

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Kaycee Elsholz, Chris Dick
Karissa Hamilton

Toddler Shelly DeKam, Diane DeZeeuw, Jack Villwock

Evening Tracey & Alyssa VanHaitsma
Denise Rozema, Lily Sullivan

Aug 26 Infant Susan Dick, Holly Hamilton
Katelyn Buning

Toddler Bonnie Brinks, SesiLee Clossen, Joseph Gandolfi

Evening Kay Diemer, Emma Roper
Wayne Roper Jr.

Sept 2 Toddler Jessica Nielsen, Melissa Ebels, Audrey DeRuiter
Brenda Peña, Amberly Mejia
James Taylor

Evening Worship at Lucas CRC

Greeters
Today Steve & Kathy Ebels
Dave & Vicki Ebels

Aug 26 Dorrwayne Hamilton
Bill & Jaime Haskin

Sept 2 Chuck & Judy Heethuis
Terry & Kelly Koetje

Sound
Today Kyle VanHaitsma

Aug 26 Allan Lucas

Sept 2 Gary Gandolfi

Power Point
Today Wayne Roper

Aug 26 Diane Koster

Sept 2 Jolene Sullivan

Camera
Today Joseph Gandolfi

Aug 26 Fiona Sullivan

Sept 2 Logan Roper

Nursery Cleaner for Aug is Amberly Mejia
for Sept is Betsy Rozeveld

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Clossen

Aug: Royce Rodenbaugh, Mark Rosenbrook
Larry DeRuiter

Sept: Ron Brinks, Paul Ebels, Dorrwayne Hamilton

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

Today Mary DeKam
Emma Roper, Adrian VanHaitsma
Morgan DeRuiter

Aug 26 Sue Yount, Sally Baas
Isabel Rozeveld, Lily Sullivan

Sept 2 Jaime Haskin
Jamie DeKam, Elijah Yount
Leeann Bode

Coffee Servers

Today **AM:** Larry & Beth DeRuiter
Keith & Phylla DeRuiter

PM: The Fellowship Committee

Aug 26 Randy & Amy DeZeeuw
Tim & Dana DeKam

Sept 2 Pete & Valerie DeKam
Dave & Esther DeKam

Cookies
Today **AM:** Stephanie VH, Deb VO, April V
Lori W, Sue Y, Bev Z, Bonna B
Sally B

PM: Hope B, Gladys B, Chris B
Shirley B, Bonnie B, Barb B
Carla B, Tana B

Aug 26 Karen Clossen, SesiLee Clossen
Linda Corp, Esther DeKam
Mary E. DeKam, Mary L. DeKam
Shelly DeKam, Valerie DeKam

Sept 2 Beth DeRuiter, Bev DeRuiter
Bobbie DeRuiter, Cindy DeRuiter
Ellie DeRuiter, Kim DeRuiter
Phylla DeRuiter, Amy DeZeeuw

Children's Message

Today Pastor Dirk

Aug 26 Amy DeZeeuw

Sept 2 Susan Dick

COME,
let us **WORSHIP**
& **BOW** down,
& let us **KNEEL**
before the **LORD,**
OUR
MAKER!

PSALM 95:6

Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior! Join us in celebrating the salvation we have as a gift from God's hand. If you are a visitor, we hope you stay and fellowship with us over a cup of coffee after each service; we'd like to get to know you better.

Today we welcome, Dr. David Murray as he leads both services. Dr. Murray is a Professor of Old Testament and Practical Theology at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary and pastor of Grand Rapids Free Reformed Church. His message this morning comes from Romans 3, *How to Get from Guilt to Joy*. Our message this evening, *Where Is God and What Is He Doing?* comes from Job 23. Please join us!



Prayers of Prosper

- Please pray boldly for Prosper Church!!
- Our children will begin school this week or in the weeks to come! Pray often for our students, both in college and day schools. Pray for safety! Pray that in their busyness they stay true to Jesus and our Christian world view; there are many pressures that our children face every day! Pray also for the teachers of our congregation; they too have many responsibilities and pressures as they stay strong in their faith!
- 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, Kaycee Elsholz, Julie Rozeveld and Brittany Laughlin.
- Pray for the group that is in Guatemala. Pray for traveling safety as they return home Tuesday evening. Those of our congregation are: Eric, Sally, Cameron Baas, Andy & Melissa Ebels, Mike, Sue, Madelyn, Maggie, Mabel Yount.
- Pray for healing and comfort for...**
 - Jerry Zuiderveen, Greg LaFrance, Bruce DeKam and Jennifer Burkholder.
 - We praise God that Jane Koetje had minimal injuries from a long fall from a tree. Pray for complete healing.
 - for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain and illnesses on a daily basis.

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**August 19,
2018**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Monday Andy Ebels
 Tuesday Maria Bode
 Dave Ebels
 Kaycee Elsholz
 Thursday Jamie Dodde
 Millie Rozeveld
 Friday Eunice Ferguson

Happy Anniversary to:

Today:
 Harold & Karen Crossen
 Tuesday:
 Bruce & Mary DeKam



Thank you for the Week

Thank you to the Discipleship Team! They encourage adult members to learn from God's Word, to grow in grace, and grow to become disciples of Jesus. They hope to equip adult members to teach, mentor and to encourage one another through discipling mentors and small groups. They also assist in the social networking of new members, active visitors and members who are homebound. Adult Bible studies and Care Groups are available and the committee would love to see every adult at Prosper be plugged into an existing one or to begin a new one. Those on the Discipleship Team are **Ben & Jolene Sullivan, Carl & Marjon Dodde, Pastor Dirk and Char VanHaitsma.** Thank you for all you do! We appreciate you!



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

August 19-25, 2018

SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
 11:00 AM EDUCATION TEAM MEETING
 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP

MONDAY

7:00 PM DEACONS MEETING

TUESDAY

7:00 PM ELDERS MEETING

FRIDAY, 5:30PM & SATURDAY, 8AM-4PM

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS



High School Youth Group

Fundraiser

Car Wash! Sept 1!!

9-12 noon at Church
 ** Donations will be greatly appreciated!

Kids — this is a GREAT way to raise money for our retreat—so please come and help out!!! (incoming 9th graders as well)



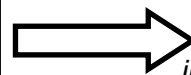
- ♦ Care Group #4 –Sun, Aug 26, 7:15 at Dean & Debbie's. Study lesson #1 from *Fearless*.
- ♦ H.S. Youth Group Fundraiser –CAR WASH! -Sat, Sept 1, 9-12, in the church parking lot.
- ♦ Full Council Meeting –TUES, Sept 4, 7pm. *note day change.
- ♦ Educational Kick-off –Sept 9!! Sunday School & Catechism begins at 10:45!
- ♦ Jail Ministry–Sept 16. Meet in Ebels parking lot at 1:30pm.
- ♦ District Potluck for L-R and F-K–Sunday, Oct 14 at noon.



Special Offerings for:

TODAY: AM: Building Fund; **PM:** Puritan Seminary
Aug 26: Prosper Library

Aug 12, 2018
 Total weekly Budget: \$ 6,794.19
 Actual collected: \$ 5,450.00



A note from the Worship Committee—*Prosper is in need of a new set of electronic drums. The deacons will contribute part of the expense. Anyone wishing to make a donation, please contact one of the deacons or place the donation in an offering envelope earmarked, "DRUMS". Thank you!*



HUNTER SAFETY CLASS will be offered Friday, August 24 beginning at 5:30pm and on Saturday, August 25, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

This is for ages 10 and above. *Class size is limited, so reserve your spot today!* There is a signup sheet in the church office. After signing up, you may pick up the two books from Church that will need to be completed by class time. The Hunter Safety class will be held at Prosper Christian Reformed Church. Saturday lunch will be provided.

NMCS will be hosting a TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) Orientation for families who are interested in participating in the program and those who are new to the program on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Tasha at trip@nmcs.us to reserve your spot today. For those of you who already utilize the TRIP Program, we will offer a Refresher Course on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 to help you learn all of the user-friendly ways to make the program work for you, including the MyScripWallet app. To make sure you are current on all the options available to you, plan to join us on the 18th. If you are interested in joining our fun and energetic crew in the TRIP office by volunteering once a week or even just once a month, we would welcome the help. Contact Tasha or Kim at trip@nmcs.us or 231-825-2492.