

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Kenda Rivera, Lacey Hartoon
Leeann Bode

Toddler Erin J. Koetje, Kaycee Elsholz
Tyler Koetje

Evening Rachel Dick, Wayne Roper, Jr.

Feb 21 Infant Jamie Haskin, Rachel Dick
Alyssa VanHaitsma

Toddler Amberly Mejia, Julie Rozeveld
Haley Buning

Evening Betsy Rozeveld
Collin DeKam

Feb 28 Infant Lexie Vandewater
Ellen Rozema, Emma Roper

Toddler Dawn Rozeveld, Denise
Rozema, Collin DeKam
Becky Dick, Lily Sullivan

Evening Greeters
Today Bill & Jaime Haskin
Terry & Kelly Koetje

Feb 21 Henry & Kay Diemer
Joe & Lacey Hartoon

Feb 28 Todd & Erin Koetje
Al & Carol Koster

Sound
Today Eric Baas
Feb 21 Mike Yount
Feb 28 Allan Lucas

Power Point
Today Diane Koster
Feb 21 Wayne Roper
Feb 28 Dylan Lucas

Camera
Today Fiona Sullivan
Feb 21 Wayne Roper, Jr.
Feb 28 Isabella Gandolfi

Children's Message

Today NO Children's Message

Feb 21 Pastor Dirk

Feb 28 Amy DeZeeuw

Ushers - Head Usher: Keith VanHaitsma
Feb: Curt Bode, Randy DeZeeuw, Dave Ebels
March: Andy Ebels, Russ Rodenbaugh
Dave DeZeeuw

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

Today Betsy Rozeveld
Audrey Lofton, Brett Rodenbaugh

Feb 21 Kelly Taylor
Sesilee Cnossen, Riley Brinks

Feb 28 Bruce DeKam
Esther DeKam, Tyler Koetje

Sunday School Elder

Today Dale Brinks
Feb 21 Jeremy Hamilton
Feb 28 Keith Dick

Nursery Cleaner

Feb: April Villwock

Coffee Servers

Today Duane & Carolyn Dick
Carl & Chris Dick

Feb 21 Dave & Diane DeZeeuw
Todd & Bobbie DeRuiter

Feb 28 Matt & Kim DeRuiter
Larry & Beth DeRuiter

Cookies

Today Tana Buning, Karen Cnossen
Sesilee Cnossen, Esther DeKam
Mary E. DeKam, Mary L. DeKam
Shelly DeKam

Feb 21 Valerie DeKam, Beth DeRuiter
Bobbie DeRuiter, Cindy DeRuiter
Ellie DeRuiter, Kim DeRuiter
Phylla DeRuiter

Feb 28 Amy DeZeeuw, Carolyn DeZeeuw
Diane DeZeeuw, Karen DeZeeuw
Becky Dick, Carolyn Dick
Chris Dick



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

We are glad you are here! In this first Sunday of Lent, we prepare our hearts in remembering Christ's sacrifice. 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 we celebrate Communion. This Lord's Supper is a sacrament of grace. It is deeply personal, but never private. If you believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins, desire to be more and more Christ-like and are a professing member of a Bible believing church, *YOU* are welcome at the table of the Lord. This week we'll begin a series from Romans 8 and from the first 4 verses, be reminded of the victory over sin that is ours through Christ.

This evening at 6pm, we'll continue the series on the Belgic Confession Article 3, "The Inspiration of Scripture".

"The prayer of the righteous is POWERFUL & EFFECTIVE" -James 5:16



Prayers of Prosper

*Please pray for Prosper Church!!

*Linda Corp will be traveling to Mayo Clinic on Thursday for consultation for a surgery on her neck -still a result from the accident she had a year ago. Pray for traveling safety and that she will be scheduled for a surgery soon. Pray for complete healing!

*Melissa Ebels' father, Richard Six, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is scheduled for surgery this Tuesday in Ann Arbor. Pray fervently for Richard, Andy, Melissa, Audrey and their family, that they will know God's peace and grace.

*Continue to pray for Sam Ebels who will be traveling back to Australia this week for a time of debriefing.

*Pray for healing for...Mary Lynne Schoo, Carl Dick, Kim DeRuiter, Henry & Kay Diemer's daughter Deb and Mary DeKam's sister, Deb Pearson.

*Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: June Boven, Jo DeRuiter, Gen Dodde, Eleanor Ebels, Henrietta Schepers and Millie Jenema.

*We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mothers: Lacey Hartoon, Brenda Peña, Jaime Haskin and Carla Brummel.


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

**Feb 14,
2016**



Happy Birthday to:

Monday	Sena VanderHeide Alexis Weigold Gavin Weigold
Tuesday	Dave DeRuiter
Wednesday	Jake Naumann
Friday	Bernard Brinks Kade Nielsen Autumn Noble
Saturday	Bill Haskin

Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #4 will meet TODAY, 7pm at Linda K's. Please study lesson 7.

Care Group #5 will meet THIS Saturday, Feb 20, 6pm.

CCGD –Our next meeting is Mon, Feb 22, 7pm at the BARN.

“Dust to Glory” our next meeting is THIS Tues, Feb 16, 7pm at Joel & Carla's. (106 Blossom Street, Cadillac)

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet THIS Wed, Feb 17, 1:30pm. Please study lesson 9.

Men's Bible Study will meet Wed, Feb 24, 7pm at the BARN. Read and study session 7: *Judgmentalism and Sins of the Tongue*.

Moms Bible Study will meet Wed, Feb 24, 10:00am, at Church. Child-care is provided.

Women's Bible Study Our next meeting is THIS Wed, Feb 17, 7pm. Please study week 7, *“To Love the Truth”*. Carla Brummel, Erin Koetje and Megan Gladu have lunch.



**CHURCH SCHEDULE
February 14-20, 2016**



SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM CARE GROUP #4-at Linda K's**

TUESDAY

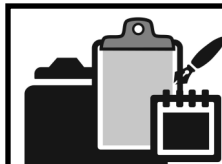
- 7:00 PM ‘DUST TO GLORY’-at Joel & Carla's**

WEDNESDAY

- 1:30 PM LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY**
- 6:00 PM CADETS**
- 7:00 PM J.A.M.- at the HUSH Building**
- 7:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-at the BARN**

SATURDAY


- 6:00 PM CARE GROUP #5**



...from the meeting held on February 9—

Council Notes

- We were blessed with the interview for Profession of Faith by Fiona Sullivan. We praise God for her testimony! She will publically profess her faith at a later date. Thank you to her mentor, Kelly Koetje, who was also at the meeting to share this joyous occasion.
- We officially welcome Bill & Jaime Haskin and their children, Adalyn and Ronin to Prosper CRC! Their membership comes from Cottonwood CRC of Jenison, MI. *Welcome, Bill, Jaime, Adalyn and Ronin! We're excited to see where God will use you for His Kingdom at Prosper!*
- Classis meeting at Friendship Church in Gaylord is on Tues, March 1. Delegates are Pastor Dirk and Keith Dick. Dale Brinks is alternate.
- The Mission Service Fund was able to support Sally & Olivia Baas, Harold & Karen Crossen, Steve & Kathy Ebels, Mike, Sue, Madelyn, Maggie & Mabel Yount who are going on a mission trip to Guatemala.
- Council puts forth a motion to the congregation for approval of installing new speakers in the sanctuary. Our current speakers are 28 years old, exceeding their expected life, and could expire at any time. The proposal from Amplified Audio for a 3 way speaker system totals just over \$29,000, and Council would like to add an additional \$2,000 to complete other projects at the same time, for a total of \$31,000. We have already received a pledge of \$10,000.00 toward the new speakers. These proposed speakers have an expected life of 25 years, and can be transferable. A congregational meeting will be held **after the morning service on March 6** to discuss and vote on said proposal.
- Worship Committee recommended to Council that each report of a mission trip be limited to 5 minutes within the worship service, with the option to show a slideshow during the offering. If more time is desired, a more in-depth presentation may be held after the service. Council agrees with Worship Committee's recommendation.

PLAN AHEAD

- ♦ *Teen 22 Fundraiser Dinner - “The Red Carpet”*-NEXT Sat, Feb 27 at the BARN. Hors d'oeuvres at 6pm, dinner at 6:30. Donations are greatly appreciated.
- ♦ *Classis Meeting* –Tues, March 1 at Friendship CRC in Gaylord.
- ♦ *Worship Committee Meeting* - Tues, March 1, 7pm.
- ♦ *Congregational Meeting* –Sun, March 6 after the morning service.
- ♦ *Fellowship Committee Meeting* –Sun, March 6 after the morning service.
- ♦ *Jail Ministry* –Sun, March 6. Meet in Ebels' parking lot at 1:30pm.
- ♦ *Council Meeting* –Tuesday, March 8, 7pm.
- ♦ *Maundy Thursday Communion Service* –March 24, 7:30pm. Nursery provided!