

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today
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
Evening Susan Dick, Jamie DeKam

March 29
Infant Amberly Mejia, Dense Rozema
 Lily Sullivan
Toddler Barb Brinks, Darrious Peña
On-call: Pam LaFrance
Evening Mary DeKam, Emma Roper

Greeters Today GEMS

March 22 Brock & Kelly Benavides
 Curt & Chris Bode

March 29 Bernard & Shirley Brinks
 Dale & Bonnie Brinks

Sound
Today Gary Gandolfi
March 22 Eric Baas
March 29 Keith Dick

Power Point
Today Diane Koster
March 22 Wayne Roper
March 29 Becky Dick

Camera
Today Logan Roper
March 22 Cameron Baas
March 29 Emily DeRuiter

Ushers - Head Usher: Cody Nielsen
March: Randy DeZeeuw, Caleb Cnossen,
 Mark DeZeeuw
April: Jeremy Hamilton, Erik VanHouten
 Todd Koetje

Security
Today Wayne Roper
March 22 Joel Brummel
March 29 Russ Rodenbaugh

Children's Message
Today Amy DeZeeuw
March 22 Pastor Dirk
March 29 Susan Dick

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

Today Teacher: Kelly Taylor
 Molly Taylor, Joseph Gandolfi
 Lily Sullivan

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

March 29 Teacher: Jaime Haskin
 Alyssa VanHaitsma, Morgan
 DeRuiter, Aidan Koetje

Coffee Servers
Today Steve & Kathy Ebels
 Gary & Lynette Gladu

March 22 Gary & Megan Gladu
 Tyler & Lynae Gernaat

March 29 Steve & Carol Guzdial
 Gary & Tami Jo Gandolfi

Cookies
Today 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

March 29 Ellie DeRuiter, Emily DeRuiter
 Jessica DeRuiter, Phylla DeRuiter
 Amy DeZeeuw, Carolyn DeZeeuw
 Diane DeZeeuw

Nursery Cleaner for March is Jolene Sullivan



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

We believe that the Holy Spirit sent by the Father is here today, blessing, encouraging, teaching and empowering us to be the Christ followers we ought to be. 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 is the third Sunday in Lent; a season where we remember the events leading up to Easter.

This morning our GEMS will help lead us in worship. We will continue a series called, *"The Precious Blood"*. In these uncertain days, we take comfort in the truth that we are not our own, but belong to God, having been *purchased* by him through the precious blood of Jesus.

This evening we will continue our series on Prayer! From Jude 20, *"Prayer: In the Spirit."*



REQUESTS

Prayers of Prosper

◆ Please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church!

◆ Pray for those who will be traveling on vacation these next few weeks. Pray for safety and health. Pray for our country in the midst of the virus that is effecting all of us in some way.

Pray that we continue to trust God! *What is my only comfort? That I belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ!"*

◆ Pray for our College Students. Pray that in their busyness they stay close to Jesus! Pray for our College Student of the week: Gretchen Koster. Pray for Gretchen as her trip to Costa Rica has been cancelled and she's very disappointed.

◆ 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 Roy Tacoma as he continues to battle cancer. He spent some time in the hospital this week.

-for Stacy Farr, Bruce DeKam and Marcia Berkompas's brother, Mark Berkompas.

-for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain and illnesses on a daily basis. Pray also for those who are dealing with the effects of cancer.

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**March 15
 2020**



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Today	John Baas Gary Gandolfi Ian Peña
Monday	Henry Diemer Molly Taylor
Wednesday	Ronin Haskin Jaime Haskin
Thursday	Whitney Shaarda
Friday	Phylla DeRuiter
Saturday	Kelly Koetje Alyssa VanHaitsma



College Student ...is Gretchen Koster

Gretchen is a student at Hope College and this is what she says about her life right now: *“My studies have been challenging this semester, but they have been preparing me for my student teaching this coming fall. I have just found out that I will be student teaching at Pine Creek Elementary school for my Fall 2020 general education student teaching degree. I am very excited to start my student teaching in the West Ottawa school district! Regarding travels, this Spring Break I will be going to Costa Rica for a Mission trip. Here I will be living with a host family and tutoring students at a nearby school. I am very excited about this opportunity since it will be my first time traveling internationally. (*at the time of print, Gretchen’s trip has been cancelled). This May, I’ll also be going to South Dakota on the Rosebud Reservation with other education majors to teach in schools. This is another great opportunity where I can gain more teaching experience and learn about other cultures. I would love if you could keep me and the other people traveling during Spring Break, and this coming May term to South Dakota, in your prayers. These experiences will be challenging for each of us individually. Therefore, knowing that no matter what challenge comes our way, trusting that God has prepared us for this will get us through it.*

Please send Gretchen a note of encouragement...
 Email: gretchen.koster@hope.edu
 Address: 141 E. 12th Street, Holland, MI 49423



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE March 15-21, 2020

SUNDAY

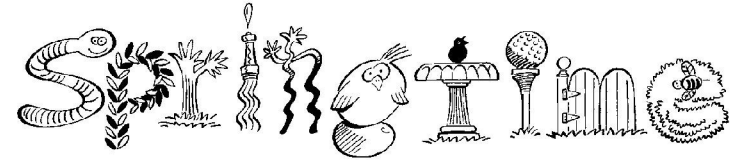
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH –at the BARN**
- 7:00 PM CARE GROUP ‘CONNECT’-at Gary & Megan’s**
- 7:00 PM CARE GROUP #4- at Harold & Karen’s**

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM ELDERS MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM CADETS -at Church**
- 7:00 PM WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY-at the BARN**



Because of Spring Break, we will NOT have Sunday School and Catechism NEXT Sunday, March 22. There WILL be class on March 29. Have a great Spring Break

Small Groups at Prosper

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

Care Group “Connect” –we are meeting TODAY, March 15, 7pm at Gary & Megan’s home.

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will meet THIS Thurs, March 19, 1:30pm. Please study lesson 12. Your new study books are in and you can find them on the table in the Fellowship Room.

Men’s Bible Study will meet Wed, March 25, 7pm at the BARN.

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

PLAN AHEAD


- ◇ Deacons Meeting –Mon, March 30, 7pm.
- ◇ Education Meeting –Sun, April 5, 12 noon.
- ◇ Council Meeting– Mon, April 6, 7pm.
- ◇ Worship Meeting–Tues, April 17, 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.
- ◇ Prize 5K Run/Walk –Saturday, May 23. You can register on line at Stride For The Prize 5K. More details will follow.
- ◇ Vacation Bible School - July 13-16 at the Falmouth Community Center.



We are excited to announce that plans have begun for our **Spring Baby Shower!** We are still early in the planning stages so if there are any *first-time moms* in our Prosper congregation who would like to be included please contact Erin J Koetje at e_koetje@yahoo.com or Marjon in the office at marjon@prospercr.org As of now, our featured Mom is Kelli Benavides, she and Brock are expecting a baby boy in May. Thank you for the outpouring of support for this event, it is very much appreciated!



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!