

# **Drive-Thru Chanukah Light Display Competition Shaare Emeth's**

## **Let's GELT Together for Chanukah!**

**Sunday, December 5th, 6 - 8 p.m.**

Thank you for your interest in forming a team for Let's GELT Together for Chanukah!

For the last night of Chanukah we are celebrating in a BIG WAY with a drive-thru Chanukah Light Display competition.

Each team will create a Chanukah Light display on half of one of the parking bays in Shaare Emeth's North parking lot. The community will be invited to drive through the displays, participate in activities and enjoy being part of a very special evening.

After each car has made it through all the displays, they will get to vote on their favorite light display. The team with the most votes will receive a prize and a donation will be made to an organization of the winning team's choosing by our Shaare Emeth clergy.

Register your team by Monday, November 15 to reserve your spot (only 14 available) and theme. Read on for more details!

### **FAQs**

- 1. How many people can be on our team?** As many as you want. You need enough people to set up your light display, be there for the entire event and take down the light display at the end of the night.
- 2. When will we be setting up the displays?** Sunday, December 5 from 12 - 2 p.m.
- 3. Should our display have a theme?** Yes. Each light display will have a theme connected to Chanukah. You could choose a theme connected to Chanukah traditions - like candles, dreidels, latkes or gelt. Or you could choose a theme connected to the story of Chanukah - like the Maccabees or finding a cruse of oil or rededicating the Temple or the miracle of the oil lasting 8 days. You

could base your display on a Chanukah song like Maoz Tzur or I Had a Little Dreidel or any one of the Maccabeats hits!

**3. Can our team dress up?** Absolutely!!!

**4. Can our team have an activity for the car full of people to do when they get to our display?** Absolutely.... skits, songs...human dreidel. Run what you are thinking of by Debbie ASAP so we don't have duplicates.

**5. What is a "Give or Get"?** "Give" refers to donations that people can make during the "Let's Gelt Together" event. Cars driving through the displays can be asked to "give" something to help our community such as food for the St. Louis Food Bank, or hats and gloves for Winter Outreach. "Get" refers to a gift that people can receive when they come to your display such as a glow stick or sufganiyot (donuts). Each display can either have a "Give" or a "Get."

**6. Will supplies be provided?** Yes! Shaare Emeth will provide you with:

- Trellis: a frame of light wood, think of the side of a Sukkah.
- Lights: We have different colored string lights. Just let Debbie know how many strands you would like. You can bring your own as well.
- Extension cord
- Twist ties (to attach the lights to the trellis)
- Instructions on how to attach the lights and set up the trellis
- Idea sheets for themes, activities and "Give and Gets"
- Underwriting up to \$50 if wanted for the "get" item

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15** to secure a great spot and an awesome theme. Other questions? Contact Debbie Bram [dbram@sestl.org](mailto:dbram@sestl.org)