

The GEMS season will conclude the year with our Mother Daughter night on Wednesday, April 29. We have a fun night planned, with a craft, snacks, and handing out badges to each of the girls.

We had our overnight on April 18. We went downtown and ate at Rainforest Café, the girls all had fun and enjoyed seeing all the animals and thunderstorms. After dinner we went back to church, played a few games and watched a movie before calling it a night.

Our theme this year was *Here I Am*, we learned that we are called to be God's messengers and we should bring the good news of Jesus to everyone! It is our prayer as counselors that the girls take this to heart and will share the good news.

It has been a fun year, and the GEMS would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers and support. We will not be meeting over the summer, but plan to kick things off again in September with a new theme, "Choose Truth".





Hutton, William & Teri Lathrop, Ross & Cynthia Kallemeyn, Arlo & Brenda Huizenga, David & Jodi



Mulder, Jonathon<sup>7</sup> & Susan Lightfoot, Ernest & Betty<sup>10</sup> Vander Steeg, Lester & Carol Miedema, Wayne & Melinda Wagenaar, Kevin & Marilyn De Vries, Kenneth & Jane Rossi, Johnny & Phonesavanh Wagenaar, Karl & Rachel Heersema, Robert L. & Marcia Mc Glone, Samuel & Betty Beezhold, Derrick & Breanna Sanner, Brett<sup>7</sup> & Kristin Biegel, Douglas & Debra



Keever, Robert & Gertrude Stegenga, Scott & Christine Huizenga, Jonathon & Jenna Ritzema, Edward M. & Karen Archer, Thomas & Betsy De Young, Matthew & Britney



Klein, Donald & Barbara Cain, Robert & Madhu De Young, Andrew & Stefanie Faber, Carl & Judith Schutt, Mark & Maria Vander Molen, Craig & Jennifer Wagenaar, Gary & Sandra Terpstra, Michael & Annette Saenz, Andrew & Kelly Alderden, James & Alice May 3, 1969 May 4, 2002 May 20, 1983 May 23, 1986

June 2, 2012 June 3, 1995 June 3, 1952 June 5, 1981 June 11, 1988 June 13, 1992 June 15, 2002 June 15, 2012 June 19, 1959 June 22, 1973 June 24, 2006 June 25, 2005 June 27, 1987

July 1, 1967 July 9, 1993 July 18, 2014 July 20, 1962 July 21, 1990 July 26, 2014

August 1, 1987 August 5, 2007 August 6, 2011 August 13, 1994 August 14, 2004 August 15, 2009 August 21, 1976 August 22, 1992 August 24, 2013 August 26, 2011





Lathrop, Cynthia May 1 Rossi, Phonesavanh May 1 Gilmore, Julianne May 2 Huisenga, Jim May 3 Pickard, Katlyn May 4 Stegenga, Aaron May 6 Kallemeyn, Brenda May 7 Krajeovic, Marics May 7 May 7 Rossi, Luca Sanner, Joy May 9 May 10 Blocker, Joy May 10 Heersema, Robert D. May 12 Cain, Kristopher May 12 Cain, Jayden May 13 Pickard, Kenneth May 14 Heersema, Heidi May 16 Faber, Carl May 16 Howerzyl, Amy Stienstra, Thea May 17 May 23 Koditek, Ashley May 25 Carlton, Fred May 25 Kuiken, Darlene May 26 Archer, Gillian May 26 Hart, Robert Huizenga, Jonathon May 28 May 28 Wagenaar, Helen Barendregt, Steven May 30



June 2 Faber, Judith June 4 Wagenaar, Sandra June 5 Ooms, Connie June 5 Rossi, Gabriele June 6 Brown, Raymond June 8 Adamus, Jason June 10 Koch, Kenneth June 11 Sluis, Adam June 12 Lolkema, Dorothy June 15 Vanderbilt, Helen June 17 Heersema, Joan June 19 Bischof, Lorna June 20 Keever, Gertrude June 20 Tookes, Jayden June 21 Blummer, David June 24 Saenz, Kelly June 25 Cain Jr., Edward June 29 Adamus, Yvette June 30 Anema, Laurel June 30 Biegel, Debra



July 1 Ebbens, Idell July 1 Straton, Keith July 2 Beezhold, Abram July 2 Sanner, Ellie Toren, Jennie July 4 July 5 Vander Steeg, Carol July 12 Korte, Violet July 12 Wagenaar, Emily July 13 De Vries, Kenneth July 13 Dixon, Diamond July 14 Kaczmarczyk, Sarah July 17 Wagenaar, Rachel July 18 Pickard, Stephanie July 19 Davids, John July 19 Klein, Barbara July 19 Vanderlee, Wayne July 19 Voss, Pam July 22 Terpstra, Annette Bruining, Pearl July 24 Mauldin, Pamela July 24 July 24 Terpstra, Jordan July 26 Boersma, Richard July 28 Lanting, Henry July 30 Haitsma, Annaliese July 30 Huizenga, Nicole July 30 Jorna, Myrna July 31 Reitz, Donna



August 2 Blocker, Wesley Wagenaar, Kurt August 4 De Young, Laurel August 5 Schutt, Barbara August 5 August 6 Vanderlee, Peggy MonteMayer, Matthew August 8 Pickard, Richard August 9 August 17 Boersma, Edward August 17 Hale, Jr., Lawrence August 17 Monte Mayer, Dominic August 18 Ofori-Atta, Felicia August 19 Spyksma, August August 20 Davids, Joyce August 23 Faber, Carlee August 23 Howerzyl, Chris August 24 Boersma, Jr., Russell August 25 Keever, Robert August 26 Dixon, Jasmine August 28 Brink, Robert August 29 Adamus, Cierra



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