

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Security

Dec 26 Mike Yount
Jan 2 Todd DeRuiter
Jan 9 Mark Ebels

Sound

Today Eric Baas
Jan 2 Gary Gandolfi
Jan 9 Keith Dick

Power Point

Today Erik VanHouten
Jan 2 Diane Koster
Jan 9 Allan Lucas

Camera

Today Cameron Baas
Jan 2 Joe Winkel
Jan 8 Joseph Gandolfi

Children's Message

Today Susan Dick
Jan 2 Betsy Rozeveld
Jan 9 no Children's Message

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

Today Teacher: Lori Ebels
 Katelyn DeZeeuw, Elijah Yount
 Eliza Shaw

Jan 2 Teacher: Shelly DeKam
 Isabelle Rozeveld, Wessyn
 Cnossen, Uriah Ebels

Jan 9 Teachers: Amberly Mejia
 Kenda Rivera
 Disa Shaw, Trenton Gladu

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 Barb Brinks, Kelly Taylor
 Allison Gladu
Toddler Brittany Laughlin
 Darrious Peña
 Claire Sullivan

No PM service

Jan 2 Infant Julie Ebels, SesiLee
 Cnossen, Paige Ebels
Toddler Melanie Schmid, Molly
 Taylor, Jane Koetje
Evening Susan Dick, Eliza Shaw

Jan 9 Infant Lori Ebels, Kelli
 Benavides, Lilah Gladu
Toddler Holly Hamilton, Ryder
 Williams, Kyle DeZeeuw
Evening Erin J Koetje
 Collin DeKam

Coffee Servers

Today Denise & Ellen Rozema
 Brent & Betsy Rozeveld
Jan 2 Jack & Dawn Rozeveld
 Keith & Julie Rozeveld
Jan 9 Jerry Schepers
 Melissa Schoo
 Kyle & Melanie Schmid

Cookies

Today 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
Jan 9 Gayle Ebels, Julie Ebels
 Kathy Ebels, Lori Ebels
 Melissa Ebels, Tawnya Ebels
 Vicki Ebels

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



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church

Another Year is dawning! May it be another year of service to Christ our King!

This morning we will conclude the Advent series, *Christmas in Jeremiah*. From Jeremiah 29, we will take comfort in the truth that in Christ God has a blessed plan for our lives.

Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will install new leadership to our Church.

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 NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR
Noel Hallelujah Merry Christmas Happy New Year
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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 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.

♦ 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.

♦ Our thoughts and prayers go to Sena VanderHeide in the loss of her sister-in-law, Carolyn DeVries on Dec 11.

♦ 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 Tim & Amber Bailey. Tim's father, Tim Sr., is very ill with COVID. Pray fervently that God will grant him healing in his fight with COVID. Pray also for healing for Amber from a foot surgery she had last week.

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

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Dec 19	Preslie Mejia
Dec 20	Mary DeKam Kyle Schmid Carol VanDrie
Dec 21	Mona DeKam
Dec 22	Brooks Koetje
Dec 23	Brandy Baas
Dec 24	Evert Brummel Joe Hartoon
Today	Leah Dodde
Monday	Harvey Clossen Kelly Taylor
Wednesday	Bradley Gladu Les VanDrie
Thursday	Lori Warson
Friday	Amanda DeZeeuw Vicki Ebels Sandy Pastula
Saturday	Nick Brinks

Happy Anniversary to:

December 19:
Phil & Sue Winkel

Thank You!

Thank you to the children who worked so hard at learning parts and songs; you performed a beautiful Christmas Program last Sunday evening! A special thank you to Brenda Peña, Anna Veldink and Diane DeZeeuw and to the Sunday School teachers for all the hard work in putting it together. Thank you ALL for your willingness to use your gifts, talents, and time toward making this program a blessing to all! Well done!

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

Thank you for the flowers, cards, prayers and conversations during the loss of Nathan's aunt and father. We are deeply grateful.

~Nathan & Kasia Vasser

I would like to thank my congregation for all the thoughts, prayers and flowers given during the time of the passing of my husband, Ron. I also want to thank everyone that came to his service, for Pastor Dirk for the beautiful service, to Karen Clossen for playing and Amy DeZeeuw and all the other women involved in preparing the delicious lunch. It was all so appreciated.

~Eunice Ferguson

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 #3**- will meet Sat, Jan 15, 6pm in the Parsonage. Study session 5 in the workbook and read chapter 6, "Grace for the Humble."
- ◆ **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, Jan 5, 1:30pm,
- ◆ **Women's Sunday School Bible Study**-we meet during the Sunday School hour in the Parsonage. We are not meeting today or next Sunday.
- ◆ **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 26 we are starting a new study, "*Elijah: Faith & Water*", by Priscilla Shirer. Sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Room TODAY so we know how many books to order.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

Dec 26, 2021-Jan 1, 2022

SUNDAY

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 AM NO SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM

10:45 AM NO WOMEN'S SS HOUR BIBLE STUDY

6:00 PM NO EVENING WORSHIP

TUESDAY

7:00 PM DEACONS MEETING

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM SECRET PAL PARTY

THURSDAY

4:00 PM FOOD DISTRIBUTION



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 today or next Sunday.



Please make these changes in your directory:

Tim & Amber Bailey
213 N. Main Street
Lake City, MI 49651



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!