

Consider it pure joy,
whenever you face
trials of many kinds,
because you know that
**the testing of your faith
develops perseverance.**

PERSEVERANCE
must finish its
work so that
you may be
mature and
complete,
not lacking
anything.

-James 1:2-4



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Prosper Christian Reformed Church May 24, 2020

On this Memorial Day weekend, we are so pleased that you are worshiping Jesus with us –either here in our church building or remotely!

“It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High.” (Psalm 92:1)

To help ensure the safety of the congregation, we will be having two services this Sunday. Those whose last names begin with A-E come to the 9am service, and those whose last names begin with F-Z come to the 11am service.



This Sunday– There are many things in life that bring us joy. Today, from James 1: 2-4, “Consider it Pure Joy,” we will consider something we wouldn’t have expected.

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 mothers: Lacey Hartoon and Kaycee Elsholz.
- ◆ Pray for the food distribution that takes place every Thursday.
- ◆ Pray for safety in the fields for all the farmers and for those who make a living working outside! Pray for timely rains, warm days and sunshine for the crops.
- ◆ Please keep Sena VanderHeide's son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Barb, in your prayers as they were evacuated from their home in Midland due to flooding. Remember all of those living in that area at this time.
- ◆ Pray for President Trump, Governor Whitmer, for all 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 healing and comfort for...

- Pray for Roy Tacoma as he deals with the effects of cancer.
- Katelyn DeZeeuw had a successful surgery last Tuesday. Pray for a quick and complete recovery.
- for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain and illnesses on a daily basis.



“My sincere thanks to all who remembered me with cards on my 90th birthday. I am so blessed to be a part of this church family. God is Good!”

~Cynthia Bazuin



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

In the next few weeks we will be collecting bars of soap and body wash that we’d like to give out at our food drive.

We would love to have enough for the approx. 130 families that we serve. There is a box by the front door that you can drop off the items. THANK YOU!



Christian Education Fund Report...

Total CEF due for 2019/2020 \$103,470.45
(due 5/31/20)

Balance Due: \$48,945.60

The Booster Club is able to pay \$12,700 and about \$22,000 is still owed from pledges. This leaves us with a balance of approx. \$14,000. **Please prayerfully consider giving to CEF to help cover this deficit.**



Happy Birthday to:
Today
Ewrett Cossen
Karen Cossen
Karlene Dick
Monday
Avery DeRuiter
Tuesday
Pat Schoo
Jerry Zuiderveen
Friday
Curt Bode
Saturday
Adria Rozeveld

Happy Anniversary to:
Today:
Gord & Susan Dick
Wednesday:
Billy & Kaycee Elsholz



Remember us with your Spring Cleaning!!
Need to get rid of any appliances, water heaters, old cars (with titles) or metal scraps? WE'D LIKE TO HELP!!
Prosper Booster Club is collecting metal scrap as a fundraiser. **The drop box is located west of the corner of 7 Mile and Prosper Road.** This is a great place to drop off metal and copper.