

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Security

Today Todd Koetje
Dec 5 Russ Rodenbaugh
Dec 12 Brock Benavides

Sound

Today Dan DeKam
Dec 5 Eric Baas
Dec 12 Keith Dick

Power Point

Today Isabella Gandolfi
Dec 5 Diane Koster
Dec 12 Allan Lucas

Camera

Today Joseph Gandolfi
Dec 5 Collin DeKam
Dec 12 Joe Winkel

Children's Message

Today Pastor Dirk
Dec 5 Alexandra Dodde
Dec 12 No Children's Message

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

Today Teachers: Jessica Nielsen
 Chris Dick
 Maggie Yount, Collin DeKam
Dec 5 Teacher: Kelly Taylor
 Mabel Yount, Annika Baas
 Dane Taylor
Dec 12 Teacher: Erin J. Koetje
 James Taylor, Paige Ebels
 Jane Koetje

Ushers

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

Nursery Cleaner

December: Jessica Nielsen

Nursery

Today Infant Brenda Peña, Kenda Rivera, Adria Rozeveld
Toddler Mona DeKam, Adrie Koetje, Triston Williams
Evening Carla Brummel
 Lily Sullivan
Dec 5 Infant Mary DeKam, Jaime Haskin, Audrey DeRuiter
Toddler Carla Brummel, Trenton Gladu, Cameron Baas
Evening Susan Dick, Eliza Shaw

Dec 12 Infant

Jamie Dodde
 Lynae Gernaat
 Ava VanHaitsma
Toddler Kasia Vasser, Levi DeKam, Emmitt Bas
Evening Jamie DeKam, Disa Shaw

Coffee Servers

Today Al & Carol Koster
 Coley & Brittany Laughlin
Dec 5 Allan & Kathy Lucas
 Lyle & Tracie Pratt
Dec 12 Manuel & Amberly Mejia
 Cody & Jessica Nielsen

Cookies

Today 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
Dec 12 Levi DeKam, Mary DeKam
 Mona DeKam, Shelly DeKam
 Valerie DeKam, Beth DeRuiter
 Bobbie DeRuiter



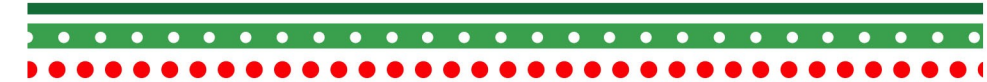
Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church

Today we begin the Advent season which prepares us for celebrating Jesus' birth. If you are a visitor, please stay for coffee and cookies in the Fellowship Room after the morning service; we'd love to get to know you!

This morning we begin an Advent series, *Christmas in Jeremiah*. From Jeremiah 22, we'll be reminded of our

great need for a King.

This evening at 6pm, we will look at Job 1: 21, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord." Please join us.



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 for *Sunday School children, their teachers and the program directors* as they soon will begin practice for the Children's Christmas Program.
 - ◆ Pray for those of our church family who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
 - ◆ 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.
 - ◆ 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 DeRuiter's* heart surgery has been postponed again. Pray for peace for Keith as he anticipates this surgery.
 - ◆ for *Bernard Brinks* who is dealing with ongoing health issues.
 - ◆ for *Ron Ferguson* who is in the hospital with pneumonia.
 - ◆ for our former pastor *Larry Baar*. He is dealing with complications from Covid. Pray for strength for Shari and their daughters as they seek to encourage him. They too are still recovering from Covid.
 - ◆ 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.

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2021**

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Monday Tim DeKam
Tracey VanHaitsma
Celia VanHouten

Wednesday Jessica DeRuiter
Larry DeRuiter
Katelyn DeZeeuw
Betsy Rozeveld

Friday

Happy Anniversary to:

Saturday:
Russ & Sheri Rodenbaugh

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 Sun, Dec 12, 6:30pm at Gary & Megan's. Study Lesson 3, *Belonging to the Church*.
- ♦ **Devoted Care Group**-we will meet Sun, Dec 5, , 5:30pm at Eric & Sally's.
- ♦ **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. We are meeting today but not Dec 5.
- ♦ **Women's Evening Bible Study** will meet THIS Wed, Dec 1, 7pm in the Parsonage. Study week 4, *The Shoes of Peace*. Eunice & Marjon have snack.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE November 28-December 4, 2021

SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**
- 10:45 AM WOMEN'S SS HOUR BIBLE STUDY-in Parsonage**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**
- 7:00 PM NO JAM YOUTH GROUP**

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM DEACONS MEETING**

WEDNESDAY

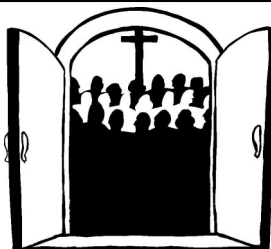
- 7:00 AM MEN'S PRAYER HOUR-at the BARN**
- 6:00 PM CADETS**
- 7:00 PM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-in Parsonage**

THURSDAY

- 4:00 PM FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

FRIDAY

- 8:15 AM WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR –at Church**



Congregational MEETING

- 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, NEXT Sunday, 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.

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**PLAN
AHEAD**

- ♦ There will be Sunday School today but NOT on Dec 5.
- ♦ Congregational Meeting –Sun, Dec 5 after the morning service.
- ♦ HS Youth Group will be going Caroling beginning at 7pm on Sunday, Dec 5.
- ♦ Council Meeting –Mon, Dec 6, 7pm.
- ♦ Worship Committee-Tues, Dec 7, 7pm.
- ♦ Children's Christmas Program-Sun, Dec 19, 6pm.
- ♦ Elders Meeting –Tues, Dec 21, 7pm.
- ♦ Christmas Eve Service-Dec 24, 11:00pm.
- ♦ Secret Pal Party-Wed, Dec 29, 6:30pm at Church.