



... from the November 4, 2019 Council Meeting

* Finance for Building and Development met this week to discuss the property purchase. *Council, along with this committee ask that you please remember this purchase in your Thanksgiving and Year-end donations.* Please place your donations in the white envelopes provided in the back of the pews and mark it, "Property Purchase."

- * The proposed budget for 2020 has been approved by Council for presentation to the Congregation. Next week in your mailbox, look for a copy of the 2020 Proposed Budget, a 2019 budget to date, a balance sheet, as well as last year's Congregational Minutes and the minutes from the 2 special meetings held this year.
- * 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 prayer and casting of lots at our **Congregational Meeting, December 1** after the morning service.

Those up for a 3 year term of Elder are John Baas, Gord Dick, Dave Ebels, Kyle VanHaitsma—two are needed.

Those up for a 3 year term of Deacon are Todd DeRuiter, Randy DeZeeuw, Mark Dick, Erik VanHouten—two are needed .

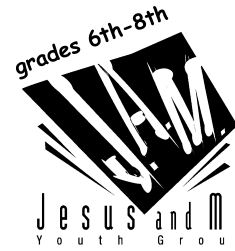
- * Pastor Dirk will be offering a **New Members' Class** in January 2020. Look for details in the bulletin coming soon.
- * Building Committee is still working on the carpet replacement quotes for the Fellowship Room.
- * Children's Christmas Program will be December 22, 6pm.
- * Council thanks Mary DeKam for her many years of service on the Worship Committee. Betsy Rozeveld will serve on the committee moving forward.
- * The Deacons would like to remind you that the Thanksgiving Offering will be Givers Choice. Any gift given for a cause that is not explicitly Christian will be allocated at the deacons' discretion. Please make all checks payable to Prosper CRC.
- * Thank you to a family of our congregation who would like to donate a new electronic sign for Prosper Church. Council will approve final selection.

Programs at Prosper

grades 9-12



Our next meeting is Sun, November 17, 7-9pm at the BARN



Our next meeting is TODAY, Nov 10, 7-9 at Falmouth Community Center

Snack: Emmitt; Drink: the leaders



We will meet Wed, Nov 20, 6-8pm at Church

Boys 1st-8th grade



Girls 1st-8th grade

Our next meeting is THIS Wed, Nov 13, 6-8pm at Church

Due to the anticipated retirement of our Director, Mark Mortenson, at Friends Ministry, the Board of Directors has begun the process of searching for a qualified person to become our next director. Questions can be answered or the job description can be obtained by calling or texting Larry Stahl at 231-830-5321 or email to lsstahl@mail.com This position will require leadership and teamwork in planning, leading and assisting the Board in reaching our goals, both existing and those places God may lead us. This position offers flexibility and benefits. Please pray about this and see if God may be leading you to use your gifts at Friends.

Join NMCS for a "Under the Sea Tea Party" with Princes Ariel, Prince Eric, King Triton, the Mer-Sisters, Sebastian, Flounder and Ursula on Sat, Nov 16 from 10:00-11:00am at Resurrection Life Church. \$5 per child, adults free. Tickets available in the school office and the day of the event.