



## Pella I GEMS Newsletter

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding". Proverbs 9:10*

*"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver! The highway of the upright avoids evil: he who guards his way guards his life" Proverbs 16:16-17*

### End of the Year Wrap-UP!

#### ASAP...

- ✓ *Turn in Sandwich Sales.* Contact Leanna Van Zee 627-5632, [lbvanzee@gmail.com](mailto:lbvanzee@gmail.com)
- ✓ *Camp Registrations* need to be handed in. Contact Deb Rooda 780-0372(call or text), [roodad@central.edu](mailto:roodad@central.edu)

#### April 15...

*Sunday is GEMS Sunday* - On GEMS Sunday the girls help lead the worship service and share what we have learned this year. We would like as many girls who can to come that morning. It is a chance for the congregation to see and meet the girls. Wear your GEMS shirts with pants, capris or skirts.

*NO shorts, tight fitting pants or skirts shorter than fingertip short.* (Preferably knee length) **Be at CHURCH by 8:15am that morning.**

#### April 18...

- *Sandwich Assembly* - Directly after school we will assemble sandwiches for pickup. We'll pick up GEMS and Cadets from school if needed. **If your child needs a ride** contact Deb Rooda, 780-0372, [roodad@central.edu](mailto:roodad@central.edu)
- *End of Year Party* - After sandwiches have been assembled we will have pizza and our End Of Year Party. **Bring an item under \$5 or under for the GEMS Bucks auction.**

#### May 4...

*Tulip Time Parking* - GEMS will be parking cars in the church parking lot on Friday during Tulip Time. Since adult supervision is essential we are asking parents or grandparents for help. If you have not signed up contact Leanna Van Zee 627-5632, [lbvanzee@gmail.com](mailto:lbvanzee@gmail.com)

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### **Classes**

Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>  
Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

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