

## Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

**April 12, 2020**

*Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!  
The Lord is Risen Indeed!*

*Today we celebrate with praise the resurrection of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord! The women and disciples found the tomb empty! They learned the wonderful truth— "He is not here; He has risen!"*

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ALIVE!*

**This Easter Sunday,** From Revelation 1: 4-6, we'll celebrate the freedom that is ours through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

### Prayers of Prosper

◆ 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.

◆ Bob Jenema passed away on Wednesday, 3 months shy of his 100th birthday. We are grateful to God for Bob's life, his service in WWII, and even more for his faith in the Lord Jesus. Please pray for his family at this time.



◆ We welcome Anna Veldink to our Congregation. She comes to us from Bethel URC in Jenison, MI. *Welcome Anna!* We are excited to see where God will use you for his Kingdom at Prosper Church!

◆ 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. **PRAY FOR GOD'S NAME TO BE GLORIFIED IN ALL THIS!** *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, 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, that they have compassion, and that they lead well for the good of their constituents.

◆ 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 is THURSDAYs from 4-6pm for families of our area.

*Ways you can help—*

1. Pick up a truck full of items on Wednesday from Cadillac and bring to Church.
2. Help package these items on Wednesday at 1pm at Church.
3. Help with the distribution on Thursdays
4. Help direct traffic!

***Are you interested in helping?***

Please contact Marjon to be put on the list. [marjon@prospercrcorg](mailto:marjon@prospercrcorg) or 231-826-4427.

*"I need to remember the enemy is vicious, but he is not victorious. Therefore, I can sometimes feel afraid, but I don't have to live afraid. And even more important I can remember that fear doesn't have to pull me away from trusting God. Fear can actually be the catalyst to me choosing to trust God more than ever."* ~Lysa Terkeurst



**Happy Birthday to:**

Tuesday      Cameron Baas  
                    Beth DeRuiter  
                    William Rozeveld

Friday              Christopher DeRuiter

**Happy Anniversary to:**

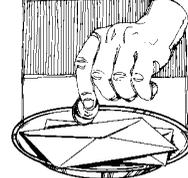
Today:  
Mark & Mary Shaarda  
Kyle & Tracey VanHaitsma

Monday:  
Caleb & Audrey Cossen

Wednesday:  
Dave & Vicki Ebels

Saturday:  
Harvey & Bev Mulder

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 tube 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>