

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Chris Dick, Denise Rozema
Alyssa VanHaitsma

Toddler Ellen Rozema, Chris Bode
Jack Villwock

Evening Susan Dick, Collin DeKam
Emma Roper

March 25 Infant Barb Brinks, Lori Evans
Emma Roper

Toddler Kelly Taylor, Rachel Dick
Collin DeKam

Evening Tracey & Alyssa VanHaitsma
Logan Roper

April 1 Infant Mary L. DeKam, Kaycee
Elsholz, Fiona Sullivan

Toddler Amy DeZeeuw, Kenda
Rivera, Connor Bode

Greeters

Today GEMS

March 25 Jerry Schepers
Whitney Shaarda
Mark & Mary Shaarda

April 1 Elders and Spouses

Sound

Today Eric Baas

March 25 Kyle VanHaitsma

Maundy Th Allan Lucas

April 1 Gary Gandolfi

Power Point

Today Dave Ebels

March 25 Diane Koster

Maundy Th Jolene Sullivan

April 1 Erik VanHouten

Camera

Today Collin DeKam

March 25 Fiona Sullivan

Maundy Th Emily DeRuiter

April 1 Joseph Gandolfi

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Cnossen

March: Keith Dick, Steve DeZeeuw, Duane Dick

April: Randy DeZeeuw, Ryan Vandewater,
Mike Yount

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

Today Erin J. Koetje, Jaime Haskin
Trenton Gladu, Haley Buning

March 25 Megan Gladu
Lily Sullivan, Karissa Hamilton
Wayne Roper Jr.

April 1 no Children's Church

Coffee Servers

Today Melissa Schoo, Whitney Shaarda
Lance & Kelly Taylor

March 25 Ryan & Lexie Vandewater
Mike & Sue Yount

April 1 Jack & Dawn Rozeveld
Ellen & Denise Rozema

Cookies

Today Bobbie DeRuiter, Cindy DeRuiter
Ellie DeRuiter, Kim DeRuiter
Phylla DeRuiter, Amy DeZeeuw
Carol DeZeeuw, Diane DeZeeuw

March 25 Karen DeZeeuw, Becky Dick
Carolyn Dick, Chris Dick
Karlene Dick, Lynnae Dick
Rachel Dick, Susan Dick

April 1 Kay Diemer, Alexandra Dodde
Jamie Dodde, Marjon Dodde
Dawn Ebels, Gayle Ebels
Kathy Ebels, Melissa Ebels

Children's Message

Today Jolene Sullivan

March 25 Waving Palm Branches

April 1 Pastor Dirk

Nursery Cleaner for March is Lynnae Dick
for April is Jaime Haskin



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

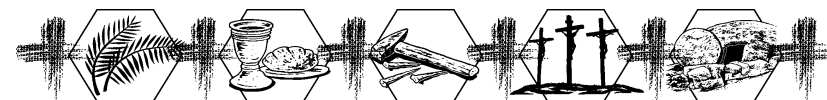
We are glad you are here! It is good to be in the Lord's house today! Begin your worship with a silent prayer.

To our visitors this morning— we have one item of congregational business immediately after the service. Please be patient with us and afterwards stay for refreshments and fellowship.

Today is the fifth Sunday in Lent; a season where we remember the events leading up to Easter.

This morning, we'll continue preparing for Easter by thinking about the death and resurrection of Jesus from the perspective of Revelation. Also, the GEMS Girls Club (**G**irls **E**verywhere **M**eeting their **S**avior) will help lead us in our worship.

This evening, 6pm—we're starting a new series on the Psalms. Today our study will be from Psalm 1, "*Two Ways*." Please join us.



Prayers of Prosper



•Please pray for Prosper Church! Pray for Pastor Dirk as he leads us, pray for Council, pray for Care Groups, Bible Study groups and our Youth Groups. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill each gathering place.

•Pray for the group of 40 youth and their leaders as they leave for Port Gibson, Mississippi on a Spring Break mission trip this Friday. Those of our congregation are Wayne Roper Jr. and Katie Heistand. Pray for health and safety but also pray that they may find opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

•Harold and Karen Cnossens' brother-in-law, Paul Spoelma, has been placed on Hospice Care. Pray that his homegoing may be filled with God's grace and peace for Paul, Kathy and their family.

•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: SesiLee Cnossen, Lynae Gernaat and Kaycee Elsholz.

•**Pray for healing and comfort for...**

-Cynthia Bazuin is in the hospital suffering from an infection and a fall.

-Millie Rozeveld, Ruth Brinks, and Jerry Zuiderveen.

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

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**March 18,
2018**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

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

Happy Anniversary to:

Saturday:
 Keith & Phylla DeRuiter

Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #3 will meet Sat, April 7. Please study lesson 6.
Care Group #5 will meet Sat, March 31, 6:30pm, at the BARN.
Community Ladies Bible study—This Sat, March 24, 9am will be our final meeting for the season.
“Dust to Glory” will meet Fri, April 6, 7pm.
Ladies Afternoon Bible Study—will meet THIS Wed, March 21, 1:30pm at Church. Read lesson 12, *Celebration and Rest*.
Men’s Bible Study - will meet Wed, March 28, 7pm, at the BARN. Please read chapter 7, *“Contentment”*.
Women’s Evening Bible Study will meet THIS Wed, March 21. Please study week 3, *“I Am the Gate. I Am the Good Shepherd.”* Sherry and Marjon have snack.



Egg Hunt for Kids

It is time for the Easter Egg Hunt and we are seeking donations of candy to fill the eggs, individually wrapped and small enough to fit in an egg. There is a large tub in the Fellowship Room to place your candy donation. If you have any questions, see Nathan or Shelly DeKam. Thank you, we appreciate your help.

— The Outreach Committee



Easter Morning Breakfast

We once again need the help of the GREAT bakers of Prosper Church! Muffins and Cinnamon Rolls are needed for the Easter Breakfast!

Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Room. Please have the baked goods at Church by Sun, April 1 at 7:30am, so the Fellowship Committee can set up. Easter Breakfast will be 8-9:15am. Thank you!!



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

March 18-24, 2018

SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
10:45 AM **SHORT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP
7:00 PM TEEN 22 -at the BARN

MONDAY

7:00 PM ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING

TUESDAY

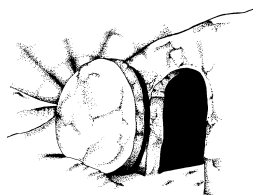
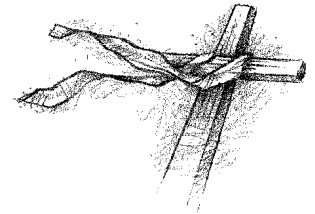
10:00 AM DISIPLESHIP MEETING -at Church

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:00 AM COMMUNITY LADIES BIBLE STUDY-at the BARN



“We understandably think readily of the cross when we consider the saving work of Christ because the

atonement pays for our transgressions and cleanses us from sin. But Christ’s resurrection is equally important. Without His resurrection, Christ’s death would have been no more significant than the death of any other person. Meditate on the resurrection today and thank God for how it guarantees your salvation.”

~R.C. Sproul



TODAY is the last day to turn in your flower order! To decorate our sanctuary for Easter, the Christian Art Committee is asking if you would like to purchase a plant ‘in memory’ or ‘in honor’ of a loved one. The plants will be displayed for our

Easter morning service and may be taken home after the service. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Ebels (231-920-5329). You may turn in your order forms and money to Melissa’s mailbox anytime throughout today.