

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Julie Rozeveld, SesiLee Cnossen, Karri Hamilton
Toddler Jaime Haskin, Diane DeZeeuw Joseph Gandolfi
Evening Dec 23 Infant No Evening Nursery

Today Infant Melissa Ebels, Lynae Gernaat

Toddler Brenda Peña, Chris Bode Aidan Koetje

Evening no evening service

Christmas—Infant Chris Dick, Kelly Koetje Lily Sullivan

Toddler Susan Dick, Holly Hamilton, Wayne Roper Jr.

Dec 30 Infant Lynnae Dick, Kelly Taylor Audrey DeRuiter

Toddler Amberly Mejia, Missy Roper James Taylor

Evening Carla Brummel, Wayne Roper Jr, Katelyn DeZeeuw

Greeters

Today Curt & Chris Bode Joel & Carla Brummel

Dec 23 Ron & Barb Brinks Matt & SesiLee Cnossen

Christmas Elders & Spouses

Dec 30 Harold & Karen Cnossen Linda Corp

Sound Today Keith Dick
Dec 23 Eric Baas
Christmas Dec 30 Kyle VanHaitsma Allan Lucas

Power Point

Today Becky Dick
Dec 23 Erik VanHouten
Christmas Dec 30 Diane Koster Jolene Sullivan

Camera

Today Logan Roper
Dec 23 Emily DeRuiter
Christmas Dec 30 Collin DeKam Isabella Gandolfi

Children's Message

Today Betsy Rozeveld
Dec 23 Pastor Dirk
Dec 30 Susan Dick

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Cnossen

Dec: Randy DeZeeuw, Dave Ebels Russ Rodenbaugh

Jan: Curt Bode, Mark DeZeeuw, Gord Dick

Security

Today Carl Dick
Dec 23 Gary Gandolfi
Christmas Dec 30 Henry Diemer Ben Sullivan

Sunday School Elder

Today Ben Sullivan

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

Today Teacher: Mary DeKam Jamie DeKam, Morgan DeRuiter Tyler Koetje

Dec 23 Teacher: Megan Gladu Leeann Bode, Haley Buning Riley Brinks

Dec 30 Teacher: Jaime Haskin Fiona Sullivan, Logan Roper Elijah Yount

Coffee Servers

Today Allan & Kathy Lucas Greg & Pam LaFrance

Dec 23 Todd & Erin Koetje Al & Carol Koster

Dec 30 Randy & Amy DeZeeuw Chuck & Judy Heethuis

Cookies

Today Gayle Ebels, Kathy Ebels, Melissa Ebels, Tawnya Ebels, Vicki Ebels Kaycee Elsholz, Lori Evans

Dec 23 Tami Jo Gandolfi, Lynae Gernaat Val Gibbons, Megan Gladu, Lynette Gladu, Holly Hamilton, Dorwayne Hamilton

Dec 30 Jaime Haskin, Judy Heethuis Erin E. Koetje, Erin J. Koetje Gabrielle Koetje, Kelly Koetje Linda Koetje

Nursery Cleaner for Dec is Carla Brummel



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent, a season which prepares us for celebrating Jesus' birth. 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 Luke 2, we will learn what to do when we lose Jesus, and the joy and gladness of past days with him seems lost.

This evening at 6pm, is our Children's Christmas Program. We give thanks to God for our children, for their abilities, talents and their love for Jesus!

Next Sunday at 9:30am, we will be blessed to witness the Public Profession of Faith of Caleb Cnossen and Kasia Vasser. We also have the privilege to witness the baptism of Kasia's two children, Ryder Cy Louis and Rowyn Robert Lee and welcome into membership her son, Triston.



Prayers of Prosper

•As we are about to end this year and begin 2019, please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray often for Pastor Dirk as he leads this congregation.

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•Pray for our Sunday School children, their teachers and the program directors as tonight is the Children's Christmas Program. Pray that God will be glorified during this program and that even one person may come to know Jesus as their personal Savior through it's message.

• Congratulations to Coley & Brittany Laughlin in the birth of a little girl, Alena Lynne on Thurs, Dec 13. Mommy and Baby (and Daddy too) are doing well.

• 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. Bob has moved to Curry House and his new address is: 5858 S 47 Rd, Room 118, Cadillac, MI 49601.

• Please remember our college students. They have many pressures and decisions. Pray that they will stay true to our Christian world view and in their busyness, they stay close to Jesus. They are: Olivia Baas, David Dick, Desiree Ebels, Emily Gandolfi, Gabrielle Koetje, Garret Koster, Gretchen Koster, Audrey Lofton, Dylan Lucas, Cory Rozeveld, Nicole Wang & Madelyn Yount.. Pray often for these young men and women!

• The Holiday Season can be a difficult time for many people. In the midst of all the activities, some live with grief, others with depressed spirits, and others are harried by the busyness of the season. Pray often for the Spirit's comfort and strength for us all in this time.

Pray for healing and comfort for...

-Greg LaFrance, Rich DeZeeuw, Kim DeRuiter, Bruce DeKam, Zach Plugger and Jennifer Burkholder.

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

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Dec 16, 2018

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Monday Spencer Elsholz
 Wednesday Ray Brinks
 Thursday Preslie Mejia
 Mary L. DeKam
 Carol VanDrie
 Friday Missy Roper
 Saturday Brooks Koetje

Happy Anniversary to:

Monday:
 Les & Carol VanDrie
 Tuesday:
 Ben & Jolene Sullivan

Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #3 will meet Sat, Jan 12, 6:30 at Church. Please study lesson 12.

Care Group #5 are having their Christmas party—dinner out THIS Friday, Dec 21 at 6:30pm.

Men's Bible Study will meet again in the New Year—Wed, Jan 9.

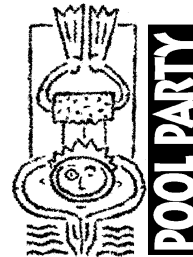
Women's Evening Bible Study will have their Christmas potluck THIS Thurs, Dec 20, 7:15pm at Linda C's home. *note day & time change. Please bring a dish to pass and a favorite Christmas story, poem, verse, game to share.



We're having a **PIZZA/POOL Party** THIS Wed, Dec 19.

→ The Cadets must have submitted a consent form to participate.

Meet at Church at 6pm and bring a swim suit, towel, any flotation device and a bag to bring wet clothes home. We'll be returning to Prosper



Church between 8 and 8:30pm.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE December 16-22, 2018



SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM

6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MONDAY

7:00 PM ELDERS/DEACONS MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM CADETS POOL/PIZZA PARTY –meet at Church

THURSDAY

7:15 PM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY Christmas Potluck - at Linda C's

FRIDAY

6:30 PM CARE GROUP #5 CHRISTMAS DINNER OUT



Special Offerings for:
TODAY: Mission Service Fund
Dec 23: Foster Closet
Christmas: Friends Ministry

Dec 9, 2018
 Total weekly budget: \$6,794.19
 Actual collected: \$4,669.00

Through the holidays, there will be a container in the Fellowship Room for items for FOSTER CLOSET. (items such as: socks, underwear, new or very gently used clothing, PJs, coats, snow pants, gloves and hats, all baby items, toiletries & hygiene products, books, new/homemade blankets & pillowcases, high chairs & booster seats, etc.)



Dear Church Family, We want to thank you for all your prayers and encouragement, all the cards and hugs after Church and visits to the hospital and home. It's been an interesting time for us but God has remained faithful and merciful to us. His love endures forever! We do ask that if the Lord puts it on your heart, please pray that we would finish this time well, portraying God's goodness at all times.

Thanks again! ~Greg & Pam LaFrance



Thank you to the Christmas Cantata Choir. The beautiful choir last Sunday was a blessing to all! A special thanks to Bruce DeKam for directing, Karen Cnossen for the accompaniment and to Ken DeZeeuw for filling in while Bruce was in the hospital. Thank you for glorifying God with your gifts!!



- ◇ Christmas Service –Tues, Dec 25, 9:30am.
- ◇ Installation of new Elders and Deacons – Sun, Jan 6, 9:30am.
- ◇ Full Council Meeting – Mon, Jan 7, 7pm.
- ◇ District Potluck– Districts A-C and S-Z will have a potluck Sun, Jan 13, 12 noon at Church.
- ◇ Special Classis Meeting –at Prosper CRC, Jan 15, 7pm.
- ◇ Secret Pal Party - Wed, Jan 16 at 6:30. There will be a Make & Take Christmas Trail Mix Bar. More details to come.



Sunday School and Catechism will not meet on Dec 23 & Dec 30. We will resume again on January 6. Enjoy your Christmas break!