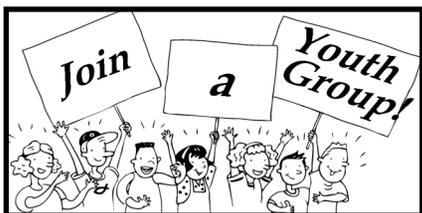


Programs at Prosper



grades 9-12



Our next meeting is **TODAY**,
March 4, 7-9pm at the BARN
Snack: Callie; Drink: Hannah

grades 6-8



Our next meeting is
March 11, 7-9 at
the HUSH Building.

Snack: the Younts; Drink: James

Boy 1st—8th grade



Cadets will meet **THIS Wed**,
March 7, 6—8pm

****As long as the weather continues to look good for syrup production, Cadets may hold this meeting at the BARN****

Plan Ahead—The Great Lake Cadet Derby Race is at Lake City CRC, Friday, April 13.

Girls 1st—8th grade



GEMS will meet Wed, March 14,
6-8pm at Church

Plan Ahead—GEMS Sunday is March 18, 9:30 am



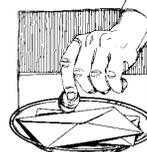
...and the winner for February is...
...Katelyn DeZeeuw

Katelyn, come see Pastor Dirk in his office and pick out your candy bar!

WELL DONE, KIDS!! Keep putting the notes in the box in Pastor Dirk's office; each month we draw a note from the box. You can either use the *Adult Sermon Notes* or the *Sermon Notes for Kids*.

February 2018

Tithes and offerings



A TIME FOR GIVING

Monthly Budget	\$29,441.50
Actual Collected	\$21,923.60 (74.5%)
Budget YTD	\$58,883.00
Total received	\$45,963.08 (78.1%)

"Honor God with everything you own; give Him the first and the best!"
Proverbs 3:9
MSG

Our special offerings for February:

Benevolence	\$1,963.36
J.A.M.	\$ 858.00
Cadets	\$ 210.00
	\$3,031.36

Special Offerings for:

TODAY: Christian Education Fund

March 11: No special offering—but please remember your missionaries in your giving toward the General Fund.

Christian Education Fund report:

Total CEF due for 2017-2018 \$132,266.71 (due by 5/31/18)

Paid YTD: \$98,783.12 (74.7%)
(\$4,685.50 paid in February)

Balance due: \$33,483.59

NMCS exists to educate God's children by challenging minds, nurturing hearts, and developing gifts for service in Christ's Kingdom.



Spring Day of Prayer service is on Wed, March 14 at 7:00pm at Vogel Center

CRC. Vogel Center CRC would like to invite you to join them for the annual Spring Day of Prayer— asking for God’s blessing upon agriculture, economy and our community. Nursery is provided.

Tie that Binds Quilt Show is Friday, May 11-Saturday, May 12 in the gym at NMCS. See poster on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room.

Do you want to help “feed hungry kids”? Why not save loose change and donate it to the McBain Area Backpack Program. The money you collect will go toward purchasing food for 92 children in the MABP. Let’s see how much pocket change you can save between now and the week of April 2. Please contact Judy Meekhof, Director of the MABP at 231-878-5875 to make arrangements to collect your change.

Kindergarten Round-Up and Preschool Open House are just around the corner. NMCS provides quality education centered in God’s Word and infused with Christ’s love. Come visit NMCS on **Thurs, March 15, between 8:30am and 5:30pm** to meet teachers and staff, visit classrooms and find out about more about the Early Childhood Education Program at NMCS. Optional kindergarten readiness testing is available by appointment. You may also call 231-285-2492 or visit www.nmcs.us to learn more about all of our educational opportunities.

McBain Elementary Kindergarten Round-up has begun! If your child will be 5 years old on or before Sept 1, 2018, please call 825-2021 or email mbhill@mc bain.org

It’s time for Northern Michigan 3 on 3 basketball tournament. All players (4th grade through adults) are welcome. The tournament is April 7 at NMCS and is sponsored by Vogel Center Christian Education Club. Entry forms are available at NMCS or local area schools athletic departments. Entry deadline is March 10. questions should be sent to sjenema@gmail.com or by leaving a message at 825-9819.

NMCS ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

MARCH 19, 7:00 p.m., the Board will update the membership on Board activities for the past year, present the 2018-2019 budget for approval, ask the membership to elect board members and vote on new proposals, and recognize staff service. If you are an NMCS Association member and cannot attend, you may submit an absentee

ballot by Noon on March 19.

The AMEN Chorus will begin rehearsals March 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Rehoboth Reformed Church in Lucas. Rehearsals will be held every Saturday until the concert dates which are April 28 and 29. If you are a gentlemen that loves to sing and worship God through song and fellowship, we invite you to come. For further information please contact Angela Warner at 231-330-0894, kirkangelawarner@hotmail.com or visit www.amenchorus.org. The Amen chorus is directed by Angela Warner and accompanied by Sandy Bode.

I Believe

Audrey Elisabeth DeRuiter -What I Believe...

“To make Profession of Faith to me means to strengthen my relationship with God and move forward in that relationship. A lot of the time it is hard to believe we have such a loving God that he sent his only Son to die on the cross for us, but this is what makes Profession of Faith so great. You get to publicly show that you love Jesus Christ and that he died for your sins!

My favorite Bible verse is Galatians 1: 10, “Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ”.

When you make Profession of Faith you are not trying to please people, or the world. You make Profession of Faith to please God. And that is why I want to publicly Profess my Faith to my church. Because I believe that I am saved through Christ, and I want to strengthen my relationship with my Lord and Savior.

THANK YOU so much for everything, Marjon Dodde! I greatly appreciate it!”

