

# Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

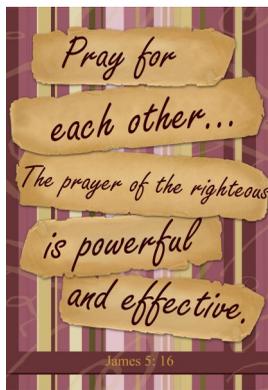
March 29, 2020

*"Yet, I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your council, and afterward you will take me into glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is my strength and portion."*  
~Psalm 73: 23-26

**For the Sunday morning service**, we will go to God's Word from Ruth 1. We will also look at Lord's Day 10 in the Catechism. Our message titled *"Right on Schedule,"* will be on the providence of God and we will take comfort in the truth that all things come to us by his fatherly hand.

**For our second message** we will continue our series, *"The Precious Blood: Sanctified"* from Hebrews 13: 12-16.

**This Sunday** is the fifth Sunday in Lent; a season where we remember the events leading up to Easter.



## Prayers of Prosper

◆ **PRAY FOR GOD'S NAME TO BE GLORIFIED IN ALL THIS!**  
◆ Please continue to pray boldly for Prosper Church! Pray for Pastor Dirk, Council, and staff as they continue ministering to us in this time of uncertainty.  
◆ We are all dealing in some way with the effects of the COVID-19; not only the virus itself but also the emotional strain of no work and no income. Pray for those who are afraid, worried, anxious, lonely, for those who are depressed or feeling overwhelmed. Pray that each of us will find creative ways to reach out to those in need as Jesus commands us to. *Council asks that you keep your eyes and ears open. If you know of anyone from our congregation or community who needs assistance in this time, please let one of elders, deacons or Marjon know.*

◆ Remember our members who are most vulnerable: June Boven, Eleanor Ebels, Bob Jenema, Millie Jenema, and Cynthia Bazuin.

◆ We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life. Pray for our expectant mothers: Kelli Benavides and Lacey Hartoon. Pray they stay healthy.

◆ Pray for our leaders on a national, state and local level. Pray that God will watch over them and grant them wisdom to lead well. Pray for our health care workers and the challenges they are facing.

◆ Pray for Roy Tacoma and Marcia Berkompas's brother, Mark Berkompas as they continue to battle cancer.



Easter Garden— *Order forms and money are due to Melissa's mailbox no later than Sunday, March 29.*

*"The providence of God is the great protector of our life and usefulness, and under the divine care we are perfectly safe from danger."*  
~Charles H. Spurgeon



## Ministry doesn't stop!—

### MEMBER CHALLENGE!

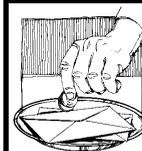
—Kids and Adults— Did you have the opportunity to mail a few cards/notes/letters to someone last week? How about doing it again this week! Encouraging words from one another is the best form of medicine!



One thing that is very hopeful, encouraging and exciting is that Prosper Church is a Food Distribution site for families of our area. On Fridays, between 2-3pm, we will have people pick up the 300 bags of food from Lake City that we will distribute from 4:00pm -6:00pm. 3 bags for 100 families!!

This is a GREAT way that we can show Christ's love to others from our community who are struggling. Even seeing a smiling face will be a comfort to those who are anxious about these unsettling times.

Look for emails from Marjon this week to see where we need help.

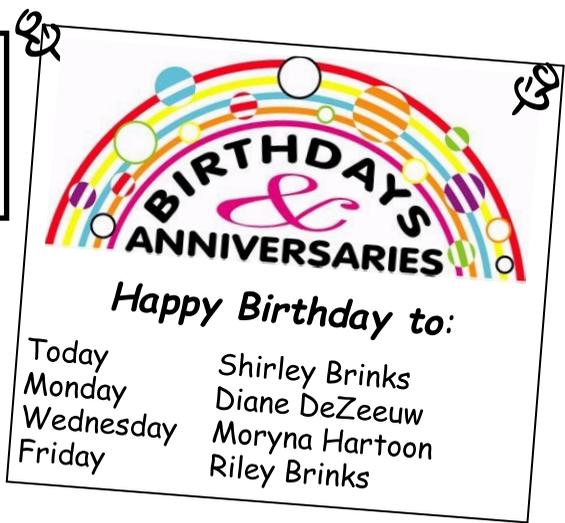


A TIME FOR GIVING

The deacons encourage you to continue giving your offering to the General Fund of Prosper Church as you would as if we were gathering together.

### HOW?

1. Drop it off in the locked drop box outside of church by the kitchen walkway.
2. Mail it to Church: 1975 E. Prosper Rd, Falmouth, MI 49632
3. On-line giving: <https://prospercrc.churchcenter.com/giving>



You will find our pre-recorded worship services on line. These services will be specifically designed for you to participate with your family at home.

-[www.prospercrc.org](http://www.prospercrc.org)  
-Facebook: Prosper CRC

We will have links available at these places that you may also watch the services on **YouTube**.

If you do not have the capability to watch online, please let Marjon know and we'll make a DVD for you.

