels, Tawnya Ebels, Vicki Ebels, Kaycee Elsholz
March 31 Tami Jo Gandolfi, Lynae Gernaat, Megan Gladu, Lynette Gladu, Holly Hamilton, Jamie Haskin, Judy Heethuis

Nursery Cleaner for March is Megan Gladu



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

We are glad you are here! It is good to be in the Lord's house today! Begin your worship with a silent prayer.

If you are a visitor, we are glad YOU are here! After the service, we hope you will stay for a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee.

This morning is GEMS Sunday and the girls will help lead our worship. Pastor Eric Freeman, youth pastor of Cadillac CRC, will lead our service. Our message titled, "When the Bread of Life is Tough to Swallow," comes from John 6: 60-68.

This evening at 6pm, Pastor Adam Barton, from Vogel Center CRC, will lead our service. Our message comes from Ephesians 5: 15-21, "One Another." This service will also include the commissioning for the mission team going to Mississippi during Spring Break.



Prayers of Prosper

- Please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray often for Pastor Dirk as he leads this congregation.
- 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: Rachel Dick, Carla Brummel, Melanie Schmid, Lynnae Dick and Shelly DeKam.

•Pray for the group of 32 youth and their leaders as they leave for Port Gibson, Mississippi on a Spring Break mission trip this Friday. Those of our congregation/youth group are Logan & Missy Roper and Rose Clark. Pray for health and safety but also pray that they may find opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

•Pray often for our students in day schools and in college. Pray for safety! Pray that they will stay true to Jesus and our Christian World view; there are many pressures that our children face every day!

Pray for healing and comfort for...

-Greg LaFrance, Rich DeZeeuw and Jennifer Burkholder -each dealing with the effects of cancer.

Greg received a good report from the oncologist and after reviewing the C-Scan, they see nothing to be concerned about. In 4-6 weeks, he will receive his last round of chemo. THANK YOU for all your prayers!

-Carol Koster - recovering from a successful knee surgery.

-Kim DeRuiter and Zach Pluger.

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

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

March 17, 2019

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Monday	Ronin Haskin
Tuesday	Jaime Haskin
Wednesday	Whitney Shaarda
Thursday	Phylla DeRuitter
Friday	Brett Rodenbaugh
Saturday	Kelly Koetje
	Alyssa VanHaitsma
	Gord Dick
	Erin E. Koetje
	Karl Marcusse

Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #4 - will meet Sun, March 24, 7pm at Linda K's. Please study lesson 10.

Care Group #5 will meet Sat, March 30, 6:30pm at the BARN.

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet THIS Wed, March 20, 1:30pm. Study lesson 1 of our new book, *The Books of the New Testament*.

Men's Bible Study -will meet Wed, March 27, 7pm at the BARN.

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet THIS Wed, March 20, 7pm at the BARN. Please study week 3, *To Know God and Believe Him*. Alex and Lori have snack.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

March 17-23, 2019

SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**
- 11:15 AM NEW MEMBERS CLASS -in the Sanctuary**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM HS YOUTH GROUP-at the BARN**
- 7:00 PM 125TH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE-at Church**

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM ELDERS MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

- 1:30 PM LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY**
- 6:00 PM CADETS-at Church**
- 7:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY -at the BARN**



Special Offerings for:
TODAY AM: GEMS;
PM: Mississippi Mission Trip
March 24: Building Fund

March 10, 2019	
Total weekly budget:	\$6,901.40
Actual collected:	\$5,852.00

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
 Matthew 6:21

Baby Bottle Boomerang

*Your change can change lives! Fill a Baby Bottle with money and return by **NEXT Sunday, March 24** to help support Life Resources of Northern Michigan as they fight to protect unborn lives from Cadillac to Big Rapids. Pick up a bottle from the table in the Fellowship Room today. **Thank you for your support!***



Friday, April 26, 2019
Simulcast held at Prosper CRC
7pm-1am

This Year's Topic:
Prayer, Fasting and the Pursuit of God

Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Room

A LOOK AHEAD

- ◇ *Deacons Meeting* - Mon, March 25, 7pm.
- ◇ *Council Meeting* - Mon, April 8, 7pm.
- ◇ *District Potluck for Districts D-Dh & L -R* will be Sunday, April 14, 12 noon at Church.
- ◇ *Secret Church*—taught by *David Platt*—Simulcast held at Prosper Church on April 26, beginning at 7pm. This year's topic is *Prayer, Fasting, and the Pursuit of God.*



“The cross was a glorious outworking of the grace of God, by which the Father commissioned the Son to make full satisfaction so that sinners might be saved with no sacrifice of God's justice.” ~R.C. Sproul