

# Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

April 5, 2020

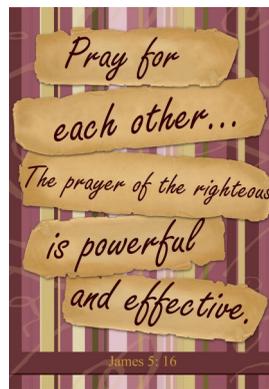
*Sing Hosanna! On this Palm Sunday, we recognize Jesus Christ as King in our lives. We do this with a reflective heart as we lead toward his suffering and sacrifice.*

For the Sunday morning service, from Colossians 1: 19-20, we will continue the series "The Precious Blood: Peace." In this sermon we will consider our need for peace, the making of peace, the scope of peace, and how this truth calls us to be peacemakers in our world today.

For our second message we will continue our series, "Prayer: Don't Give Up!" from Luke 18: 1-8.

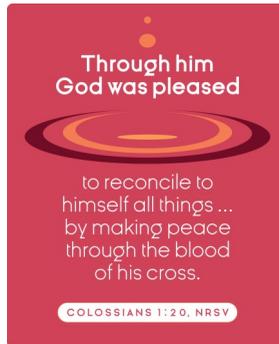
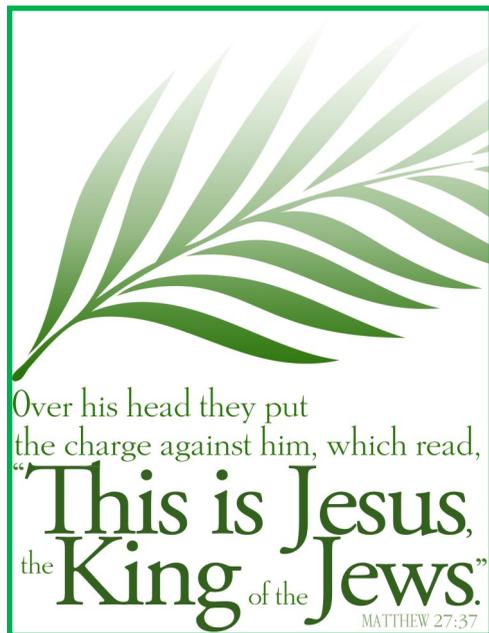
## Prayers of Prosper

- ◆ 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 many of us are dealing with the emotional strain of no work and no income. Low milk prices are also effecting many of our congregation. Pray for our health care workers and the challenges they are facing. 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 the 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 Roy Tacoma and Marcia Berkompas's brother, Mark Berkompas as they continue to battle cancer.



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 Karlene know and she'll make a DVD for you. (826-4492)

**Food Distribution at Prosper has changed to THURSDAYS from 4-6pm for families of our area.**

We are looking for families with older kids (about 4-5 people) to help with the distribution. Are you interested? Please contact Marjon to be put on the list. [marjon@prospercrcorg](mailto:marjon@prospercrcorg) or 231-826-4427.

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.

*Elijah's prayer from 1 Kings 18, 36, 37—*

*" O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so that these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."*

**Happy Birthday to:**

Today	David Dick
Monday	Bev Zuiderveen
Tuesday	Chris Bode
Thursday	Ron Brinks
Friday	Dan Schoo
Saturday	Brittany Laughlin
	Dawn Rozeveld
	Braelynn Mejia
	Erik VanHouten

**Happy Anniversary to:**

Tuesday:	Al & Carol Koster
Friday:	John & Bonna Baas

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.

**A TIME FOR GIVING**

**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>