



GEMS 2017-2018

Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did (1 John 2:6).

Welcome back to GEMS 2017-2018! Our theme this year is "In His Steps." Jesus invites us to follow Him. This is an invitation to receive His love and to live like Him.

- GEMS meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 6:30-8:30. We begin in the sanctuary for worship. Parents: please join us for our time of worship from 6:30 until 6:50. After worship, the GEMS go into small groups for lessons, badge work, snacks, crafts, and games. Each Gem is asked to bring a SIMPLE SNACK for her group. A schedule will be sent home.
- GEMS is primarily funded by Faith CRC. This year, we will have one Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. We will send out more information as the date approaches.
- Please fill out the attached Waiver/Medical form. This will give your daughter permission to come to GEMS and consent for medical treatment if ever needed.
- Also, each GEM is asked to contribute \$25 to help offset the cost of running the program.
- The following are our counselors: 1st Heather Turner, 2nd Nancy Boer, 3rd Jaci Lanenga, 4th Jill Veenstra, 5th Ruth Kwarta, 6th Julie Speelman, 7th & 8th Niki Tazelaar, Joy Hoving, & April Keift, Worship Sarah Schuringa, Crafts: Valerie Hoving & Laura Miller, Co-Coordinator Diana DeBoer & Flory Hoving.
- MOST information will be sent via e-mail. If you didn't receive an e-copy of this paper, please e-mail dideboer@comcast.net to get on the chain. Thank you for sending your daughter to GEMS. We love spending time with them. If you have any questions or concerns, please call any of us.

Thank you! The GEMS Leaders