

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Security

Today Ezequiel Peña
Christmas Eve Dave DeKam
Dec 26 Mike Yount
Jan 2 Todd DeRuiter

Sound

Today Gary Gandolfi
Christmas Eve Dan DeKam
Dec 26 Eric Baas
Jan 2 Gary Gandolfi

Power Point

Today Ellie DeRuiter
Christmas Eve Jolene Sullivan
Dec 26 Erik VanHouten
Jan 2 Diane Koster

Camera

Today Joseph Gandolfi
Christmas Eve Collin DeKam
Dec 26 Cameron Baas
Jan 2 Joe Winkel

Children's Message

Today Susan Dick
Dec 26 Amy DeZeeuw
Jan 2 Betsy Rozeveld

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

Today Teacher: Julie Rozeveld
 Molly Taylor, Liam Sullivan
 Adrie Koetje
Dec 26 Teacher: Lori Ebels
 Katelyn DeZeeuw, Elijah Yount
 Eliza Shaw
Jan 2 Teacher: Shelly DeKam
 Isabelle Rozeveld, Wessyn
 Cnossen, Uriah Ebels

Ushers

December: Randy DeZeeuw, Mark DeZeeuw
 Caleb Cnossen
January: Gord Dick, Russ Rodenbaugh
 Mark Shaarda

Nursery Cleaner

December: Jessica Nielsen
January: Erin J. Koetje

Nursery

Today Infant Marcia Berkompas, Carol
 Guzdial, Myra Yount
Toddler Esther DeKam, Brennan
 Koetje, Urijah Ebels
Evening No Evening Nursery

Christmas Eve –no nursery

Dec 26 Infant Barb Brinks, Kelly Taylor
 Allison Gladu
Toddler Brittany Laughlin
 Darrious Peña
 Claire Sullivan
Jan 2 Infant Julie Ebels, SesiLee
 Cnossen, Paige Ebels
Toddler Melanie Schmid, Molly
 Taylor, Jane Koetje
Evening Susan Dick, Eliza Shaw

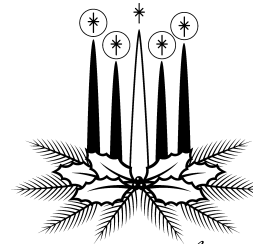
Coffee Servers

Today Karl & Maria Marcusse
 Reuben & Kenda Rivera
Dec 26 Denise & Ellen Rozema
 Brent & Betsy Rozeveld
Jan 2 Jack & Dawn Rozeveld
 Keith & Julie Rozeveld

Cookies

Today Cindy DeRuiter, Ellie DeRuiter
 Jessica DeRuiter, Phylla
 DeRuiter, Amy DeZeeuw
 Carolyn DeZeeuw
 Diane DeZeeuw
Dec 26 Karen DeZeeuw, Abby Dick
 Becky Dick, Carolyn Dick
 Chris Dick, Cora Dick
 Jeanette Dick, Karlene Dick
Jan 2 Lynnae Dick, Susan Dick
 Kay Diemer, Alexandra Dodde
 Jamie Dodde, Marjon Dodde
 Dawn Ebels

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



4TH SUNDAY OF Advent



Children's Christmas Program

Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, a season which prepares us for celebrating Jesus' birth.

This morning we continue the Advent series, *Christmas in Jeremiah*. From Jeremiah 50, we'll take hope in the truth that our Redeemer is strong.

This evening at 6pm, is our Children's Christmas Program, *Picture a Christmas*. We give thanks to God for our children, for their abilities, talents and their love for Jesus!

Please join us for a Christmas Eve service, *Lessons in Carols*, THIS Friday night, Dec 24, 11:00pm. Bring your pajama-clad kids; this service is informal but WORSHIPFUL!



Prayers of Prosper

♦ As we are about to end this year and begin 2022, please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray that we will see and know God's will for Prosper. Pray often for *Pastor Dirk* as he leads this congregation.

♦ Pray for the *Sunday School children, their teachers and the program directors* as they have one more practice after church and that they will perform their best this evening. We pray that Jesus will be glorified.

♦ 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, Al Agema* and *Bernard Brinks*.

♦ Congratulations to *David & Rachel Dick* in the birth of a baby girl, *Mabel Mae*. Mom and baby are doing well.

♦ We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mothers: *Lynae Gernaat, Desiree Gernaat* and *Lynnae Dick*.

♦ The Holiday Season can be a difficult time for many people. In the midst of all the activities, many of our members live with grief, others are lonely or anxious by the busyness of the season or dealing with chronic pain and illnesses. Pray often for the Spirit's comfort and strength for us all in this time.

Pray for healing and comfort ...

♦ for *Keith DeRuiter* recovering from heart surgery.

♦ for *Scott Krueger*, a frequent visitor to our church, recovering from COVID.

♦ for *Justin Gernaat*, a member at Vogel Center CRC, who is fighting a serious cancer.

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Dec 19,
2021

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

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| Today | Preslie Mejia |
| Monday | Mary DeKam |
| | Kyle Schmid |
| | Carol VanDrie |
| Tuesday | Mona DeKam |
| Wednesday | Brooks Koetje |
| Thursday | Brandy Baas |
| Friday | Evert Brummel |
| | Joe Hartoon |

Happy Anniversary to:

Today:
Phil & Sue Winkel



Thank you for the expressions of sympathy that we received from our church family after the recent loss of our extended family member. We feel blessed to be a part of this body of believers.
~Henry & Kay Diemer

PLAN AHEAD

- ◇ Deacons Meeting-Tues, Dec 28, 7pm.
- ◇ Secret Pal Party-Wed, Dec 29, 6:30pm at Church.
- ◇ HS Youth Group will meet again on Sun, Jan 2, 7pm at the BARN.
- ◇ Council Meeting-Mon, Jan 3, 7pm.
- ◇ Worship Committee-Tues, Jan 11, 7pm.

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. We are not meeting this week.
- ◆ Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Hour-7am at the BARN.
- ◆ Care Group "Connect" - will meet Sun Jan 9, 6:30pm at Gary & Megan's.
- ◆ Devoted Care Group-we will meet Sun, Jan 2, 5:30pm at Eric & Sally's.
- ◆ Ladies Afternoon Bible Study- On Wed, Dec 22, 1:30pm, we will have our Christmas party. Please bring a reading, poem, game or whatever you have to share. Also bring a snack if you are able.
- ◆ Women's Sunday School Bible Study- we meet during the Sunday School hour in the Parsonage.
- ◆ Women's Evening Bible Study will meet Tues, Jan 4, 7pm in the Parsonage. Study week 6, *The Helmet of Salvation*. Linda C. has snack. *note day change*
→ On Wed, Jan 19 we are starting a new study, *Elijah*, by Priscilla Shirer. Please let Marjon know if you are interested in joining, so she knows how many books to order.

The Building and Planning committee is planning for small meetings by districts for the purpose of listening to your input on your particular needs in regards to space for aiding in worship and ministry here at Prosper. We would ask that you fill out the forms handed out prior and bring to the meeting or give them to a member of the committee or council. If you need more forms there will be more available to pick up on the back table in the fellowship room. We would also ask that you prayerfully consider how to respond to the questions and regularly pray for God's leading in this process that all may be done for His honor and glory.

Meeting dates planned are:

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| District A-C | Monday, Dec 20th 7:00pm |
| District D-Dh | Monday, Dec 20th 8:00pm |
| District Di-E | Monday, Jan 10th 7:00pm |
| District F-K | Monday Jan 10th 8:00pm |
| District L-R | Thursday Jan 13th 7:00pm |
| District S-Z | Thursday Jan 13th 8:00pm |

OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

December 19-25, 2021



SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM
- 10:45 AM WOMEN'S SS HOUR BIBLE STUDY
- 6:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MONDAY

- 7:00 PM INPUT MEETING FOR DISTRICTS A-C
- 8:00 PM INPUT MEETING FOR DISTRICTS D-Dh

TUESDAY

- 7:00 PM ELDERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY

- 1:30 PM LADIES AFTERNOON BS CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY

- 11:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Christmas Vacation

Hey Kids, Enjoy your week off from school! Go sledding (if there's snow), relax, read a book, but remember to spend some quality time with Jesus! Sunday School and Catechism will not meet next week.

CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!



Secret Pal Party, Wed, Dec 29, 6:30 pm at Church! It's time to reveal the big secret of who has you as a Secret Pal! All ladies 18 years and up are invited; We will do a sock exchange so each gal bring a NEW pair of wrapped Christmas socks. Please take your Christmas gift for your pal for the reveal. New Pals do not need to bring anything. Join us to see what Secret Pal is all about and also enjoy snacks, games and fellowship! Hope to see you there!