

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today
Infant Carla Brummel, Kaycee Elsholz
 Isabel Rozeveld

Toddler
 Barb Brinks, Audrey Lofton
 Drew Hamilton

Evening
 Mary DeKam, Denise Rozema

Jan 20
Infant Stephanie VanHouten, Pam
 LaFrance, Jamie DeKam

Toddler
 Pete DeKam, Denise Rozema
 Cameron Baas

Evening
 Ellen Rozema, Kay Diemer

Jan 27
Infant Bonnie Brinks, Dawn Rozeveld
 Molly Taylor

Toddler
 Erin J. Koetje, Kenda Rivera
 Riley Brinks

Evening
 Tracey & Alyssa VanHaitsma
 Logan Roper

Greeters

Today
 Bruce & Mary DeKam
 Tim & Dana DeKam

Jan 20
 Dave & Cindy DeRuiter
 Larry & Beth DeRuiter

Jan 27
 Todd & Bobbie DeRuiter
 Dave & Diane DeZeeuw

Sound

Today
 Keith Dick
Jan 20
 Eric Baas
Jan 27
 Kyle VanHaitsma

Power Point

Today
 Becky Dick
Jan 20
 Erik VanHouten
Jan 27
 Diane Koster

Camera

Today
 Joseph Gandolfi
Jan 20
 Fiona Sullivan
Jan 27
 Cameron Baas

Children's Message

Today
 Betsy Rozeveld
Jan 20
 Amy DeZeeuw
Jan 27
 Pastor Dirk

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Cnossen
Jan: Curt Bode, Mark DeZeeuw, Gord Dick
Feb: Caleb Cnossen, Dale Brinks, Jeremy Hamilton

Security

Today
Jan 20
Jan 27
 Mark Shaarda
 Mike Yount
 Karl Marcusse

Sunday School Elder

Jan 6
Jan 20
Jan 27
 Gary Gandolfi
 Mark Shaarda
 Mike Yount

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

Today
 Teacher: Kelly Taylor
 Dirk Rodenbaugh, Claire Sullivan
 Trenton Gladu

Jan 20
 Teacher: Betsy Rozeveld
 Nathan Koetje, Katelyn DeZeeuw
 Allison Gladu

Jan 27
 Teachers: Jessica Nielsen, Chris Dick
 Darrious Peña, Emma Roper

Coffee Servers

Today
 Jeremy & Holly Hamilton
 Gary & Megan Gladu

Jan 20
 Tyler & Lynae Gernaat
 Steve & Kathy Ebels

Jan 27
 Paul & Gayle Ebels
 Matt & Tawnya Ebels

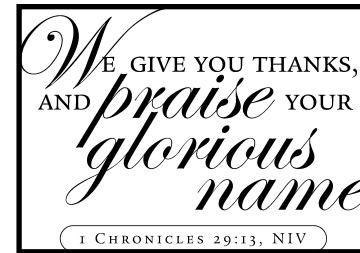
Cookies

Today
 Betty Molhoek, Bev Mulder
 Colleen Naumann, Jessica Nielsen
 Brenda Peña, Kenda Rivera
 Sheri Rodenbaugh

Jan 20
 Missy Roper, Margaret Rosenbrook
 Denise Rozema, Ellen Rozema
 Betsy Rozeveld, Dawn Rozeveld
 Julie Rozeveld

Jan 27
 Jerry Schepers, Melissa Schoo
 Pat Schoo, Mary Shaarda
 Whitney Shaarda, Jolene Sullivan
 Marilyn Tacoma

Nursery Cleaner for Jan is Jamie Dodde



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

Today is a day of worship, celebration, prayer and fellowship with the Saints. As you read these words, say a silent prayer asking God to help you seek these things. After the service, please stay after worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

This morning, Rich Langton will lead our worship. Our text is from Galatians 5: 13-15, "*Freed to Love*". We'll see how true freedom is the freedom to love. God calls us to love others as ourselves. Pastor Dirk is in Lucas CRC at the ordination of Pastor Todd Kuperus.

This evening at 6pm, our message comes from Song of Songs 8: 7, *From Song of Songs to Christ*. Nursery is provided. Please join us.

Next Sunday, 9:30am, we have the privilege and blessing to witness the baptisms of Harvey Michael DeRuiter and Henry Pete DeRuiter, sons of Craig & Jessica, Ryker DJ Elsholz, son of Kaycee & Billy and Alivia Jay Rozeveld, daughter of Keith & Julie.



Prayers of Prosper

•Please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray often for Pastor Dirk as he leads this congregation. Pray fervently for wisdom and discernment for our current Council members.

REQUESTS • 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 mothers: Rachel Dick and Carla Brummel.

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

•Pray often for our students, both in college and day schools. Pray for safety! Pray that they will stay true to Jesus and our Christian World view; there are many pressures that our children face every day!

Pray for healing and comfort for...

-for Ellie DeRuiter as she recovers from a broken ankle and Mark Ebels from a cochlear implant surgery.

-Greg LaFrance, Kim DeRuiter, Jennifer Burkholder and Zach Pluger.

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

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It takes a lot of volunteers to run God's ministry. Thank you for how YOU help!

Jan 13, 2019



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Today	Tyler Koetje
Monday	Mary Shaarda
Tuesday	Tana Buning
Wednesday	Jeremy Hamilton
Thursday	Keagan Strickland

Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #4 will meet TODAY, 7pm at Dale & Bonnies.
Care Group #5 will meet THIS Sat, Jan 19, 6:30pm at the BARN.

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet Wed, Jan 23, 1:30pm. Please study lesson 10, *Forgiveness*

Men's Bible Study –will meet Wed, Jan 23, 7pm at the BARN. Study lesson #5, *Wisdom in Relationships*.

Secret Pal Party—It's finally time to reveal who our Secret Pal was for 2018!! THIS Wed, 6:30pm at Church. See announcement for more information!

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet THIS Wed, Jan 16, 7pm at the BARN. Please study week 6, *A Continual State of Readiness*. Carla has snack.

⇒ **Women's Evening Bible Study** will begin a NEW 6 week study on Wed, Feb 16, 7pm at the BARN. *“Living Free, Replace False Strongholds with True Freedom in Christ”*. This study will focus on five key benefits for every believer: 1. Know God and believe Him, 2. Glorify God, 3. Find satisfaction in God, 4. Experience God's peace and 5. Enjoy God. *All women are welcome to join*. So we know how many books to order, please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Room.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

January 13-19, 2019



SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**
- NOON DISTRICT POTLUCK FOR A-C & S-Z Districts**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM J.A.M. -at Falmouth Community Center**
- 7:00 PM CARE GROUP #4-at Dale & Bonnie's**

TUESDAY

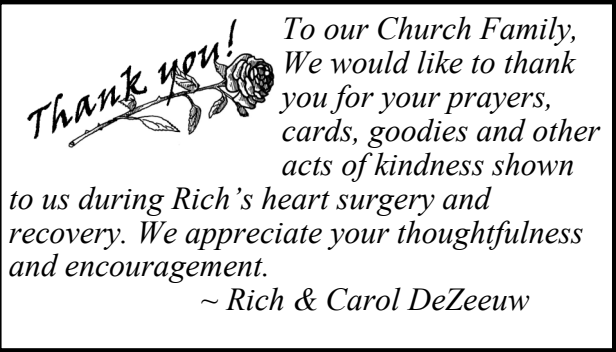
- 7:00 PM SPECIAL CLASSIS MEETING –at Prosper CRC**

WEDNESDAY


- 6:00 PM CADETS –at Church**
- 6:30 PM SECRET PAL PARTY –at Church**
- 7:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-at the BARN**

SATURDAY

- 6:30 PM CARE GROUP #5– at the BARN**



Thank you! To our Church Family, We would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, goodies and other acts of kindness shown to us during Rich's heart surgery and recovery. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and encouragement.
 ~ Rich & Carol DeZeeuw



Secret Pal Party is THIS Wed, Jan 16, 6:30pm at Church

It's time to reveal the big secret of who has you as a Secret Pal!

ALL women are invited; we would love to have a lot of new 'pals' join us. You don't need to take anything - just YOURSELF! Refreshments and a 'make-n-take' trail mix will be served for a snack.

If you are not able to come to the party, but you want to be a Secret Pal for the coming year, just fill out the sheet found in the Fellowship Room and drop it off on Marjon's desk anytime before the party. A Pals name will be drawn for you and put in your mailbox.

Questions? Please find Melissa Ebels, Karen DeZeeuw, Missy Roper or Shelly DeKam

If you are in the **A-C & S-Z districts, PLEASE COME TO A POTLUCK TODAY, AT CHURCH, AT NOON!!** Please take a dish to share according to the size of your family. Church will provide tableware and beverage. This is a great way to fellowship with other people from our congregation!



DISTRICT POTLUCK

If you are visiting Prosper Church today, please join us and have dinner with us; we'd love to get to know you!

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner??
 Friday, February 8 at 7:00 pm



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Anyone interested in hosting or attending a meal just to enjoy the company of others in our congregation is encouraged to sign up for our winter *"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"* party. This is another fun way to get to know other people of our congregation.

(If you've signed up but have to cancel, we ask that you please call Mark DeZeeuw (920-0401) as soon as possible so he can let your host know you are not able to be there.)

PLAN AHEAD

- ◇ *Worship Committee*-Mon, Jan 21, 7pm. *note date change.*
- ◇ *Elders Meeting*- Tues, Jan 22, 7pm. *Deacons Meeting* - TBD.
- ◇ *Full Council Meeting* - Mon, Feb 4, 7pm.
- ◇ *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* -Fri, Feb 8, 7pm. Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Room. You may sign up to be a **Host** or a **Guest**.