

# Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

## Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

**Today Infant** Jamie Dodde, Stephanie VanHouten, Haley Buning  
**Toddler** SesiLee Cnossen, Logan Roper  
*On-call:* Jessica Nielsen  
**Evening** Shelly DeKam, Collin DeKam

**March 15 Infant** Carla Brummel, Kasia Vasser  
 Jamie DeKam  
**Toddler** Kaycee Elsholz, Trenton Gladu  
*On-call:* Marcia Berkompas  
**Evening** Carla Brummel, Wayne Roper Jr.

**March 22 Infant** Bonnie Brinks, Dawn Rozeveld  
 Katelyn DeZeeuw  
**Toddler** Kenda Rivera, Nathan Koetje  
*On-call:* Carol Guzdial

## Greeters

**Today** John & Bonna Baas  
 Marcia Berkompas

**March 15** GEMS

**March 22** Brock & Kelly Benavides  
 Curt & Chris Bode

## Sound

**Today** Allan Lucas  
**March 15** Gary Gandolfi  
**March 22** Eric Baas

## Power Point

**Today** Dave Ebels  
**March 15** Diane Koster  
**March 22** Wayne Roper

## Camera

**Today** Collin DeKam  
**March 15** Logan Roper  
**March 22** Cameron Baas

## Ushers - Head Usher: Cody Nielsen

**March:** Randy DeZeeuw, Caleb Cnossen,  
 Mark DeZeeuw  
**April:** Jeremy Hamilton, Erik VanHouten  
 Todd Koetje

## Security

**Today** Dries Dodde  
**March 15** Wayne Roper  
**March 22** Joel Brummel

## Children's Message

**Today** Betsy Rozeveld  
**March 15** Amy DeZeeuw  
**March 22** Pastor Dirk

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

**Today** Teacher: Erin J. Koetje  
 Liam Sullivan, Adrie Rozeveld  
 Cameron Baas

**March 15** Teacher: Kelly Taylor  
 Molly Taylor, Joseph Gandolfi  
 Lily Sullivan

**March 22** Teacher: Shelly DeKam  
 SesiLee Cnossen, Emmitt Baas  
 Wayne Roper Jr.

## Coffee Servers

**Today** Bill & Jaime Haskin  
 Jeremy & Holly Hamilton

**March 15** Steve & Carol Guzdial  
 Gary & Lynette Gladu

**March 22** Gary & Megan Gladu  
 Tyler & Lynae Gernaat

## Cookies

**Today** Kelli Benavides, Marcia Berkompas  
 Gladys Blue, Chris Bode  
 Shirley Brinks, Bonnie Brinks  
 Barb Brinks

**March 15** Carla Brummel, Tana Buning  
 Audrey Cnossen, Karen Cnossen  
 SesiLee Cnossen, Linda Corp  
 Dana DeKam

**March 22** Esther DeKam, Levi DeKam  
 Mary DeKam, Shelly DeKam  
 Valerie DeKam, Bobbie DeRuiter  
 Cindy DeRuiter

Nursery Cleaner for March is Jolene Sullivan



## Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

*We are glad you are here! It is good to be in the Lord's house today! Begin your worship with a silent prayer.*

If you are a visitor, we are glad YOU are here! After the service, we hope you will stay for a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee.

**Today** we begin a new series called, "*The Precious Blood*". **This morning** we will see how Jesus' blood brings us from being objects of God's wrath to objects of God's goodness and mercy.

**This evening at 6pm**, Pastor Todd Kuperus will lead our service. Our message comes from Hebrews 11: 1 and Ephesians 2: 8-10, "*Half a Savior?*" Pastor Dirk is at Lucas CRC with a pulpit exchange.

**Next week** is GEMS Sunday and the girls will help lead our service.



## **Prayers of Prosper**

- ◆ Please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church!
- ◆ Pray for Sunday School, Catechism, HS Youth Group, JAM, Cadets, GEMS. Pray that our children will grow mightily in the Lord.
- ◆ Pray for Care Groups and Bible Study groups as they gather together to study God's Word.

◆ Pray for our College Students. Pray that in their busyness they stay close to Jesus! Pray for our College Student of the week: Cody Nielsen

◆ 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 mothers: Kelli Benavides and Lacey Hartoon.

### **Pray for healing and comfort for...**

-for Stacy Farr, a regular attendee of Prosper Church, who will begin treatments for basal cell carcinoma. Stacy is also fighting a serious infection.

-Marcia Berkompas's brother, Mark Berkompas has been diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer. Cancer is also in his lymph nodes. We are thankful that the doctors are optimistic. Treatments will begin soon.


-for Bruce DeKam, recovering from shoulder surgery. The pain is getting less every day.

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

-for those who are dealing with the effects of cancer.

**P  
r  
o  
s  
p  
e  
r  
  
C  
R  
C**

**March 8  
2020**




**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday to:**

Today	Chris Dick
Monday	Lilah Gladu
Thursday	Ellen Rozema
	Ryder Williams
Saturday	Wayne Roper

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Thursday:  
Dave & Diane DeZeeuw



**...is Cody Nielsen**

This is what Cody says about his life right now:  
*"I finished up my pre-requisites at Baker College, and have started the mortuary science program with the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. I'm looking to graduate by the end of 2021, and be fully licensed in the State of Michigan by early 2022! It's now been two years into my career switch and working full time for my grandpa at Burkholder Family Funeral Home. We are excited about this process. Please pray for me and my family during this really busy season of life."* ~Cody

Send Cody a note of encouragement... Address:  
 7489 S. Forward Rd  
 McBain, MI 49657  
 email: cnielsen18@hotmail.com



**OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
**March 8-14, 2020**

**SUNDAY**

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**
- NOON DISTRICT POTLUCK -D-Dh & A-C-at Church**
- 1:30 PM JAIL MINISTRY-meet in Ebels parking lot**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM J.A.M. -at the Falmouth Community Center**

**TUESDAY**

- 7:00 PM WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:00 PM GEMS -at Church**
- 7:00 PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-at the BARN**

**SATURDAY**

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

**Small Groups at Prosper**

**Care Group #3** will meet this Sat, March 14, 6:30pm at Church. Steve & Carol will host. Please study chapter 10.


**Care Group #4** will meet March 15, 7:15pm, at Harold & Karen's. Study chapter 10.

**Care Group "Connect"** -we are meeting, Sun, March 15, 7pm at Gary & Megan's home.

**Ladies Afternoon Bible Study** will meet Thurs, March 19, 1:30pm. Please study lesson 12.

**Men's Bible Study** will meet THIS Wed, March 11, 7pm at the BARN.

**Women's Bible Study** we will meet Wed, March 18, 7pm at the BARN. Please study week 2, Rehoboam and Jeroboam. Erin J. has lunch.




*It's a real blessing to belong to a praying church family! Thank you all so much for your prayers, visits, cards and goodies. It's very much appreciated!*

~ Carol & Al Koster

**PLAN AHEAD**


- ◇ GEMS Sunday-March 15 at the 9:30 service.
- ◇ Elders Meeting -Tues, March 17, 7pm
- ◇ Deacons Meeting -Mon, March 30, 7pm.
- ◇ Education Meeting -Sun, April 5, 12 noon.
- ◇ Council Meeting- Mon, April 6, 7pm.
- ◇ Secret Church-taught by David Platt-Simulcast held at Prosper Church on April 24. This year's topic is God, Government, and the Gospel.
- ◇ Building & Development Meeting -Mon, April 27, 7pm.
- ◇ Vacation Bible School - July 13-16 at the Falmouth Community Center.



**DISTRICT POTLUCK**

If you are in the **D-Dh & A-C districts,** PLEASE COME TO A **POTLUCK TODAY,** March 8, 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!

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



**A note to all Sunday School teachers—**

**We've been having difficulty with crowd control during the singing time of Sunday School! Please come and sit by your class as soon as Sunday School begins to help with the children!**

Thank you!