



Prosper Christian Reformed Church

May 10, 2020

We wish you a Happy Mother's Day!! We thank God for our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and women mentors of our congregation! Pray that they will be given wisdom and endurance to continue in the very important role of caregiver, spiritual trainer and teacher, nurturer, prayer warrior, mentor, partner to their husbands... especially during these unsettling times

This Sunday—Romans 14:1-15:7, “When Christians Have Differences,” will help us think through this matter specifically and challenge us to respond to one another with grace and love as Christ has responded to us.

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.

◆ 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.

◆ Congratulations to Grandpa and Grandma Carl and Chris Dick, in the birth of a grandson, Ezra Lee Dick on April 15. Parents, Cody and Chelsea, and baby Ezra are doing well. Also, congratulations to Grandma Diane Koster in the birth of a grandson, Peter Alvin Koster on May 5. Parents, Grant and Amanda, and baby Peter are doing well.



Council Notes

...we are TENTATIVELY planning on resuming worship in person NEXT Sunday, 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 worshiping 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.

More details to come...

It's Cynthia's 90th birthday on Tuesday, please remember her with a card—she'd love to hear from you!!!



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

Next week we would love to add hygiene items to our goods and we are asking if you would donate

toothpaste, deodorant or shampoo.

Thank you to those who already have dropped off items. We would love to have enough for the approx. 140 families that we serve. There is a box by the front door that you can drop off the items.



April 2020 corrected report (including the online giving)

Total monthly budget:	\$31,837.33
Actual collected:	\$40,414.27 (129.9%)
YTD budget:	\$127,349.32
Actual collected:	\$119,670.63 (94%)

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

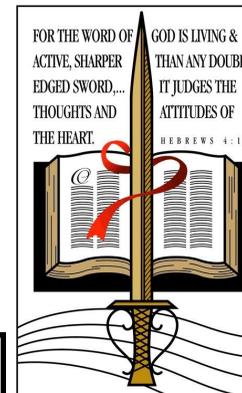


Happy Birthday to:

Monday Connor Bode
Isaac Bode
Royce Rodenbaugh
Lance Taylor
Tuesday Cynthia Bazuin
Wednesday Mabel Yount
Saturday Duane Dick
Brynlee Haskin
Denise Rozema

Happy Anniversary to:

Thursday:
Carl & Marjon Dodde



“Being saturated in God’s Word today prepares us to walk securely in His faithfulness tomorrow. If I truly believe the Bible is the living Word of the one true and holy God, I don’t just read it; I let it read me. It will

breathe fresh life into me, rearrange my wrong thinking, redirect my wayward heart tendencies, and cause me to become more and more humble with each interaction. It’s not just a book. Though it chronicles events past tense, the Bible is God’s Word speaking to us in present tense.”

~Lysa Terkeurst