

I Believe

Dana JoAnn DeKam —What I Believe...

I have always had a pull to know our Savior Jesus Christ. The paths I have taken before did not take me closer in His direction. Since I have met and married my husband, Timothy DeKam, we have had many discussions with this being one of the most important. He said to me two major things that have stuck fast and helped me to be where I stand today.

The first being from the Heidelberg Catechism: That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head.

Second: Matthew 18:20 – For where 2 or 3 gather in my name, there am I with them.

Both of these points help me to realize there is a bigger picture that I am part of and there is a plan.

I would like to thank Linda Koetje for mentoring me and being there for me then, now and in the future. Also, our Church family, my family for supporting me, and my husband Tim, for continuing to encourage me and help strengthen me with my walk with our Heavenly Father.

BENEFIT DINNER There will be a benefit dinner by donations to be held Sun, Aug 4 at the Falmouth Community Center from 11:30-2:30pm. The proceeds will go to Phil & Brenda Thompson, a family of our community. Phil has a tumor in his head and neck area. His wife is a waitress at Duane's Restaurant. There will be a silent auction and a 50-50 raffle. If you would like to donate, please contact Ellie Dodde at 826-4465. Thank you!

Are you a farmer or involved in the agriculture industry? Do you have a passion for helping hungry people help themselves? If you said yes to one or both of these questions, please join us on Thursday, August 22 at 7PM at Vogel Center CRC to learn more about how Growing Hope Globally and World Renew are working together to grow lasting solutions to hunger and how you can get involved



PROSPER CRC
125th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

"Reflecting God's Faithfulness"

SO MANY FUN AND EXCITING THINGS PLANNED

***TODAY, July 28**—Rev. Bill Huyzer will share special memories. We will have a potluck at noon.

***Sunday, August 11**—Rev. Dave Weemhoff will be here to preach. We will also be having a potluck at noon.

***Senior Anniversary Celebration Supper**-August 14 at the BARN. More details to come.

***Friday Night Outdoor Movies**—August 16 & 30.

***Sunday, August 18**—Rev. Larry Baar will be here to preach. A potluck will follow at noon.

***Canoe/Kayak Trip on the Clam**—Saturday, August 24, beginning at the Dam at 2:00 pm.

***Sunday, August 25**—Rev. Scheeres will share special memories. We will have a potluck at noon.

***Car/Truck/Bike Show**— **rescheduled for SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**, at the Falmouth Community Center from 4:00-8:00 pm. We're hoping to have a lot of cars, *so come on out and check them all out*. The show will follow up with a ride through Falmouth. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and food will be available to purchase.

***Saturday, September 7, Celebration Day!!** Starting at 2:00 pm. There will be several inflatables, games, live music, free food, great fellowship along with **PRAISE & WORSHIP!!**

** If anyone would like to sing, play, read or share testimonies or special memories, please contact Keith at 231-878-8000.

** We would also like to ask for volunteers to help with the special events of the day! Sign up sheets to come.

***Sunday, September 8, Celebration Service and Potluck!!**
Pastor Van will share special memories