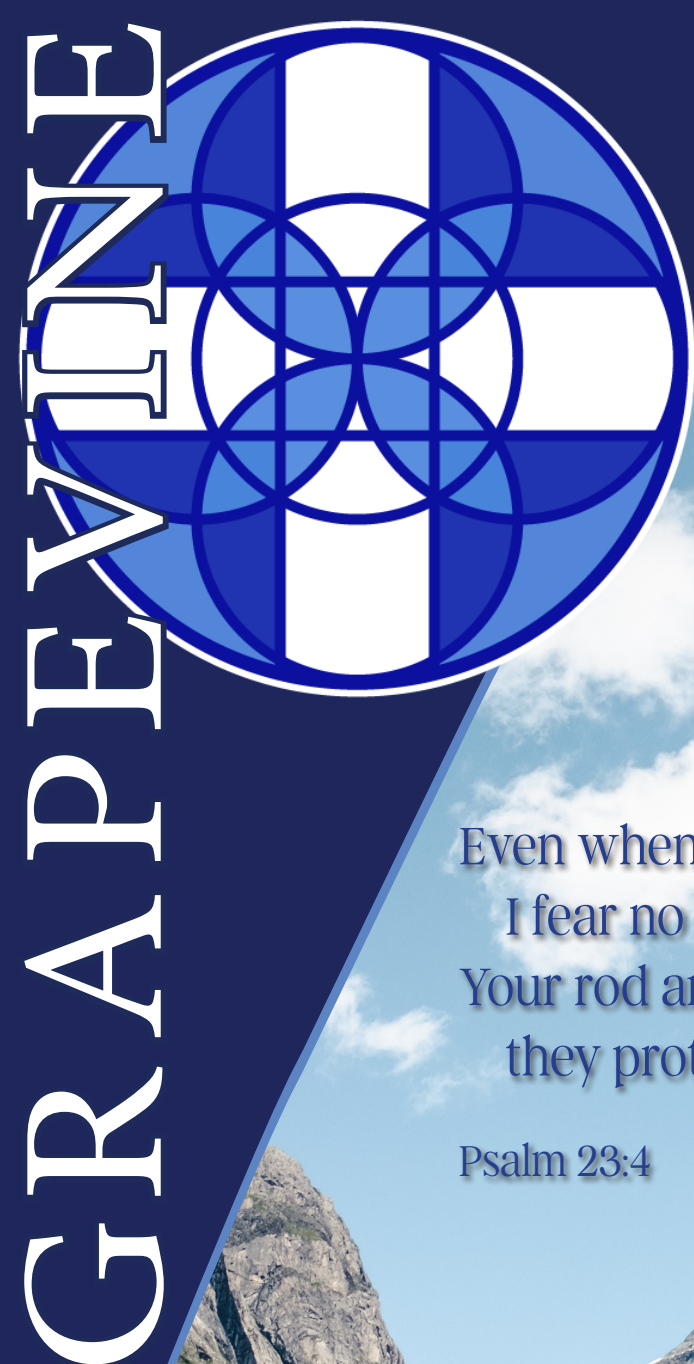
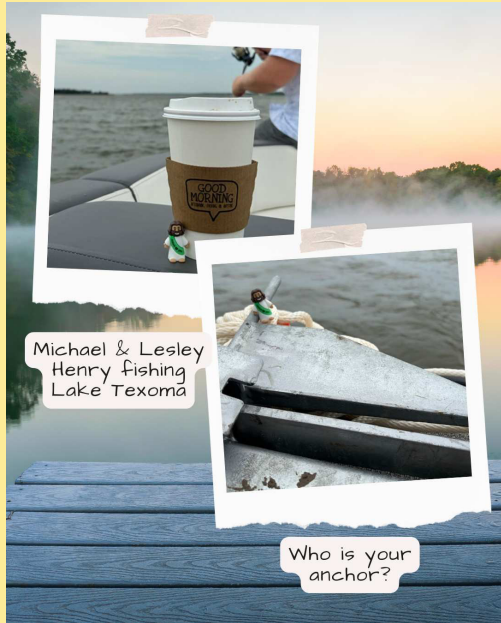




Even when I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no danger because you are with me.
Your rod and your staff—
they protect me.

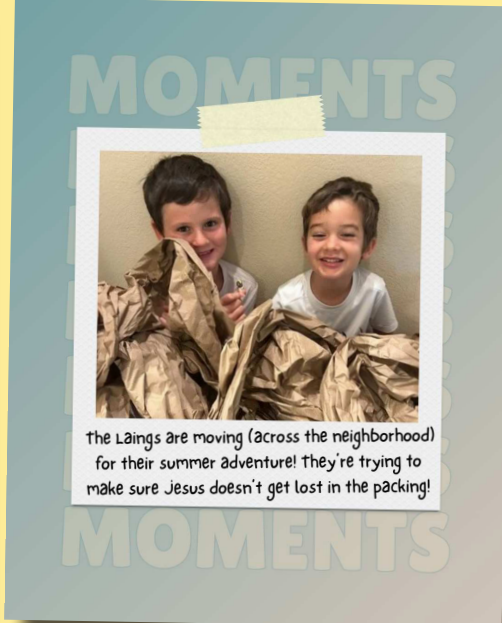
Psalms 23:4

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Who is your
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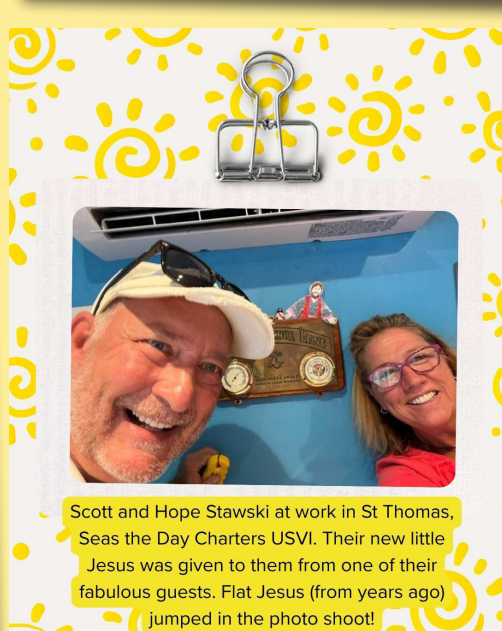
The Laings are moving (across the neighborhood)
for their summer adventure! They're trying to
make sure Jesus doesn't get lost in the packing!



Lochlyn Lowe took a little Jesus with
him to Camp Champions in Marble Falls!



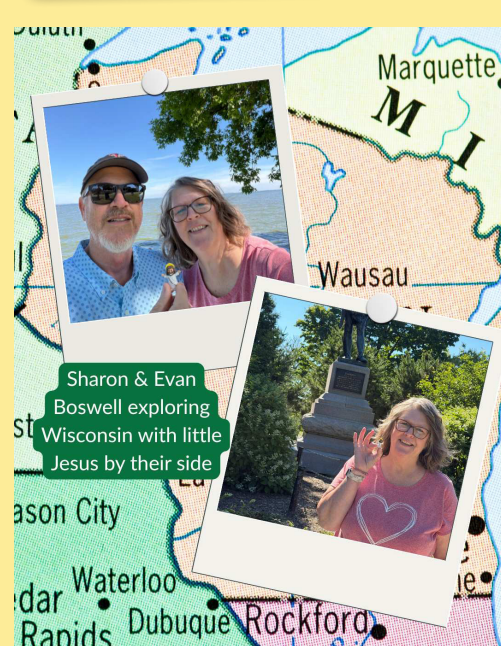
Kelli Lowe and her
friend took a little
Jesus to Cracker Barrel
on a road trip (LJ likes
the syrup just as much
as Kelli does 😊)



Scott and Hope Stawski at work in St Thomas,
Seas the Day Charters USVI. Their new little
Jesus was given to them from one of their
fabulous guests. Flat Jesus (from years ago)
jumped in the photo shoot!

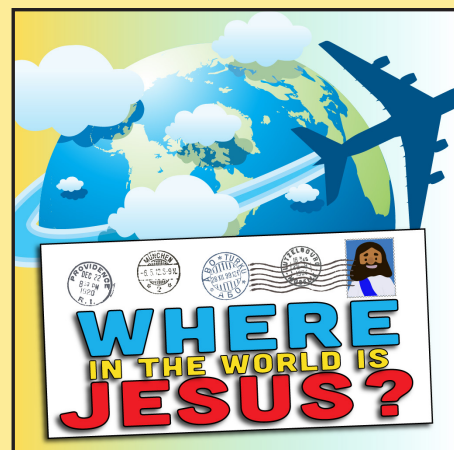


Laura & Kairi Steinagel visiting
Broken Bow, OK with little Jesus



Sharon & Evan
Boswell exploring
Wisconsin with little
Jesus by their side

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!



Pastor Silvia Wang



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 be taking her to many stops with small groups throughout the church.



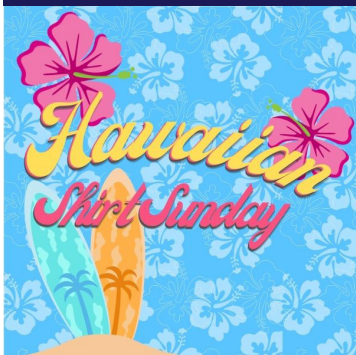
BELONG

HAWAIIAN SHIRT SUNDAY

July 19th

Aloha! Join us for a vibrant celebration of faith, community, and the laid-back vibes of the islands! We invite you to don your favorite Hawaiian shirt and bring a splash of color to our worship service.

Let's make this Hawaiian Shirt Sunday a day of joy, connection, and blessings. Mahalo, and see you there!



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

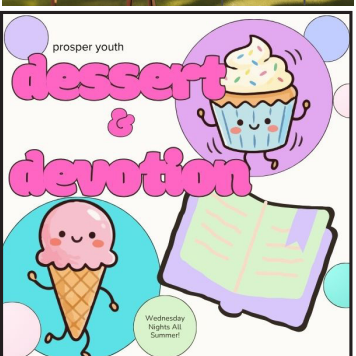
Every Wednesday at 6pm during the summer, youth gather for an informal, welcoming night of sweet treats and spiritual growth at host homes. Subscribe for weekly updates at prosperumc.org/subscribe

• **July 15th - no Dessert & Devotion during the mission trip**

• **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 12th - no Grub Club during the mission trip**

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

Bring a friend!



SEEKING DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

Prosper UMC is seeking a Director of Family Ministries. The Director of Family Ministries (DFM) is the hands-on leader of PUMC's efforts to fulfill our commitment to the faith formation of our children and youth.

Know someone who could be a great fit? Share with friends and on social media!

Learn more on the app or at www.prosperumc.org/job-openings

GROW



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. So much fun!



ACTION

Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors

Cans in 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





WORSHIP LAUNCHES

AUGUST 23, 2026

10:15 AM

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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



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A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

En Bateau, by Claude Debussy

Veronica Stamm, flute

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH# 110

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH# 881

GLORIA PATRI

UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Carol Surplus

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Vocalise, by Sergei Rachmaninoff

Veronica Stamm, flute

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE

In the Valley
Psalm 23, 27 & 46

Pastor Silvia

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

UMH# 138

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

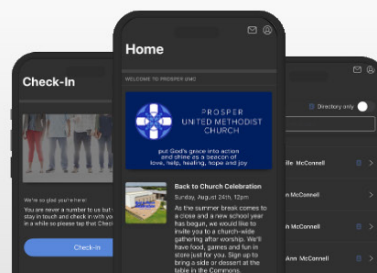
Summer, by Herman Beertink

Veronica Stamm, flute

Acolyte: Alex Denzer

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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.

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](https://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](https://prosperumc.org/youth) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT](https://prosperumc.org/adult) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, PASTORKELLIE@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](https://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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