

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today
Infant Kaycee Elsholz, Audrey Cnossen
Katelyn Buning

Toddler Marcia Berkompas, Stephanie VanHouten, Riley Brinks
James Taylor

Evening Erin Koetje, Jamie DeKam

Dec 8
Infant Kelly Koetje, Julie Rozeveld
Mabel Yount

Toddler Melissa Ebels, Pete DeKam
Tyler Koetje, Logan Roper
Shelly DeKam, Emma Roper

Evening

Dec 15
Infant Brenda Peña, Chris Dick
Jamie DeKam

Toddler Amy DeZeeuw, Holly Hamilton
Nathan Koetje, Joseph Gandolfi
Susan Dick, Lily Sullivan

Evening

Dec 8

Dec 15

Sound

Today Allan Lucas

Dec 8 Gary Gandolfi

Dec 15 Keith Dick

Power Point

Today Wayne Roper

Dec 8 Jolene Sullivan

Dec 15 Becky Dick

Camera

Today Logan Roper

Dec 8 Wayne Roper Jr.

Dec 15 Emily DeRuiter

Ushers - Head Usher: Cody Nielsen
Dec: John Baas, Duane Dick, Terry Koetje
Jan: Keith Dick, Steve DeZeeuw, Dale Brinks

Security

Children's Message

Today Mike Yount
Dec 8 Nathan DeKam
Dec 15 Karl Marcusse

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

Today Teacher: Shelly DeKam
Cameron Baas, Alyssa VanHaitsma
Joseph Gandolfi

Dec 8 Teacher: Jaime Haskin
Adrie Rozeveld, Emmitt Baas
Lily Sullivan

Dec 15 Teachers: Sue Yount, Sally Baas
Wayne Roper Jr, Morgan DeRuiter

Coffee Servers

Dec 1 Bernard & Shirley Brinks
Curt & Chris Bode

Dec 8 Casey TeBos, Marcia Berkompas
John & Bonna Baas

Dec 15 Erik & Stephanie VanHouten
Kyle & Tracey VanHaitsma

Cookies

Today Bonnie Brinks, Barb Brinks
Carla Brummel, Tana Buning
Audrey Cnossen, Karen Cnossen
SesiLee Cnossen

Dec 8 Linda Corp, Dana DeKam
Esther DeKam, Mary DeKam
Shelly DeKam, Val DeKam
Beth DeRuiter

Dec 15 Bobbie DeRuiter, Cindy DeRuiter
Ellie DeRuiter, Emily DeRuiter
Jessica DeRuiter, Phylla DeRuiter
Amy DeZeeuw

Nursery Cleaner for December is Jessica Nielsen



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

Today we begin the Advent 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!

During Advent we will be looking at various passages in which the coming of the Messiah is foretold. **This morning**, we'll begin our series, "Christmas in Genesis" and look at the first promise of the Messiah in all of Scripture.

This evening at 6pm, "Christian Hope" comes from Colossians 1: 3-8.



Following the service this morning, we will have a **Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of selecting new office bearers. We will also be voting on the 2020 budget.

** We ask that all Professing members of Prosper grab a cup of coffee, say 'hello' to a visitor and then please come back into the sanctuary.

Next Sunday morning, we will be blessed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Pray and prepare your heart to receive this life-giving nourishment.



Prayers of Prosper

- Pray fervently for Prosper Church! Pray that we will see and know God's will for Prosper!

- Pray for Sunday School children, their teachers and the program directors as they practice for the Children's Christmas Program.

- Pray for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain, addictions, depression, loneliness, anxiousness, marital struggles, worry or feeling overwhelmed. Pray we will reach out to those in need as Jesus commands us to.

- Pray for our College Student of the Week: Isabella Gandolfi. Pray for all our college students as they will have many late nights finishing papers and studying for exams. Pray that in their busyness they stay close to Jesus!

- Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: June Boven, Eleanor Ebels, Bob Jenema, Millie Jenema, and Cynthia Bazuin.

- We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mother: Audrey Cnossen.

Pray for healing and comfort for...

- Continue to pray for Bruce DeKam and that they get to the bottom of his heart issues.

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

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

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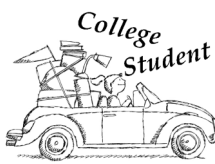
**Dec 1,
2019**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:
 Today Jessica DeRuiter
 Larry DeRuiter
 Katelyn DeZeeuw
 Tuesday Betsy Rozeveld
 Saturday Kyle VanHaitsma

Happy Anniversary to:
 Wednesday:
 Russ & Sheri Rodenbaugh

College Student ...is Isabella Gandolfi!!



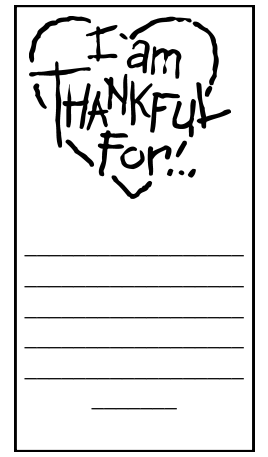
Isabella is a student at Kettering University. This is what she has to say about her life right now: "My studies this year have been good so far. I am attending Kettering University studying Chemical Engineering. I finished my first term of school in September and now am on my first work term. I am currently working in Auburn Hills working with catalytic converters to make sure diesel exhaust is meeting environmental regulations. I will be going back to school in January. Prayers of wisdom, patience and safe travels would be greatly appreciated.."

~Isabella

Send Isabella a note of encouragement...
 email: bella.gandolfi@gmail.com
 address: Campus Village—Apt. 224
 500 N. Chevrolet Ave.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE
December 1-7, 2019



SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM**
- 10:45 AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM HS YOUTH GROUP-at the BARN**
- 7:00 PM CARE GROUP 'CONNECT'- at Gary & Megan's**

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING**

****The new Council members are invited and encouraged to attend this Council meeting.**

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 PM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY- at the BARN**
- 7:00 PM CADETS-at Church**

THURSDAY

- 1:30 PM LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY**
- 7:00 PM MAKING COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**

SATURDAY

- 6:30 PM CARE GROUP #3-at Church**

Sunday School SCHEDULE



TODAY: Sunday School: Lesson (we will use singing time for Christmas practice).
Catechism: Lesson

December 8: Sunday School: Lesson (we will use singing time for Christmas practice).
Catechism: Lesson

December 15: Sunday School: Christmas program practice;
Catechism: lesson

December 22: Sunday School: Christmas program practice;
Catechism: lesson

December 22 at 6pm—Sunday School Christmas Program

December 29: No Sunday School or Catechism

A note from the Deacons—

If you need rides to services, the deacons want to help you!!!

Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Room if you are interested in transportation to and from services.



The Gospel Comes With a Car Key

PLAN AHEAD

- ◇ Worship Committee-Tues, Dec 10, 7pm.
- ◇ Elders Meeting -Tues, Dec 17, 7pm.
- ◇ Jail Ministry-Sun, Dec 22. Meet in Ebels parking lot at 1:30pm.
- ◇ Children's Christmas Program - Sun, Dec 22, 6pm.
- ◇ Deacons Meeting -Mon, Dec 23, 7pm.
- ◇ Christmas Service - Wed, Dec 25, 9:30am.
- ◇ Installation of new Elders and Deacons - Sun, Jan 5, 9:30am.
- ◇ District Potluck- Districts **S-Z** and **Di-E** will have a potluck Sun, Jan 12, 12 noon at Church.