

PROSPER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

~rejoicing in our salvation, we walk with Christ and joyfully share God's love~

February 5, 2017

Pastor Dirk Koetje

Morning Worship – 9:30 A.M.

God Greet Us and We Greet Each Other

Songs of Praise –

Blessed Assurance

I Love to Tell the Story

Prayer of Confession

Song - *Just As I Am*

Mission Moment - the Gideons

Morning Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts -General Fund

Christian Education Fund

Children's Message

(After the Children's message, children ages 3-5 may go downstairs for Children's Church)

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8 (pg. 1840)

Message: **“Paul's Primer on Sexual Purity”**

Song - *White as Snow*

God's Departing Blessing

Song - *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Praise Team:

Accompanist: Ensemble/Char VanHaitsma

Children's Message: Susan Dick

Sound: Keith Dick

Power Point: Becky Dick

Camera: Joseph Gandolfi

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Evening Worship – 6:00 P.M.

“Christ by Faith”

Scripture: Acts 16: 25-31 (pg. 1721)
Belgic Confession, Article 22 (pg. 838)

Song –*How Firm A Foundation*

HW 275 vs. 1,2,4

Closing Song –*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

HW 409

Pianist: Char VanHaitsma
Sound: Keith Dick

BELGIC CONFESSION

Article 22: The Righteousness of Faith

We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great mystery the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him.

For it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in him, then he who has Christ by faith has his salvation entirely. Therefore, to say that Christ is not enough but that something else is needed as well is a most enormous blasphemy against God—for it then would follow that Jesus Christ is only half a Savior. And therefore we justly say with Paul that we are justified "by faith alone" or by faith "apart from works."

However, we do not mean, properly speaking, that it is faith itself that justifies us— for faith is only the instrument by which we embrace Christ, our righteousness.

But Jesus Christ is our righteousness in making available to us all his merits and all the holy works he has done for us and in our place. And faith is the instrument that keeps us in communion with him and with all his benefits.

When those benefits are made ours they are more than enough to absolve us of our sins.

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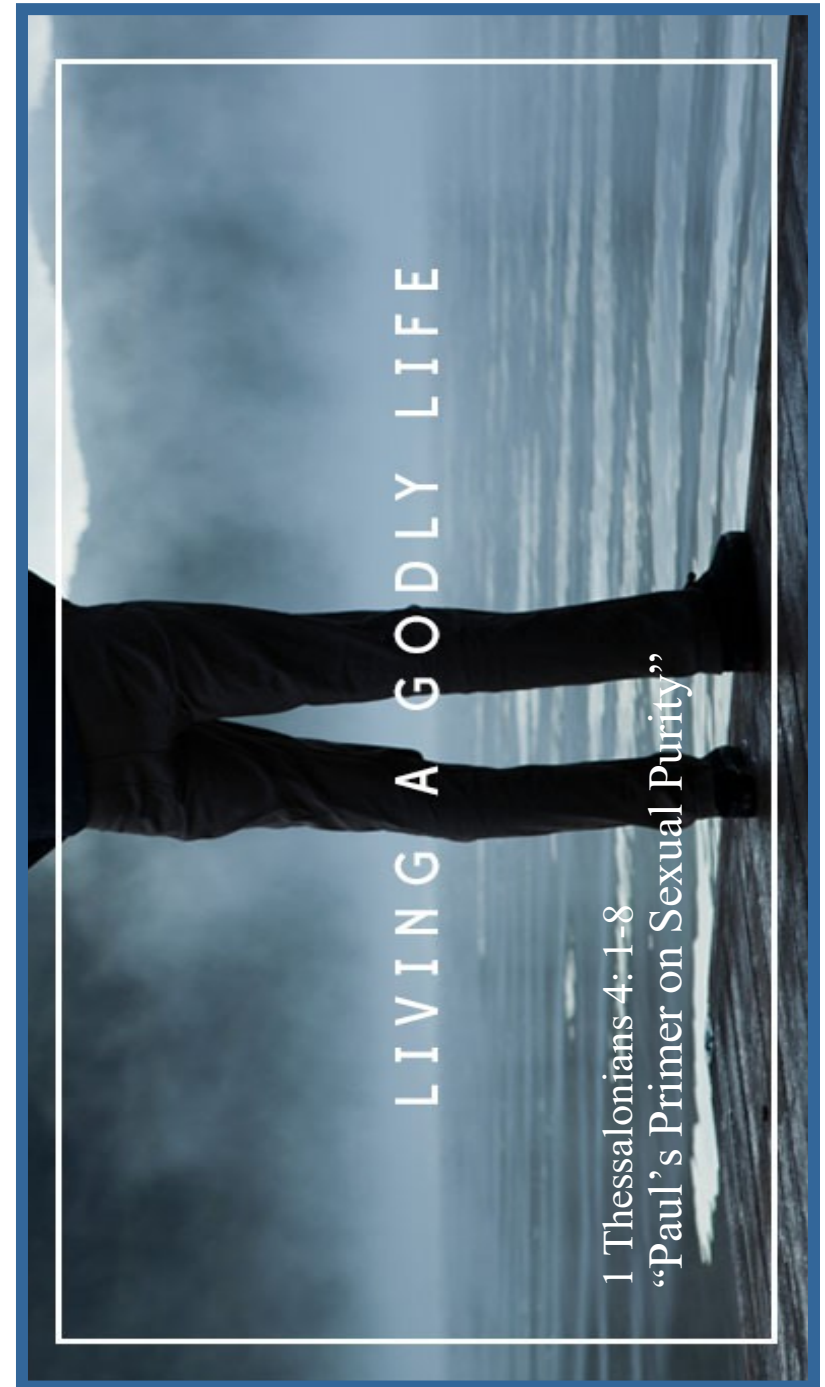
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Worship Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School: September-May, 10:45 a.m.

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Council Districts 2017 Members' Last Names</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Jeremy Hamilton	A-C	Steve DeZeeuw
Keith Dick	D-Dh	Mark Buning
Gary Gandolfi	Di-E	Terry Koetje
Carl Dick	F-L	Karl Marcusse
David Dick	M-R	Gary Gladu
Dale Brinks	S-Z	Nathan DeKam

Senior Pastor	Dirk Koetje	826-4427
President of Council	Keith Dick	878-8000
Clerk of Council	David Dick	641-629-1562
Treasurer	Steve DeZeeuw	667-4228
Technical (IT)	Gary Gandolfi	826-3553
Finance	Mike Yount	825-0255
Office Admin/Bookkeeper	Marjon Dodde	499-1522
Custodian	John & Bonna Baas	884-3718
Head Usher	Harold Cnossen	825-2183
Worship: coordinator- Ellie DeRuiter -826-3363; Elder- David Dick: 641-629-1562		
Children's Worship	Betsy Rozeveld	920-4979
Building	Terry Koetje	499-4781
Education	Karl Marcusse	846-0059
S.S. Superintendent	Rachel Dick	641-629-0252
Teen 22 (High School)	Alexandra Dodde	349-2806
	Erin E. Koetje	342-3349
JAM (Junior High)	Betsy Rozeveld	920-4979
	Shelly DeKam	429-2211
GEMS	Jolene Sullivan	229-2211
Cadets	Gary Gandolfi	826-3553
'Dust to Glory' Bible Study	Karl & Maria Marcusse	846-0059
Ladies Afternoon Bible Study	Karlene Dick	826-4492
Evening Women's Bible Study	Marjon Dodde	499-1522
	Linda Koetje	499-0251
Men's Bible Study	Pastor Dirk	826-4427
Outreach	Nathan DeKam	878-9693
Fellowship	Rachel Dick	641-629-1562
Discipleship	Dale Brinks	826-3776
Long Range Planning	Mike Yount	825-0255
NMCS-Booster Club	Mary DeKam	826-3744
C.E.F.	Susan Dick 826-4491; Barb Brinks	826-4121
Abuse Prevention	Jerry Schepers	826-0038



LIVING A GODLY LIFE

1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8
"Paul's Primer on Sexual Purity"