



## Prosper Christian Reformed Church

May 3, 2020

God, YOU are worthy to receive GLORY and HONOR and POWER, for YOU created ALL things. We worship and adore you!

This Sunday– from Genesis 2: 4-25 (text: Genesis 2:18), “Created for Companionship,” we will consider the truth that it is not good for man to be alone and apply it to our current situation.

### Prayers of Prosper


- ◆ Please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray for wisdom for Pastor Dirk, Council and staff as they continue ministering to us in this time of uncertainty.
- ◆ Remember our members who are most vulnerable: June Boven, Eleanor Ebels, Millie Jenema, and Cynthia Bazuin. It’s Cynthia’s 90th birthday on May 12, please remember her with a card—she’d love to hear from you!!!
- ◆ We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mother: Lacey Hartoon. Pray they stay healthy.

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

- Bruce DeKam—he spent time in the hospital this week with an infection in his foot.
- Katelyn DeZeeuw—she is having further testing done on her stomach this Wednesday. Pray for good and conclusive reports.
- Roy Tacoma and Marcia Berkompas’s brother, Mark Berkompas as they continue to battle cancer.

- ◆ We are all dealing in some way with the effects of the COVID-19:
  - Pray for those dealing with the emotional strain of no work and no income. Low milk prices are also effecting many of our congregation.
  - Pray for our health care workers and the challenges they are facing.
  - Pray for those who are afraid, worried, anxious, lonely, for those who are depressed or feeling overwhelmed.
  - Pray for those who are dealing with addictions.
  - Pray for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain on a daily basis!
  - Pray for our children!
  - Pray for the marriages in our congregation. Pray that they will be filled with grace and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
  - Pray that each of us will find creative ways to reach out to those in need as Jesus commands us to.
  - Pray for the Food Distribution which takes place each Thursday.
  - Pray for our leaders on a national, state and local level. Pray that God will watch over them, that they have compassion, and that they lead well for the good of their constituents.

**-PRAY FOR GOD’S NAME TO BE GLORIFIED IN ALL THIS!**



**Food Distribution at Prosper is THURSDAYs from 4-6pm for families of our area.**



### Council Notes

...Based upon the current Executive Order, we are TENTATIVELY planning on resuming worship in person on May 17. Along with taking steps to keep social distancing we will have two services to limit congregation size. We will be sanitizing before, between, and after services. We encourage those who are apprehensive, at risk, or feeling ill, to continue worshipping with us via live stream from their homes. DVD's will be available within a reasonable time after the worship service for those who require it. Council stresses that we will be approaching this with caution and wisdom and will respect everyone's personal decisions.

### April 30, 2020:

Total monthly budget:	\$31,837.33
Actual collected:	\$31,762.40 (99.8%)
YTD budget:	\$127,349.32
Actual collected:	\$111,018.96 (87.2%)

The deacons THANK YOU for your continued giving of your offerings to the General Fund of Prosper Church.

### They ask that you please continue to do so. HOW?

1. Drop it off in the locked drop tube outside of church by the kitchen walkway.
2. Mail it to Church: 1975 E. Prosper Rd, Falmouth, MI 49632.
3. On-line giving: <https://prospercrc.churchcenter.com/giving>

THANK YOU!



### Happy Birthday to:

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| Today    | Carl Dick       |
|          | Tessa Shillings |
| Tuesday  | Meghan Lutke    |
| Thursday | Barb Brinks     |
|          | Mark Shaarda    |
|          | Rowyn Vasser    |
| Friday   | Don Walker      |

### Happy Anniversary to:

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| Monday:    | Joe & Lacey Hartoon |
| Wednesday: | Mark & Dawn Ebels   |



You will find our pre-recorded worship services on line. [www.prospercrc.org](http://www.prospercrc.org)  
-Facebook: Prosper CRC

We will have links available at these places that you may also watch the services on **YouTube**.

If you do not have the capability to watch online, please let Karlene know and she'll make a DVD or a CD for you. (826-4492)