

## THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - January 6, 2008

<p><b>MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.</b>  <b>The Men of Issachar</b>                  I. Their Character                  II. Their Place                  III. Their Importance  <b>Scripture:</b> I Chronicles 12  <b>Text:</b> I Chronicles 12:32  <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 403, 83, 243, 219</p>	<p><b>EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>First Use of the Law</b>                  I. What It Is                  II. How It Works                  III. Our Need For It  <b>Scripture:</b> Romans 7  <b>Text:</b> Lord's Day 2, Q&amp;A 3-5  <b>Psalter #'s:</b> 252, 83, 307, 334</p>
<p><b>OFFERINGS: Today:</b> a.m. General Fund, Benevolence                  p.m. General Fund, Foreign Missions  <b>Next Week:</b> Benevolence Fund, Church Evangelism</p>	
<p><b>USHERS: Today:</b> Raphael Neff, Aaron Tolsma  <b>Next Week:</b> Casey Porter, Bart Zandstra</p>	
<p><b>NURSERY Today:</b> a.m. Jessica VanDenTop, Monica Buiters                  p.m. Mrs. Cathy Hanco, Cassi Flint  <b>Next Week:</b> a.m. Mrs. Deb Heystek, Mandy Hanco                  p.m. Mrs. Bethany DenHartog, Caira VanderMeulen</p>	
<p><b>TRANSPORTATION:</b> VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. VanderMeulen Next Week: Mr. H. Kuiper</p>	

We welcome all who worship with us today and pray that you might be blessed under the preaching of the Gospel

### Congregational Announcements

**Installation:** The installation of Mr. Herman Molenkamp to the office of elder and Mr. Matt Moore to the office of deacon takes place this morning. May God grant these men the wisdom and spiritual strength to serve faithfully in these offices in the church! Mr. Henry VanderMeulen and Mr. Loren VanDenTop are the retiring office bearers. We thank them for their faithful work!

**Consistory Meeting:** The Consistory meets tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m.

**Classical Appointment:** Rev. Houck will be here to preach to us the next two weeks (January 13 and 20), as Rev. Hanco fulfills a classical appointment at Calvary PRC in Hull, IA.

### Our Church in Fellowship

**Young Adult's Society** meets tonight after the evening service. Study will be from the chapter entitled, "Know Ye Not That Ye Are the Temple of God", (I Cor. 3:16). (See Fred Hanco if you need copies.)

Aaron serves; Raphael closes in prayer

**Young People's Society** meets next week Sunday, January 13, with study from chapter 5, on "Gentleness". Derek introduces the chapter; Mandy, Kyle, Brent, and Edward serve.

**Catechism:** Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:15 N.T. Bible Stories: Lesson 12 and memory verse  
 9:15 - 10:00 N.T. History for Juniors: Lesson 12, memory verse, written work  
 10:30 - 11:15 N.T. History for Seniors: Lesson 12, memory verse, written work

Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:55 Heidelberg Catechism: Lesson 13, written work  
 8:00 - 8:55 Essentials: Lesson 7

**Bible Study:** Tuesday 1:30 p.m. I Corinthians 15 (in the parsonage)  
 Thursday 8:00 p.m. I Peter 1 (in the basement; server:Nancy)

### Requested Announcements

**CCS Board Meeting:** Covenant Christian School Board meets Tuesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m.

**Ladies Aid Meeting:** Covenant Christian Ladies Aid meets next Tuesday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m.

### Calendar of the Week

Sunday	after the evening service	Young Adult's Society
Monday	8:00 p.m.	Consistory Meeting
Tuesday	morning	Catechism Classes

Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	CCS School Board Meeting
Wednesday	evening	Catechism Classes
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Bible Study

### Church News

**Call:** Doon PRC (IA) called Rev. Laning (Hope PRC, MI) to be missionary to the Philippines.

**Call:** Calvary PRC (IA) called Rev. Haak (Georgetown PRC, MI) to be their first pastor.

### Quotes to Consider

**To Office-Bearers:** "Dear brothers...let the anointing God has given you fall on those who are all around you. May you be like a certain minister I heard of the other day. I asked a poor woman "What sort of man is he?" She said, "He is the kind of man, sir, that if he comes to see you, you know he has been there." I understood what she meant: he left behind him something of God's Word - some godly saying, weighty advice, holy comfort, or devout reflection - which she could remember after he had left her house. May our dear friends always have this said of them." -C. Spurgeon

**The Lowest Place:** "Brothers and sisters, if being door mats for Christ for all the church to wipe their feet on would honor Him, we ought to think it a great glory to be so used. Among genuine Christians the contention is for the lowest place: among sham Christians the controversy is for the higher positions. -C. Spurgeon

**Respecters of Persons:** "There is something in us that regards the outward appearance. We fawn over the rich and powerful, while distancing ourselves from the poor and weak. This is true of society in general, but this is also true in the church. Children, young people, and adults are guilty of this for various reasons. Perhaps we think that by cozying up to the wealthy a little bit will rub off! And by keeping away from the poor and "unsuccessful" we will avoid failure! If God were a respecter of persons, where would you be? Where would I?" -D. Kuiper

**To Parents:** "...parents can perform no more damaging bit of work than to neglect their offspring, to let them curse, swear, learn indecent words and songs, and permit them to live as they please. Some parents themselves incite their children to such sins by giving them superfluous finery and temporal advancement so that they may but please the world, rise high and become wealthy." -M. Luther

**Preaching Christ:** "If we do not preach about sin and God's judgment on it, we cannot present Christ as Savior from sin and the wrath of God. And if we are silent about these things, and preach a Christ who saves only from self and the sorrows of this world, we are not preaching the Christ of the Bible . . . Such preaching may soothe some, but it will help nobody; for a Christ who is not seen and sought as a Savior from sin will not be found to save from self or from anything else." -J. Packer

**Reformed Witness Hour:** KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m.

January 6 - "God's Wise Leading of His Church" (Exodus 13:17-22) Rev. C. Haak