

# Programs at Prosper

grades 9-12



Our next meeting is Sun, January 5,  
7-9pm at the BARN

Plan ahead: Winter Retreat is Feb 14-16 at  
Spring Hill.



Girls 1st-8th grade

GEMS will have a  
**POOL PARTY**  
on Mon, Dec 30.  
More details will come.



## Council Notes

From the meeting on December 16, 2019...

• Dave Ebels, Kyle VanHaitsma, Todd DeRuiter and Mark Dick were welcomed as new Council members. Thanks were also given to the outgoing members: Carl Dick, Gary Gandolfi, Nathan DeKam, and Karl Marcusse. Please be in prayer for Council during this transition time.

- We will *not* have an evening service on December 29.
- Installation for the new elders and deacons is Sun, Jan 5, 2020.
- Council asks that you prayerfully consider giving to the "**Property Expansion Fund**". You may do so by placing your offering in the white envelopes found in the back of the pews and mark it, "Property Expansion." **THANK YOU!!** \*\*Update: approximately \$79,000 has been collected leaving an additional \$76,000 to be raised. \*\*
- The 125th Anniversary Memory book was presented to Council and will soon go to print. The Council acknowledged appreciation to the committee for all their hard work. They are: SesiLee Clossen, Bonnie Brinks, Karlene Dick, Al & Carol Koster, Jerry Schepers and Melissa Schoo.
- The 4th quarter bacteria water testing came back good.
- The Gary Koster Memorial Fund was able to help support Emily Gandolfi with her upcoming trip to Guatemala and Jamie DeKam with her upcoming trip to the Dominican Republic.
- District Potlucks will begin again. The first one is Sunday, January 12, 12 noon with **S-Z & Di-E** Districts.



## Books to Read

• Council recommends the congregation to read the books that the church is providing! There are copies of *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield available in the Fellowship Room. Coming in January: *The Holiness of God* by RC Sproul.

- "The Gospel Comes With a Car Key"- The Deacons wish to help our seniors get to and from our morning worship service. Please contact your elder or deacon (or the Church office) to request a ride.
- Dan & April Villwock and their children, Chase, Jack and Dane have requested that their membership be transferred to Highland CRC. We wish them God's blessings with their new church family.

Dec 15, 2019  
Total weekly budget: \$6,901.40  
Actual collected: \$5,430.00

Special Offerings for:  
**TODAY:** Friends Ministry  
**Christmas:** Foster Closet  
**Dec 29:** Workplace Chaplains

*"The Bible teaches that God gives us more not so that we can **have** more but so that we can **give** more. God has not given us excess money to indulge in earthly pleasures that will fade away; he has given us money to invest in eternal treasures that will last forever."*  
~David Platt



**Weather Cancellation Policy**—In case of inclement weather, mid-week youth program cancellations will take place at the discretion of the leaders. If a worship service is to be cancelled, announcements will be attempted by the prayer line, church email and by placing it on our website (prospercrc.org); however, we cannot promise the word will get out in time. If the weather is threatening, please consult the local media for weather updates. If still unsure, please contact your district elder.