

What are GEMS?

GEMS Girls Club is a relationship building program designed especially for girls in grade 2 through 8. The Granum GEMS experience includes:

- Games
- Crafts
- Singing
- Life skills/Badge work
- Bible Study
- Prayer
- Applying the Bible to Life
- Discussing life challenges
 unique to girls
- Service projects

Why is GEMS offered?

The purpose of Granum GEMS is to help girls develop a close relationship with:

- Jesus Christ (Most important!)
- Other girls in the group

What happens at GEMS?

Here's what a typical evening might look like:

6:20pm Arrive at church and get reacquainted with friends
6:30pm Opening singing time
6:45pm Announcements, either bible study or badge work
7:20pm Snack
7:30pm Craft or Games
7:55pm Closing Time
8:00pm Girls go home

GEMS Girls also participate in service projects, special events, activities, parties and fundraisers.



Why is GEMS Important?

Girls are bombarded with images of "beautiful" people that most of us cannot measure up to. These unrealistic attitudes lead to poor self image, competition in clothing and make-up, and in extreme cases – eating disorders and other obsessive behaviors.

At GEMS, we emphasize that true beauty comes from the inside and is seen in our attitudes and behaviors. It does not come from what we look like on the outside. Only God is able to develop us into young women with beautiful hearts and attitudes that come from knowing that we belong to God.

By spending time in the group with adult leaders who love God and model the Christian Life in their attitudes, words, and lifestyles, girls at GEMS learn to love who they are in Christ. They find their identity in a God who loves them unconditionally and who has a wonderful plan for their life!

How can you be a part of GEMS?

Granum GEMS is always accepting new girls who have a desire to grow in a relationship with Jesus!

Here's what GEMS asks of girls:

- Show up at 6:30pm
- Come ready to have a good time with other girls and your leaders
- Come with a desire to learn about Jesus, learn new skills and crafts, and to participate in projects
- Follow the safety/house rules

Here's what GEMS asks of parents/guardians:

- Walk inside with your girl when you drop her off at 6;30pm
- Complete paperwork at the first meeting
- Help her keep track of special nights or events
- Bring her to every meeting
- Come inside to pick her up at 8pm

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Come and join us at **GEMS**

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 GEMS Girls Club- Grades 2-8 Meets every other Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m. October-May Granum Christian Reformed Church 105081 Range Rd 260 & AB 519 <u>www.granumcrc.com</u> https://gemsgc.org/