

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant April Villwock, Jamie Dodde
Claire Sullivan

Toddler Mary DeKam, Carla Brummel
Adrian VanHaitsma

Evening Stephanie VanHouten, Lily Sullivan, Logan Roper

Thanksgiving Infant Denise Rozema, Barb Brinks
Leeann Bode

Toddler Betsy Rozeveld, Ellen Rozema, Emma Roper

Nov 25 Infant Kaycee Elsholz, Pam LaFrance, Morgan DeRuiter

Toddler Pete DeKam, Audrey Lofton
Avery DeRuiter

Evening Dec 2 Infant Erin J. Koetje, Betsy Rozeveld
Bonnie Brinks, Stephanie VanHouten, Maggie Yount

Toddler Dawn Rozeveld, Erin J. Koetje, Nathan Koetje

Evening Susan Dick, Emma Roper
Collin DeKam

Greeters Today Les & Carol VanDrie
Erik & Stephanie VanHouten

Thanksgiving Nov 25 Elders & Spouses
Lance & Kelly Taylor
Mike & Sue Yount

Dec 2 Jerry & Bev Zuiderveen
Jerry Agema, Nick Brinks

Sound Today Gary Gandolfi

Thanksgiving Nov 25 Eric Baas
Kyle VanHaitsma

Dec 2 Allan Lucas

Power Point Today Becky Dick

Thanksgiving Nov 25 Diane Koster
Jolene Sullivan

Dec 2 Wayne Roper

Camera Today Isabella Gandolfi

Thanksgiving Nov 25 Wayne Roper Jr.
Joseph Gandolfi

Dec 2 Fiona Sullivan

Children's Message

Today Susan Dick

Nov 25 Alexandra Dodde

Dec 2 Amy DeZeeuw

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Cnossen
Nov: Steve DeZeeuw, Keith Dick, Mike Yount
Dec: Randy DeZeeuw, Dave Ebels, Russ Rodenbaugh

Security Today Karl Marcusse

Thanksgiving Nov 25 Dries Dodde
Wayne Roper

Dec 2 Dale Brinks

Sunday School Elder

Today Gary Gandolfi

Nov 25 No Sunday School

Dec 2 Jeremy Hamilton

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

Today Teacher: Kelly Taylor
Mabel Yount, Aidan Koetje
Katelyn Buning

Nov 25 Teachers: Jessica Nielsen, Chris Dick
Alyssa VanHaitsma, James Taylor

Dec 2 Teacher: Betsy Rozeveld
Esther DeKam, Isabel Rozeveld
Adrian VanHaitsma

Coffee Servers

Today Mark & Margaret Rosenbrook
Russ & Sheri Rodenbaugh

Nov 25 Whitney Shaarda, Melissa Schoo
Keith & Julie Rozeveld

Dec 2 Reuben & Kenda Rivera
Ezequiel & Brenda Peña

Cookies

Today Chris Bode, Shirley Brinks
Bonnie Brinks, Barb Brinks
Carla Brummel, Tana Buning
Karen Cnossen

Nov 25 SesiLee Cnossen, Linda Corp
Esther DeKam, Mary DeKam
Shelly DeKam, Valerie DeKam
Beth DeRuiter

Dec 2 Bobbie DeRuiter, Cindy DeRuiter
Ellie DeRuiter, Kim DeRuiter
Phylla DeRuiter, Amy DeZeeuw
Carol DeZeeuw

Nursery Cleaner for Nov is Stephanie VanHouten
for Dec is Carla Brummel



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

As one season flows into another, remember the love and goodness of God. Begin your worship with a humble prayer of thanksgiving. If you are a visitor, please stay for coffee and cookies in the Fellowship Room after the morning service; we'd love to get to know you!

This morning, from Mark 5: 1-20, we'll be reminded that Jesus has power to transform the lives of the most hopeless cases.

This evening at 6pm, Pastor Ken Koning from Calvin CRC, will lead our service. The text is from 2 Kings 4: 8-37, "The Sad and the Glad of God."

Thanksgiving Service Please join us for a time to come together to give thanks to our God **THIS Thursday, 9:30am.**

Next Sunday morning, we have the opportunity to have Rev. Brad Jones lead our worship. Pastor Brad and his wife, Kristin are answering the call to plant a church in Vista, CA. Prosper CRC is considering partnering with them in their ministry.



Prayers of Prosper

•Please pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray for the upcoming Congregational Meeting. Pray that we will see and know God's will for Prosper!

REQUESTS

♦ Pray for Sunday School, Catechism, HS Youth Group, JAM, Cadets, GEMS. Pray that our children will grow mightily in the Lord.

♦ Pray for Care Groups and Bible Study groups as they gather together to study God's Word and to support and pray for each other during the good and hard times.

♦ Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: June Boven, Betty DeKam, Eleanor Ebels, Bob Jenema, Millie Jenema, Marian Zinger, Cynthia Bazuin and Clara Squires.

♦ We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life! Pray for our expectant mother, Brittany Laughlin.

Pray for healing and comfort for...

-Greg LaFrance and Jennifer Burkholder- each dealing with the effects of cancer.

-Pray for healing for Pat Schoo and Lacey Hartoon's father, Mike Blackledge.

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

"The prayer of the righteous is POWERFUL & EFFECTIVE"

~James 5:16

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**Nov 18,
2018**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:
 Friday Grant Koster
 Saturday Jeanette Dick

Thank You!
 Thank you sincerely for the prayers, cards, calls, and delicious meals after my surgery. I am starting to feel considerably better and the doctor has even lifted some restrictions; I am very blessed and thankful for that!

~Love, Tracey VanHaitsma and Family

Dear Congregation, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—the metal dumpster, apple dumplings and the Harvest Sale!! \$9,020.50 was raised at the Harvest Sale last Friday!!! Thanks also to all of you who donated items for the sale. It was a great night!

- PLAN AHEAD**
- ◇ Congregational Meeting - NEXT Sun, Nov 25, after the morning service.
 - ◇ Making College Care Packages-Thurs, Nov 29, 7pm.
 - ◇ First Week of Advent—Dec 2.
 - ◇ Jail Ministry—Sun, Dec 2. Meet at Ebels at 1:30pm.
 - ◇ Full Council Meeting—Mon, Dec 3, 7pm.
 - ◇ Christmas Cantata - “Behold A Savior,” Dec 9, 6pm.
 - ◇ Children’s Christmas Program—Sun, Dec 16, 6pm.
 - ◇ Christmas Service—Tues, Dec 25, 9:30am.
 - ◇ District Potluck—Districts A-C and S-Z will have a potluck Sun, Jan 13, 12 noon at Church.

Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #3 will meet Sat, Dec 1, 6:30pm at Church. Please study lesson 11.

Care Group #5 will meet THIS Sat, Nov 24, 6:30pm at Chris & Sam’s. Study lesson 2.

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet Wed, Nov 28, 1:30pm at Church. Please study lesson 8, “More Worship Instructions.”

Men’s Bible Study—will meet Wednesday, Nov 28, 7pm at the BARN. Please study lesson 3, “The Relationship Between Faith and Works.”

Women’s Evening Bible Study will meet THIS Tues, Nov 20 (note day change), at 7:00pm at the BARN. Please study week three, “The Holy Spirit’s Voice.” Diane D has snack.

Congregational Meeting

Council thanks the congregation for presenting nominees for new council members—through much prayer and then the drawing of lots we have a new slate. The final selection of Elders and Deacons will take place by casting of lots at our **Congregational Meeting, NEXT Sunday, November 25** after the morning service.

Those up for a 3 year term of Elder are Dave DeKam, Gord Dick, Mark Shaarda and Mike Yount—two are needed.

Those up for a 3 year term of Deacon are John Baas, Joel Brummel, Ezequiel Peña and Russ Rodenbaugh—two are needed.

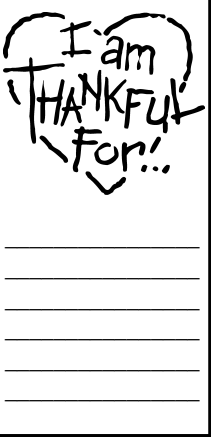
Also, the proposed budget for 2019, approved by Council, will be brought to the congregation for final presentation.

Continue to be in prayer for this meeting. Pray that we will see and know God’s will for Prosper!



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE
November 18-24, 2018

- SUNDAY**
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
 - 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**
 - 4:30 PM CANTATA PRACTICE**
 - 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
 - 7:00 PM HS YOUTH GROUP - at the BARN**
- MONDAY**
- 7:00 PM ELDERS & DEACONS MEETINGS**
- TUESDAY** *note day change
- 7:00 PM WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY –at the BARN**
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:00 PM CADETS—at Church**
- THURSDAY**
- 9:30 AM THANKSGIVING SERVICE**
- SATURDAY**
- 6:30 PM CARE GROUP #5-at Chris & Sam’s**



Special offerings for:

TODAY: Benevolence	Nov 11, 2018
Thanksgiving: Givers’ Choice	Total weekly budget: \$6,794.19
Nov 25: Cooperative Ministries	Actual collected: \$3,776.00

The deacons would like to remind you that the offering on Thanksgiving morning is *Givers Choice*—such as Technical Needs, Future Building Fund, Youth Groups, CEF, our missionaries, World Renew, Life Resources, Friends Ministry, Foster Closet Please place your offering in the envelopes provided in the back of the pews and mark where you’d like it to go. *Please make ALL checks payable to Prosper CRC.*

“God, You have given so much to me.
 Give me one thing more —
 a grateful heart.”
 ~George Herbert, seventeenth-century Anglican poet