



Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Security

Today	Todd DeRuiter
Jan 10	Mark Dick
Jan 17	Todd Koetje
Jan 24	Ezequiel Peña
Jan 31	Joel Brummel

Sound

Today	Eric Baas
Jan 10	Gary Gandolfi
Jan 17	Kyle VanHaitsma
Jan 24	Gary Gandolfi
Jan 31	Eric Baas

Power Point

Today	Allan Lucas
Jan 10	Jolene Sullivan
Jan 17	Isabella Gandolfi
Jan 24	Erik VanHouten
Jan 31	Dave Ebels

*It takes a lot of volunteers to run
God's ministry.
Thank you for how YOU help!*

If you are not able to serve, please find an appropriate replacement and let the office know of any changes.

Camera

Today	Emily DeRuiter
Jan 10	Joseph Gandolfi
Jan 17	Collin DeKam
Jan 24	Fiona Sullivan
Jan 31	Cameron Baas

Nursery (10:30am service)

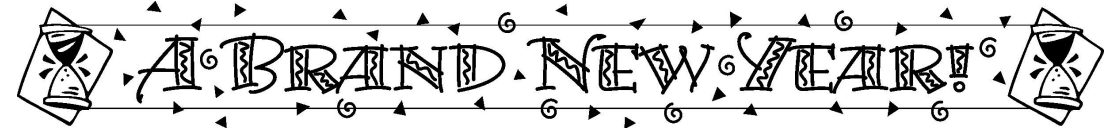
Jan 10 Infant	Holly Hamilton Chris Bode Morgan DeRuiter
Toddler	Kenda Rivera Erin J. Koejte James Taylor Julie Rozeveld
Jan 17 Infant	Melissa Ebels Leeann Bode Brenda Peña Jessica Nielsen Levi DeKam
Toddler	Kelly Taylor Brittany Laughlin Isabel Rozeveld Mary DeKam Tracie Pratt Darrrious Peña
Jan 24 Infant	
Toddler	



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church

Happy New Year! Another Year has dawned! May it be another year of service to Christ our King!

This morning, we will install new leadership to our Church. Also, from Mark 14, we will learn from and be challenged by the example of one woman's extraordinary act of devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ.



Prayers of Prosper

◆ Please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray often for Pastor Dirk as he leads this congregation. Pray also for wisdom and discernment for our Council members. Elders are: Mark Shaarda, Mike Yount, Dave Ebels, Kyle VanHaitsma, John Baas, Mark Ebels. Deacons are: Joel Brummel, Russ Rodenbaugh, Todd DeRuiter, Mark Dick, Todd Koetje, Ezequiel Peña. Thank you to the outgoing members: Henry Diemer, Ben Sullivan, Dries Dodde, Wayne Roper. We're excited to see where God will now use you for His Kingdom at Prosper!

◆ Pray for comfort for Anna Veldink and her family after the passing of Anna's grandmother last week.

◆ Pray boldly for our Children! Pray for God's grace and peace as they go through the many challenges they are facing.

◆ Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: Eleanor Ebels, Millie Jenema, Ruth Brinks, Cynthia Bazuin and Judy Steensma.

◆ We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mothers: Brittany Laughlin and Audrey Cnossen.

◆ Continue to pray for our country!

Pray for healing and comfort ...

◆ for Keith DeRuiter, recovering from back surgery.

◆ Linda Corp is scheduled for neck surgery on Thursday, January 7 at U of M hospital. Pray that Linda will know God's grace and peace. Pray that God will guide the doctors' hands and that the surgery will be successful.

◆ for Laurie Koning and Marcia Berkompas's mother, Mark Berkompas as each deal with the effects of cancer.

◆ for Barb Brinks's father, and Carol Koster's brother, Ken Kamphouse as he recovers from COVID.

◆ Pray for those who deal with chronic pain and illnesses on a daily basis.

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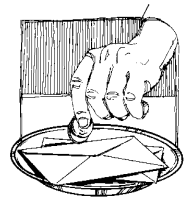
**Jan 3,
2021**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Monday	Amy DeZeeuw
Wednesday	Alexandra Dodde
	Jack Rozeveld
Thursday	Nick DeRuiter
	Katie Koetje
Friday	SesiLee Cnossen

December 2020



A TIME FOR GIVING

Total monthly budget:	\$31,837.34
Actual collected:	\$48,987.41 (153.9%)
YTD budget:	\$382,048.00
Actual collected:	\$412,083.96 (107.9%)

Our discretionary giving for the 4th quarter of 2020:

Josh & Mandy Shaarda	\$ 1,865.00
Kyle & Melissa Donker	\$ 1,250.00
COCREF	\$ 2,150.00
Seminary Support	\$ 400.00
Building Fund	\$ 500.00
Property Expansion Fund	\$ 3,765.00
Food Distribution	\$ 1,265.00
Life Resources	\$ 5,050.00
Benevolence	\$ 2,250.00
IT Fund	\$ 450.00
Grand Piano Fund	\$ 15,000.00
Prosper Library	50.00
	\$ 33,995.00

"Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well."
~Charles Spurgeon

Christian Education Fund report:
Total CEF due for 2020/2021 \$34,262.90
 (due 5/31/21)
Paid YTD: \$4,238.94

ADDRESS UPDATES

Please make these changes in your directory:

- ♦ **Carl & Chris Dick**
975 W. Finkle Rd
McBain, MI 49657



Starting a New Year with God

PLAN AHEAD

- ♦ Installation of new Elders and Deacons— TODAY, Sun, Jan 3.
- ♦ Council Meeting - THIS Mon, Jan 4, 7pm.
- ♦ Worship Committee-Tues, Jan 12, 7pm.
- ♦ Elders Meeting—Tues, Jan 19, 7pm.
- ♦ Deacons Meeting-Thurs, Jan 28, 7pm

Small Groups at Prosper

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study— THIS Wed, Jan 6, 1:30pm at Church. Please study lesson 5. "The Sin of Partiality."

Women's Bible Study-THIS Wed, Jan 6, 7pm **at CHURCH**. Study week 3, "Presence: Starting His Ministry." Linda K & Alex have lunch.

Our Year at Prosper CRC ~ 2020

We said "Welcome to our Family"
 ~ ~ **through Birth or Baptism**
 Dahlia DeKam (daughter of Pete & Valerie)
 Lakyn Rivera (daughter of Reuben & Kenda)
 Harvey Cnossen (son of Caleb & Audrey)
 Ivan Benavides (son of Brock & Kelli)
 Autumn Hartoon (daughter of Joe & Lacey)
 Laynee Elsholz (daughter of Billy & Kaycee)
 Evert Brummel (son of Joel & Carla)

We said "Welcome to our Family"
 ~ ~ **through Public Profession of Faith**
 Brock Benavides
 Mabel Yount

We said "Welcome to our Family"
 ~ ~ **through Membership Transfer**
 Anna Veldink
 Lyle & Tracie Pratt
 Phil, Sue, Max & Joe Winkel

We said "Congratulations" to ~ ~
 Mr. & Mrs. Isaac & Mollie (Bronkema) Bode
 Mr. & Mrs. Malachi & Madelyn (Yount) Corliss
 Mr. & Mrs. Chase & Desiree (Ebels) Gernaat

By entrusting them to another church family, we said "Goodbye" to ~ ~
 Zachary DeRuiter

With tears, we said our "Goodbye" to ~ ~
 Bob Jenema
 Harold Cnossen
 Genevieve VanHaitsma
 June Boven
 Roy Tacoma