



College Student

of the week!

### ...is Gretchen Koster!!

Gretchen is a student at Hope College and this is what she has to say about her life right now: "My studies are going very well, and I am enjoying all my classes. I have two courses that require me to have a placement, so I am placed with a program here on campus and a school in Zeeland. I am learning a lot from both of my placements, and I enjoy them, which is a plus. Track season has officially started, which I am excited for. I am also an RA in Dykstra Hall. I am enjoying being an RA, and I have learned so much already. If you could keep me in your prayers that I keep my focus on God. There is a good amount on my plate and it can be easy to lose focus on Who is in control of everything and Who gets all the glory. Thank you!" ~Gretchen

Send Gretchen a note of encouragement...

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Tithes and offerings

Special offerings for:

**TODAY:** Technical Needs Fund  
**Nov 4:** Christian Education

Oct 21, 2018

Total weekly budget: \$6,794.19

Actual collected: \$5,788.00

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

~Proverbs 3: 9,10



"The burden of sanctification doesn't fall to you. It falls to the Spirit to reshape and reconfigure your soul—your thinking, emotions, and desires. This change is not always comfortable, but it puts you in position to hear Him more clearly, to walk in obedience to Him, and to receive His blessing in your life. As the Spirit conforms you to the image of Christ, the gap narrows between His desires and your desires.

Even though sanctification is the Spirit's responsibility and specialty, you and I must cooperate with Him in this work...in fact our participation accelerates our growth and helps make God's voice clearer in our spiritual ears." ~Priscilla Shirer in "Discerning the Voice of God"

# Programs at Prosper

grades 9-12



Our next meeting is  
Nov 4, 7-9 at the  
BARN!



grades 6-8



J.A.M's next meeting is  
TODAY, Oct 28, 7-9 at  
the Falmouth Community  
Center.



Boys 1st-8th grade

## Cadets

Our next meeting is Wed,  
Nov 7, 6-8pm at Church!



Girls 1st-8th grade



GEMS will meet again on Wed,  
Nov 14, 6-8pm at Church





The Amen Chorus will be having a program at Rehoboth Reformed Church TODAY at 3:30pm. A free will offering will be collected for local non-profit organizations and refreshments will be served after the program.



**FRIENDS Ministry Annual Giving Thanks Banquet & Auction**

**When:** Saturday, November 3, 2018

**Time:** 6:00 pm hors d' oeuvres 7:00 pm dinner

**Where:** Northland Community Church- 5855 S. Morey Rd. (M-66)

**Tickets:** \$20.00 per person

This is a fun relaxed catered dinner by Simple but Elegant Catering, to benefit Friends Ministry. You can purchase tickets at the Friends Ministry Office. They are also looking for auction items for the live and silent auction. If you can help or would like more information please call 839-8816 or email at friendsministry@yahoo.com.

**Hunting Widows' Shopping Spree** will be held Sat, Nov 17, from 9am-3pm at the Richland Town Hall in Lucas. Many home party vendors and crafters will be on hand to help you with your Christmas shopping needs. Refreshments will also be available to all shoppers. Vendors include Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Avon, Discovery Toys, Norwex, Jamberry, Crafts, LuLaRoa, Paparazzi, Arbonne, Origami Owl, Color Street, Monat, and Posh!

McBain PTO's **Holiday Craft Market**—Sat, Nov 24, 9:00am-3:00pm! 180 booths of hand-crafted items filling 3 gyms!! Lunch Available—Free Admission— Raffle drawings—Free Parking.



*“Worship is the natural outflow of a true encounter with Jesus. If we are not motivated to worship our Savior, then we may not actually know Him. If we want to worship but feel something is amiss, it may be that we need a fresh encounter with Christ in His Word. Let us meditate on God’s Word that we might be reminded of Christ’s glory and be motivated to worship Him in spirit and in truth.”*  
~R.C. Sproul

**PLAN AHEAD**

- ◇ Full Council Meeting-Mon, Nov 5, 7pm.
- ◇ Harvest Sale—Fri, Nov 9, 6:30pm.
- ◇ Worship Committee-Tues, Nov 13, 7pm.
- ◇ Thanksgiving Service —Thurs, Nov 22, 9:30am.
- ◇ Congregation Meeting - Sun, Nov 25, after the morning service.
- ◇ Christmas Cantata - “Behold A Savior,” Dec 9, 6pm.
- ◇ Children’s Christmas Program—Sun, Dec 16, 6pm.
- ◇ Christmas Service —Tues, Dec 25, 9:30am.

# Booster Club Notes



**Join us at Prosper CRC for our annual HARVEST SALE!!! It’s Friday, Nov 9 beginning at 6:30pm**

Lots of great items to bid on, the list keeps growing!!!

The top prizes are:

- Gift Certificate to the Great Wolf Lodge
- Photo Shoot Session with Leola Lovely Photography (SesiLee Cnossen)
- Visa Gift Card
- a Horton Crossbow

\*Look for the sale bill to come out soon!\*

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**THANK YOU** to everyone of the Congregation that came to help make apple dumplings last week!!!  
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**JUNK! SCRAP METAL**

The Booster Club received two checks this month totaling \$871.66! 15,620lbs of scrap metal!! Thank you for remembering us in your Fall Cleaning!!

⇒ The drop box is located west of the corner of 7 Mile and Prosper Roads.

If you have any questions, need directions or need to schedule a pick up, please contact Russ at 231-920-3438