

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Security
Today Henry Diemer
May 9 Ben Sullivan
May 16 Kyle VanHaitsma

Sound
Today Kyle VanHaitsma
May 9 Eric Baas
May 16 Gary Gandolfi

Power Point
Today Ellie DeRuiter
May 9 Allan Lucas
May 16 Jolene Sullivan

Camera
Today Collin DeKam
May 9 Cameron Baas
May 16 Joseph Gandolfi

Sunday School Elder
Today Mark Ebels
May 9 Mike Yount
May 16 John Baas

Children's Message
Today Amy DeZeeuw
May 9 Alexandra Dodde
May 16 Pastor Dirk

Children's Church
Today Teacher: Mary DeKam
 James Taylor, Maggie
 Yount, Adrie Koetje
May 9 Teacher: Jaime Haskin
 Morgan DeRuiter, Joseph
 Gandolfi, Kyle DeZeeuw
May 16 Teacher: Erin Koetje
 Katelyn Buning
 Collin DeKam

Nursery
Today **Infant** Amberly Mejia
 Dawn Rozeveld
 Adria Rozeveld
Toddler Barb Brinks
 Disa Shaw
 Darrious Peña
Evening Shelly DeKam
 Katelyn DeZeeuw

May 9 **Infant** Marcia Berkompas
 Carla Brummel
 Eliza Shaw
Toddler Kasia Vasser
 Levi DeKam
 Trenton Gladu
Evening Denise Rozema
 Collin DeKam

May 16 **Infant** Denise Rozema
 SesiLee Cnossen
 Lily Sullivan
Toddler Lynae Gernaat
 Emmitt Baas
 Wyatt Cnossen
Evening May DeKam
 Adrie Koetje

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

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



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church

God, YOU are worthy to receive GLORY and HONOR and POWER, for YOU created ALL things. Join us in worshipping our AWESOME God.

This morning, from Psalm 44, we'll remember that even when we don't understand why we are suffering, our hope is in the steadfast love of God. We will also be blessed with the Public Profession of Faith of Amber Bailey.

This evening at 6pm, Pastor Stephen Chapman, pastor of Clam River Chapel, will lead our worship. From Luke 19: 11-27, the parable of the talents given to ten servants, we will see that when the master comes they are all judged, but based on what?

The Elders have given Pastor Dirk this week off. He will not be in the office and we will have a guest pastor on May 9. If you have a pastoral need, please contact your District Elder.

Prayers of Prosper

◆ Please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray for Pastor Dirk as he has this week off. Pray that it will be a time of rest and relaxation and that he will come back recharged and refreshed to do the work God calls him to do at Prosper. Pray for Council as they meet tomorrow.

◆ Pray for our Children. Pray for God's grace and peace as they go through the many challenges they face everyday. Pray they stay true to Jesus and biblical truths.

◆ Continue to pray for those of our church family who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

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

◆ Pray for the Food Distribution which takes place on Thursday.

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

◆ Pray for the law enforcement officers and medical staff of our congregation during these tiring and uncertain times. Pray that God will watch over them and keep them safe.

◆ Pray for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain, addictions, depression, loneliness, anxiousness, marital struggles, worry or feeling overwhelmed. Pray we will reach out to those in need as Jesus commands us to.

Pray for healing and comfort ...

◆ for Les VanDrie from a knee replacement and Dean VanOstran from a hip replacement. Also for continued healing for Al & Carol's son-in-law, Greg Dryer, from a blood clot in his lung.

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Plan ahead—VBS is coming to Prosper June 21-24

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Monday Carl Dick
Tessa Shillings

Tuesday Tim Bailey

Wednesday Meghan Lutke

Friday Barb Brinks
Mark Shaarda
Rowyn Vasser

Happy Anniversary to:

Tuesday:
Joe & Lacey Hartoon

Thursday:
Mark & Dawn Ebels

Thanks Everyone!

The Council would like to say **THANK YOU** to the congregation for the way you respond when needs arise! You come together; staff, volunteers and all the people of Prosper gladly take on extra work. You meet the needs during difficult times, and you are appreciated! It's an honor to serve you!

~The Council of Prosper CRC

We want to thank you for all the support that you have given us during David's time at Mid-America Reformed Seminary: the encouraging words and cards that you have sent, the prayers that you have offered on our behalf, and the generous financial assistance that you provided. Your support has been a huge blessing to our family, and we really appreciate it! David will be graduating on May 13 at 7:30pm (CST), and you all are invited to attend the ceremony either in person or online, as it will be livestreamed on Mid-America's YouTube page. Thank you so much!

Thank you!

~David, Rachel, Hazel, and Silas Dick.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

May 2 - 8, 2021



- SUNDAY**
- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
 - 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM**
 - 10:45 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-in old Parsonage**
 - 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
 - 7:00 PM HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH-at the BARN**
- MONDAY**
- 7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING**
- WEDNESDAY**
- 1:30 PM PACKAGE FOOD BAGS FOR DISTRIBUTION**
 - 6:00 PM CADET DERBY RACE-at Church**
- THURSDAY**
- 4:00 PM FOOD DISTRIBUTION**
 - 7:00 PM COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE-at Calvin CRC**

If you would like to help unload the trailer and bag pantry items, please join us on Wed.

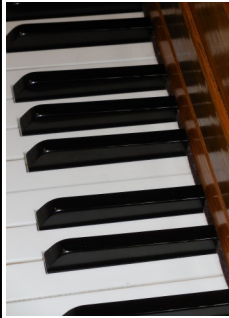
Join the FUN! The CADET DERBY RACE IS WEDNESDAY BEGINNING AT 6PM. Come on out to cheer for our boys. Are you a former Derby car racer? You are encouraged to come and race your car too.



- A LOOK AHEAD** ♦ National Day of Prayer- THIS Thursday, May 6. Come to a Community Prayer Service, 7pm at Calvin CRC.

 - ♦ Building & Development – Tues, May 11, 7pm.
 - ♦ Elders Meeting –Tues, May 18, 7pm.
 - ♦ Deacons Meeting –Thurs, May 27, 7pm.
 - ♦ Worship Committee-Tues, June 15, 7pm.
 - ♦ VBS - mornings of June 21-24. "Time Lab"





Prosper Church has a well maintained, regularly tuned Yamaha PIANO for sale!

Bids may be turned into the church office until May 4. Bids from outside the church membership will also be considered. The buyer is responsible for moving the piano. Questions? Call John Baas at 231-667-4796.

Scholarships

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLASHIP

2021-2022 School Year!

A \$300 scholarship is available for every student who will attend a Christian Day School in the 2021-2022 school year. There is also additional scholarship funds available. There are two different forms on the table in the Fellowship Room: one for the \$300 scholarship and one for additional funding. Please fill these out and place in the Treasurer's mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact your District Deacon.