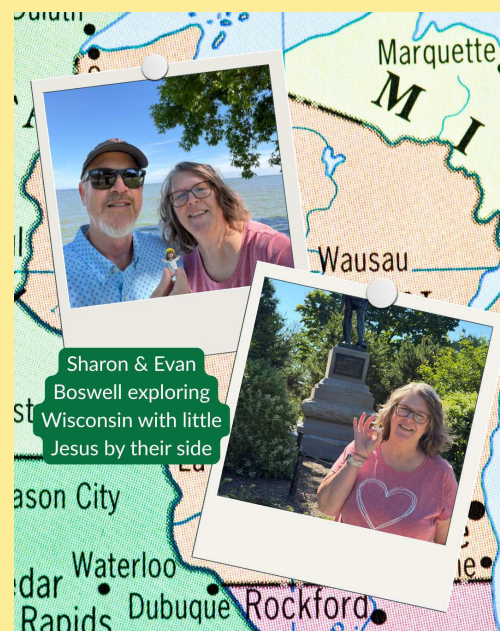
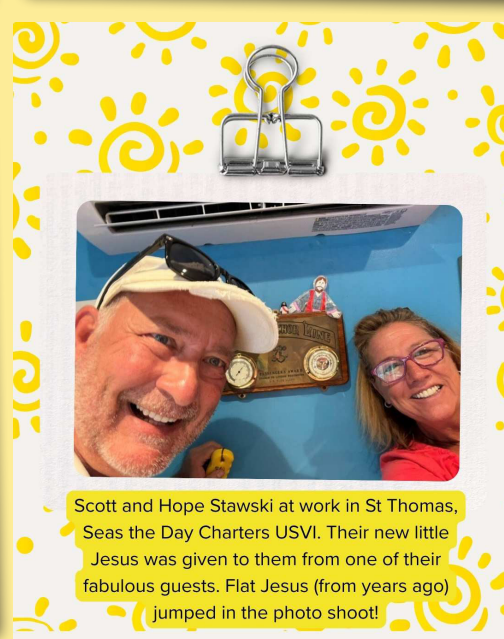
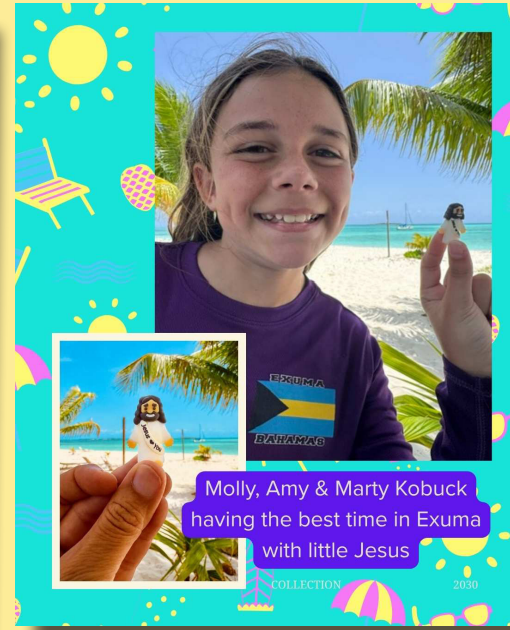
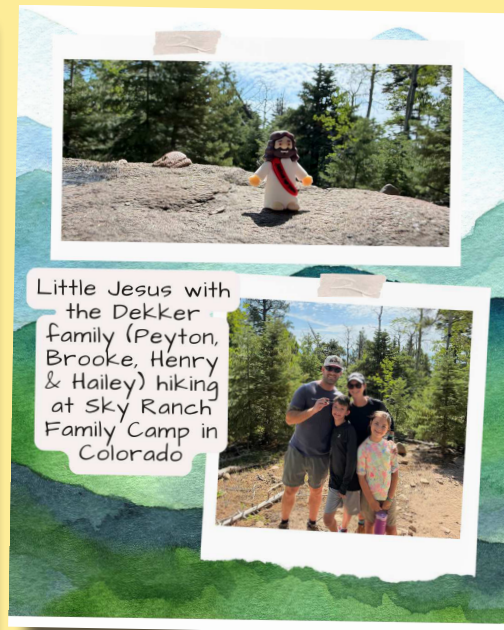




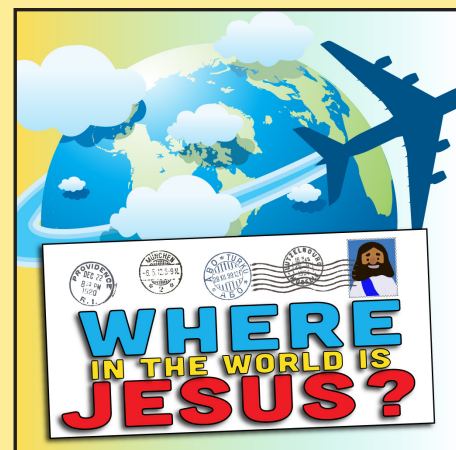
Get up, Lord!
Get your fist ready, God!
Don't forget the ones who suffer!

Psalms 10:12

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Bring your little Jesus along with you this summer and snap some fun pictures during your summer activities. Then send it to summer@prosperumc.org along with your name and where your adventure is happening. Grab your camera, head outside, and let the memories begin!





ESL HELPERS NEEDED

When adults move to a new country or navigate a new language, they face immediate hurdles in everyday tasks like reading medical instructions, helping their children with homework, or advancing their careers. **By stepping up to assist, you become a bridge to their independence.**

The new semester begins in August. Greeters and assistant teachers are needed. You do not need to speak a second language or have a teaching background. All that is needed is a willingness to help.

ESL meets on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Weekly attendance is not required. With enough volunteers, flexibility is there.

Interested in trying it out? Email Alissa Dare at esl@prosperumc.org today and start making a difference in people's lives!

Learn more about the ESL program at prosperumc.org/esl



ISD APPRECIATION SUNDAY

August 2nd

Are you an educator? Work in public education? Know a great teacher?

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday, August 2nd!

We will be celebrating ALL that you do to teach, love & inspire students and our community.

BELONG

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

bring your backpack to worship



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 9th

Join us for a day of celebration for the beginning of a new school year.

During worship services, students are invited to come forward with their backpack to be blessed and to receive a special gift.

LISTENING TOUR

Meet Pastor Silvia

Throughout the summer, we will have casual gatherings to meet our new pastor, Silvia Wang! Enjoy great conversation and a wonderful opportunity to get to know our new spiritual leader in a relaxed setting. This will be a time to get to know Pastor Silvia and to share your hopes and dreams for the future of Prosper UMC.

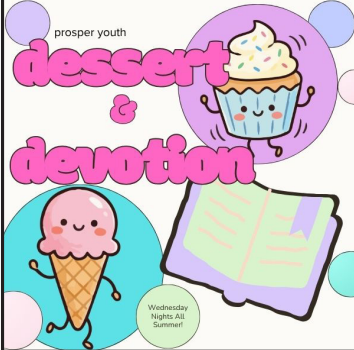
All are welcome to join Pastor Silvia for a casual gathering at Salsa's (1170 N Preston Rd, Prosper) on Wednesday, July 29th at 6pm. Pastor Silvia's Listening Tour will also be taking her to many stops with small groups throughout the church.

THE FLOCK IS COMING!

As is tradition, every year rising 6th graders are *Welcomed to the Flock*. It is a great way to help them feel welcome to stepping out of the age of children's ministry and into youth ministry.

If you have a rising 6th grader that you would like to nominate to be flocked, please submit at prosperumc.org/flock





DESSERT & DEVOTION

Every Wednesday at 6pm during the summer, youth gather for an informal, welcoming night of sweet treats and spiritual growth at host homes. Subscribe for weekly updates at prosperumc.org/subscribe

• **July 22nd - Loper home**, 301 Stone Hollow Ct., Prosper

Sign up to host a fun bunch of kids! We will provide a devotion for the hosts to lead the youth through (only if you are comfortable) and you will provide tasty treats for the youth!

Sign up at prosperumc.org/dnd



GRUB CLUB

Calling all students entering high school and up! This summer we'll be gathering at some pretty delicious locales for a time of fellowship.

Sunday at 12:30pm:

• **July 19th - Torchy's Tacos, Celina**

Bring a friend!

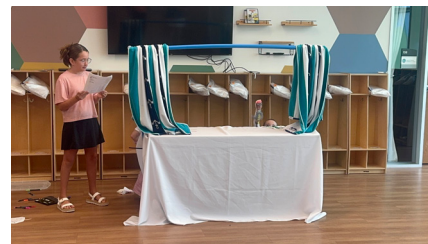
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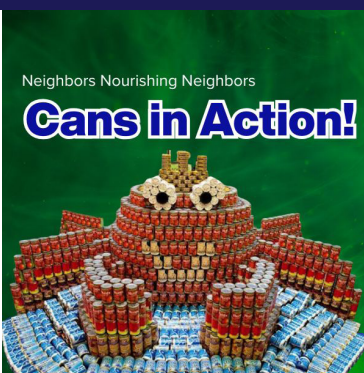
SUNDAY FUNDAYS

Every Sunday this summer will have a fun event during the 11:00am Sunday School hour for Children's Ministry. Join us for a lesson, games & fun activities this summer. Don't miss out on the fun and bring a friend!

The kids have been having a great time this summer making sock puppets and putting on a show about their bible lesson.



ACTION



CANS IN ACTION!

Saturday, July 25th

Youth! Join the PUMC team to construct a creative sculpture using canned goods.

Part competition, part community celebration, and 100% for a good cause!

Teams bring creativity, muscle, and 500 cans to a 10' x 10' build space and compete to be judged by some of Celina and Prosper's most respected community leaders.

When the competition ends, every can donated goes directly to Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors Food Pantry — fighting food insecurity right here at home.

Sign up at prosperumc.org/cansinaction

The July Communion Rail Offering received \$1051 for Cornerstone. Along with a match of \$1000 from Mission & Outreach, Cornerstone will receive \$2051 to help offer temporary financial assistance during difficult times and work closely with individuals to create budgets, set goals, and build lasting relationships. provide quality, compassionate healthcare and resources to medically underserved neighbors. Your generosity makes a difference!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Brethren, We Have Me to Worship, arr. by Purifoy

Kathryn Zetterstrom

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center

FWS# 2128

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH# 883

GLORIA PATRI

UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Betsy Clark

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come To Me, by Courtney

Kaela Vance

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE

Raw
Psalm 10, 137 & 109

Pastor Jason

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN

Come, Ye Disconsolate

UMH#5108

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

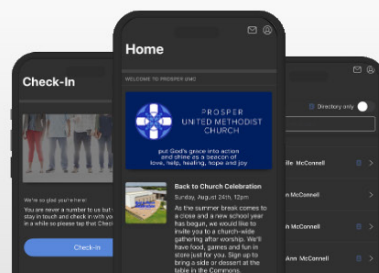
How Firm a Foundation, arr. by Purifoy

Kathryn Zetterstrom

Acolyte: Alex Denzer

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LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING TO OUR 1ST WORSHIP, and we will have a seat and gift waiting for you! (GUARANTEED FOR FIRST 15 FAMILIES)

We are less than 2 months from weekly Sunday morning worship. Our launch is August 23rd @ 10:15am. Over the last few months we have gone from a school age building to a lively worship center. Please be in prayer for us as we get ready to enter into a new season!

Pastor Dallen



Follow their progress at thegatheringanna.com

PRAYER CONCERNS

We believe in the power of prayer. We also believe God loves you and cares about what concerns your heart, and we care too. Please keep the following prayer concerns in your prayers.

Alyssa & Jack Musoke
Ronnie Johnson
Lisa Glavan
DeZoey Lauren Brown

Peace in the Middle East
Family of Erica Koester
Peace in Ukraine

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If you have a prayer concern to share with us, please submit at <https://www.prosperumc.org/prayerrequest>. Your concerns will be shared with the *Praying Tree*. A weekly prayer email listing of joys and concerns is sent out to members of the *Praying Tree* so that requests can be lifted up to the Lord during private prayer time and may be shared in the weekly bulletin.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, CHILDREN@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM & 11AM

COMMON GROUND - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM **RESUMES IN FALL

YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, PASTORSILVIA@PROSPERUMC.ORG

FAITHBUILDERS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 149

JOURNEY - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 124

THE SEEKERS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 157

THIRST TO THRIVE - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 11:30AM, ROOM 149

SEASONS - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM, ROOM 155

TRUE GRIT - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS @ 11:45AM

METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 1ST MONDAYS @ 6:30PM

MUSIC MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/MUSIC FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG

CHANCEL CHOIR - REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM, SANCTUARY

JOYFUL NOISE - CHILDREN'S CHOIR, KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM **ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

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