

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Security

Today John Baas
Thanksgiving Todd Koetje
Nov 28 Mark Shaarda
Dec 5 Russ Rodenbaugh

Sound

Today Keith Dick
Thanksgiving Gary Gandolfi
Nov 28 Dan DeKam
Dec 5 Eric Baas

Power Point

Today Erik VanHouten
Thanksgiving Jolene Sullivan
Nov 28 Isabella Gandolfi
Dec 5 Diane Koster

Camera

Today Collin DeKam
Thanksgiving Joe Winkel
Nov 28 Joseph Gandolfi
Dec 5 Collin DeKam

Children's Message

Today Betsy Rozeveld
Nov 28 Pastor Dirk
Dec 5 Alexandra Dodde

Children's Church - Coordinator: Shelly DeKam (for children ages 3-5)

Today Teacher: Mary DeKam
 Jamie DeKam, Adalyn Haskin
 Wyatt Cnossen
Nov 28 Teachers: Jessica Nielsen
 Chris Dick
 Maggie Yount, Collin DeKam
Dec 5 Teacher: Kelly Taylor
 Mabel Yount, Annika Baas
 Dane Taylor

Ushers

November: Jeremy Hamilton, Erik VanHouten
 Steve DeZeeuw
December: Randy DeZeeuw, Mark DeZeeuw
 Caleb Cnossen

Nursery Cleaner

November: Jamie Dodde
December: Jessica Nielsen

Nursery

Today Infant Melissa Ebels
 Amy DeZeeuw
 Morgan DeRuitter
Toddler Bonnie Brinks, Aidan
 Koetje, Disa Shaw
Evening Shelly DeKam
 Kyle DeZeeuw

Thanksgiving Infant

Toddler

Nov 28 Infant

Toddler

Evening

Dec 5 Infant

Toddler

Evening

Coffee Servers

Today Randy & Katie Koetje
 Terry & Kelly Koetje
Nov 28 Al & Carol Koster
 Coley & Brittany Laughlin
Dec 5 Allan & Kathy Lucas
 Lyle & Tracie Pratt

Cookies

Today Jerry Agema, Bonna Baas
 Brandy Baas, Sally Baas
 Amber Bailey, Kelly Benavides
 Marcia Berkompas
Nov 28 Gladys Blue, Chris Bode
 Jodi Bosscher, Shirley Brinks
 Bonnie Brinks, Barb Brinks
 Carla Brummel
Dec 5 Tana Buning, Audrey Cnossen
 Karen Cnossen, SesiLee
 Cnossen, Linda Corp
 Dana DeKam, Esther DeKam



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church

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

This morning Pastor Tim Kimbel will lead us in worship. There are many times in our lives that we start out with good intentions of honoring God, only to discover that we have strayed off course along the way. From 2 Chronicles 36 and Ezra 9, we will be reminded that God knows that our hearts are prone to wander and he truly does want what is best for us.

This evening at 6pm, Pastor Neil Jasperse will lead us in worship. Our text will come from 1 Timothy 6: 17-18 and Mark 12: 41-44. God calls us to be generous —with our money and talents and time; in this we imitate God's generosity towards us in the gift of Jesus. Please join us!

Please join us for a time to come together to give thanks to our God THIS Thursday, 9:30am.

Prayers of Prosper

- ◆ Please continue to pray boldly for *Prosper Church!* Continue to pray for the upcoming Congregational Meeting. Pray that God's hand will be upon the drawing of new Elders and Deacons.
- ◆ Pray often for our *students in day schools* and in *college*. Pray for safety! Pray that they will stay true to Jesus and our Christian World view; there are many pressures that our children face every day. Pray also for *the teachers* of our congregation; they too have many responsibilities and pressures as they stay strong in their faith!
- ◆ Pray for *our health care workers* and the challenges they face daily.
- ◆ Our thoughts and prayers go to *John and Bonna Baas*, in the loss of John's mother, Henrietta Baas. Please keep them in your prayers. There will be a memorial visitation at Prosper Church on Monday, 5-7pm.
- ◆ Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: *Eleanor Ebels, Millie Jenema, Ruth Brinks, Cynthia Bazuin, Judy Steensma, Francis Squires* and *Al Agema*.
- ◆ We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mothers: *Rachel Dick, Lynae Gernaat, Desiree Gernaat*.

⇒ Pray for healing and comfort ...

- ◆ *Keith DeRuitter's* heart surgery has been postponed until Monday, 5:30am. Pray for peace for Keith as he anticipates this surgery and pray that it will be successful.
- ◆ for *Bernard Brinks* who is dealing with ongoing health issues.
- ◆ for *Ron Ferguson* who is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- ◆ for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain and illnesses on a daily basis.
- ◆ for *Alvin Agema, Judy Steensma* and *Millie Jenema* who are each on Hospice Care. Pray for comfort and peace during this time.

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

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**Nov 21,
2021**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Today	Lori Duddles
Wednesday	Jeanette Dick
Thursday	Shelly DeKam
Friday	Desiree Gernaat
	Henri Clossen
Saturday	Eric Baas
	Korbin Shillings

Small Groups at Prosper

- ◆ **Friday Morning Women's Prayer Hour** –8:15am at Prosper Church. Join us for an hour of prayer for the Spiritual needs of our World and Community.
- ◆ **Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Hour**-7am at the BARN.
- ◆ **Care Group #3**— will meet Sat, Dec 11, 6pm in the Parsonage. Read chapter 5, *Your Prayers Have Power*. Also session 4 in the workbook. Please take a snack to share.
- ◆ **Care Group "Connect"** - will meet Sunday, Nov 28. 7pm, Gary & Megan's. Study Lesson 3, *Belonging to the Church*.
- ◆ **Devoted Care Group**-we will meet TODAY, Nov 21, 5:30pm at Eric & Sally's and meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays. We are studying the book by Max Lucado, *You Were Made for This Moment*.
- ◆ **Ladies Afternoon Bible Study**-will meet Wed, Dec 8 at 1:30. We will finish week 4, *The Lamb and the Seven Seals*.
- ◆ **Women's Sunday School Bible Study**— we meet during the Sunday School hour in the Parsonage.
- ◆ **Women's Evening Bible Study** will meet Wed, Dec 1, 7pm in the Parsonage. Study week 4, *The Shoes of Peace*. Eunice & Marjon have snack.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

November 21-27, 2021



SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**
- 10:45 AM WOMEN'S SS HOUR BIBLE STUDY-in Parsonage**
- 5:30 PM DEVOTED CARE GROUP- at Eric & Sally's**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM HS YOUTH GROUP –at the BARN**

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM ELDERS MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 AM MEN'S PRAYER HOUR-at the BARN**
- 6:00 PM NO GEMS**

THURSDAY

- 9:30 AM THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

FRIDAY

- 8:15 AM NO WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR –at Church**



Council Notes

- The Deacons would like to remind you that there will be an offering on Thanksgiving Day.

They ask that you please give to one of these causes:

- Our Missionaries—Josh & Mandy Shaarda, Brad & Kristen Jones, Kyle & Melissa Donker, Julia Bast, Emily DeRuiter*
- The New Building Project*
- Life Resources.*

• You will find in your mailbox a form from the Council and Building & Development committee. Please take the time in the next few weeks to prayerfully consider how to respond to the questions asked. In upcoming weeks we plan to hold several small meetings where you will have opportunity to share your thoughts on those questions. Forms can then be given to a member of council or building and planning committee. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful responses.

- Council thanks the congregation for presenting nominees for new council members—through much prayer and then the drawing of lots we have a new slate. The final selection of Elders and Deacons will take place by prayer and casting of lots at our **Congregational Meeting, Dec 5 after the morning service.** (There will not be Sunday School or Catechism on this day). Those up for a 3 year term are: Carl Dodde, Terry Koetje, Lyle Pratt, Phil Winkel—two are needed. Those up for a 3 year term of Deacon are: Brock Benavides, Dave DeRuiter, Randy DeZeeuw, Brent Rozeveld—two are needed.
- The proposed budget for 2022 has been approved by Council for presentation to the Congregation. Look for a packet in your mailbox NEXT week.
- November's books have arrived and available in the book rack in the Fellowship Room. *Dark Clouds Deep Mercy: Discovering the Grace of Lament* by Mark Vroegop. Exploring how the Bible-through the psalms of lament and the book of Lamentations-gives voice to our pain, this book invites us to grieve, struggle, and tap into the rich reservoir of grace and mercy God offers in the darkest moments of our lives.



◆ *There will be Sunday School on Nov 28 but NOT on Dec 5.*

◆ *Deacons Meeting*—Tues, Nov 30, 7pm.

◆ *Congregational Meeting*—Sun, Dec 5 after the morning service.

◆ *Council Meeting*—Mon, Dec 6, 7pm.

◆ *Worship Committee*—Tues, Dec 7, 7pm.

◆ *Children's Christmas Program*—Sun, Dec 19, 6pm.

◆ *Christmas Eve Service*—Dec 24, 11:00pm.

◆ *Secret Pal Party*—Wed, Dec 29, 6:30pm at Church.