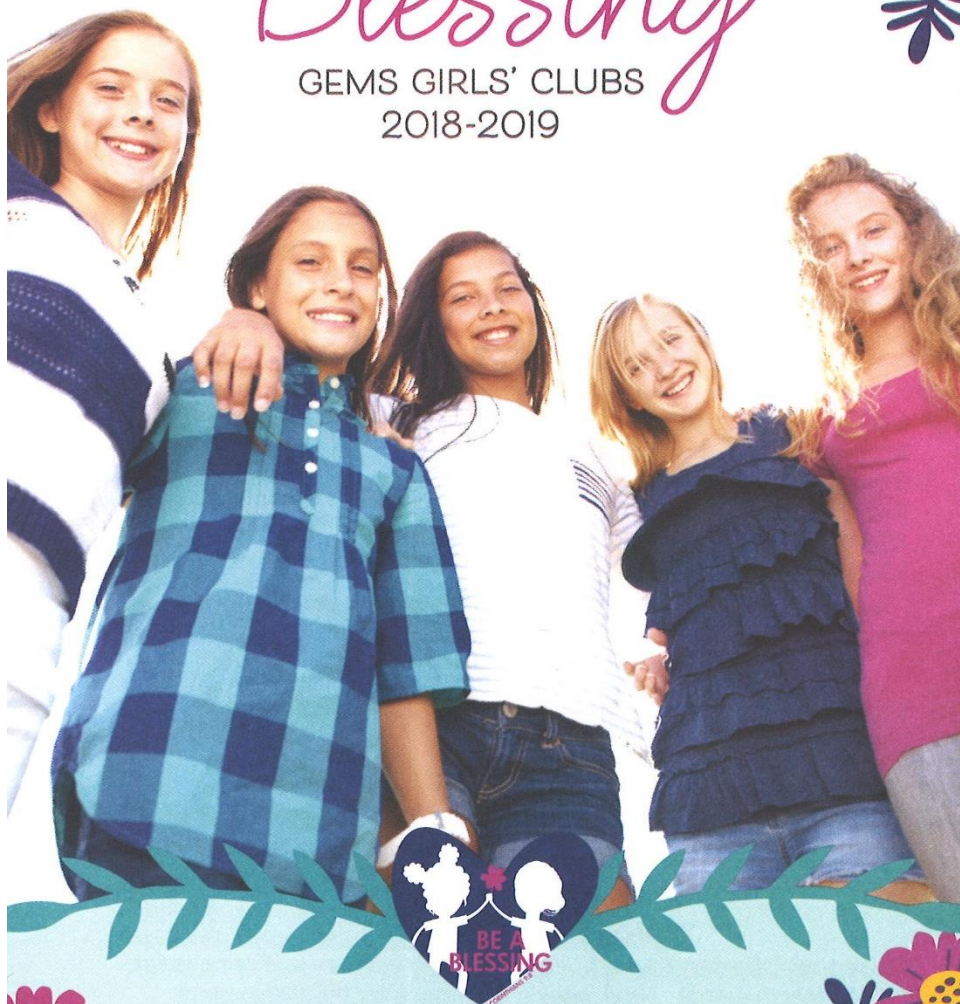


Be a Blessing

GEMS GIRLS' CLUBS
2018-2019



And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

NIEKERK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

March 10, 2019

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am

GEMS Sunday

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Unchanging**

***The Stand**

~Little Lambs is dismissed~

GEMS

2 Corinthians 9:8

We Receive Your Blessing

We Are the Light

The Greatest Thing

GEMS Litany

Offering: GEMS International

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Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture: **Matthew 26:6-13** – page 1546

Message: **"The Anointing at Bethany"**

Prayer of Application

***Christian Hearts in Love United** - Gray Hymnal 513

*God's Blessing

***Sanctuary** (GEMS alone 1st time, congregation join 2nd time)

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Jason Pierce

Pastor Darren Korneli

Organist – Marge Boeve

Pianist – Jen Leep

WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES

Deacons' Offering Report: Loose money in today's offering is for GEMS International. Next week's offering is for the Benevolent Fund. Last week's envelope collections totaled \$10,206. Our weekly budget requirement is \$11,841.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Preparatory

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*The Lord's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

***Revelation Song**

***How Great Is Our God**

Offering: GEMS International

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Preparatory

***Shine On Us**

Prayer

Scripture: **Ruth 3:1-18** – page 411

Message: **“The Costliness of Redeeming Love”**

Prayer of Application

***Jesus Paid It All**

*God's Blessing

***Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound** – Gray Hymnal 462

*Postlude

* Invites those who are able to stand

Worship Participants:

Pastor Darren Kornelis

Pastor Jason Pierce

Organist – Karen Lucas

Pianist – Jen Leep

Holland Christian Chamber Strings

Offering Schedule for April:

March 31 Josh and Virginia Ham

April 7 Hand2Hand Ministries

April 14 Niekerk Christian Education Fund

April 18 Benevolent Fund (Maundy Thursday)

April 21 Growing Hope Globally (formally Foods Resource Bank)

Little Lambs: “Jesus Loves the Children”

—Jacob Heeres, Cody & Jacob Kragt

Catechism: The 5th through 12th grade classes will meet in the youth building.

Sunday School meets in the All Purpose Room.

Nursery Attendants: THANK YOU!

Today:

AM Annalise Timmer, Laura Bosch, Carol Keen, Pat Texer
PM Deb Schierbeek & Carol Venema

Next Week:

AM Dawn Folkert, Steve, Lisa & Cody Kragt
PM Kaylin Van Dyke & Char Janssen

THIS WEEK AT NIEKERK

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	10:45 AM	Morning Fellowship
	10:45 AM	Catechism & Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Moms with Tots
	9:00 AM	Ladies Craft Day
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (Lesson 10)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Wednesday Family Night
	6:30 PM	Awakening
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 AM	Hand2Hand Packing
Saturday	6:00 PM	Youth Group Theme Dinner

NOMINATIONS FOR ELDER AND DEACON

The following people have been nominated by Council for the office of Elder and Deacon for three year terms beginning in April 21, 2019. For Elder: Terry Bosch, Paul Bulthuis, Brad Heeres, Mark Hop, Jim Kos, Gary Meiste, Bob Steenwyk and Doug Wedeven. For Deacon: Peter Elzinga, Scott Helder, Jim Hondred, Dean Koopman, Joe Texer and Shane Plaggemars.

The following are those who will be retiring from office. Elder: Cal Schierbeek, Duane Tucker, Daryl Van Dyke, Jerry Zeerip. Deacon: Zeb Driscoll, Todd Sneller and Ryan Texer.

Ballots for confirming the nominees are placed in the mailboxes of all professing Niekerk members. If you are short any ballots, let any Elder or Deacon know, and they will make sure you get one. The

Council is hoping that you can confirm all nominees, unless you feel otherwise. Deposit your ballot in the box at the Information Center. All those receiving a majority confirmation will have their names submitted for drawing of lots. Four names for Elder and three names for Deacon will be drawn.

Please submit your ballots by Sunday, March 24, 2019. Names will be drawn on Sunday morning after the morning service on April 14, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Tuesday Bible Study continues this week at 9:30am to 10:45am *in the old fellowship room in the basement of church*. Come ready to discuss Lesson 10 (page 71) in the book *Leading a Life of Balance*.

Fiesta/Mexican Decorations Needed! If you have any fiesta/Mexican party theme items at home that you would like to donate or items we could borrow to use for decorations or props for the dinner, please drop them off at church or contact Caleb Nykamp, and he will pick them up.

Fiesta/Mexican Attire. You are invited to dress up for the Theme Dinner this coming Saturday, March 16, and there will be a prize for the best dressed! See you Saturday!

Interested in making Profession of Faith? Pastor Darren has made some changes to the Profession of Faith process and curriculum. Three times a year (fall, spring, and summer) Pastor Darren will lead a four session class (there's no homework) for all those who are interested. His first class will begin this spring in April. If you are interested, you can contact Pastor Darren directly or sign up on the sheet at the Information Center.

Hand2Hand. We are collecting 16oz jars of peanut butter (no larger) and no-sugar-added fruit cups for the month of March.

Right to Life of Holland Fundraiser. Eat at Russ' Eastown on Monday, March 18, from 5pm until closing and Russ' will donate 25% of your total bill to Right to Life of Holland! Everyone wins! Support LIFE! Coupons are needed. Coupons are available at the Information Center or can be printed at the Right to Life of Holland website.

Prayer Requests and Health Concerns. Contact your District Elder or Pastor Darren (559-909-2939) with any requests or information.

Pop Cans! The Youth Group is still collecting pop cans! Please help them by bringing in your rinsed cans.

Church Assistance Program. Is your lack of sleep slowing you down? Poor sleep has been linked to a weakened immune system, anxiety and depression. Many health conditions can be worsened by sleep-related problems. If you are having trouble getting enough sleep for any reason, call our CAP at 616-455-6210 or 1-800-442-0809 for a free and confidential appointment.

Positive Options and Lakeshore Pregnancy Center will be hosting its Holland area 2019 Spring Event on Thursday, May 2, at the Pinnacle Center. You are invited to gather family and friends and join us for this beautiful event of celebrating what God is doing through this ministry. More information is on the bulletin board by the Information Center.

Benefit Concert for the Friendship House (of Western Theological Seminary) Lake Effect—The Choir, along with the Tabernacle Choir of Maple Avenue Ministries, will present "He Will Keep You," an inspiring afternoon of music to benefit the Friendship House on Sunday, March 17, at 4:00pm at Maple Avenue Ministries at 427 Maple Avenue in Holland. Your spirits will be lifted with the warm harmonies of jazz to the rhythms of gospel. A free will offering will be taken to support the work and ministry of the Friendship House of Western Theological Seminary where *all* students—both those who live with disabilities and those who do not—are committed to living more faithfully amidst human differences in order to better be Christ for our neighbors.

Elder and Deacon Districts:

A-Bowman	Daryl Van Dyke	Scott Sybesma
Brandsen-Grotenhuis	Jerry Zeerip	John Timmer
Haan-Janssen	Tim Leep	Joel Kryger
Jones-Leep	John Janssen	Mike Schierbeek
Louwerse-Plaggemars	Rog Sneller	Ryan Texer
Prince - Shoemaker	Steve Slenk	Scott Van Dyke
Slenk-Tjarks	Cal Schierbeek	Zeb Driscoll
Tucker-Zeerip	Carl Helder	Todd Sneller

March Dates for Your Calendar:

March 17	Communion PM
March 18	Cadets Right to Life of Holland Fundraiser at Russ'
March 19	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
March 20	Senior (65+) Singles Meeting
March 21	Moms with Tots Women's Thursday Bible Study
March 25	Cadets Honors Banquet
March 26	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
March 27	Wednesday Family Night
March 28	Women's Thursday Bible Study
March 29	Moms with Tots

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Of all the good gifts God gives us, our greatest blessing is Jesus.

This year, in GEMS Clubs around the world, girls discovered more about what *blessing* means and how they can *Be a Blessing* to others because of what Jesus has done for them. In a world where *blessed* can often come across as arrogant, or as the hashtag of the happy who get what they want, girls learned that a blessing is anything that draws you closer to God. That means even hard things can be a blessing when we let them bring us closer to Him.

Through study of the Word, over 25,500 girls in 17 countries learned about God's blessings this year. They learned to look up and thank God for His blessings, and then reach out and extend blessing to those around them.

Want to learn more?

Visit gemsgc.org to read stories and get updates from GEMS.

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