THIS IS THE LORD'S DAY - May 18, 2008

MORNING SERVICE- 10:00 a.m.	EVENING SERVICE - 6:00 p.m.
Children Walking in the Truth	**God's Son In Bondage**
I. Who They Are	I. Typically
II. Where They Walk	II. Spiritually
III. What Joy This Brings	III. Really
Scripture: II John	**Scripture:** Exodus 4
Text: II John 4	**Text:** Exodus 4:22-23
Psalter #'s: 134, 278, 369, 403	**Psalter #'s:** 307, 407, 278, 376

OFFERINGS: Today: a.m. General Fund, Benevolence
p.m. General Fund, Foreign Students
Next Week: Benevolence Fund, Covenant Christian School

USHERS: Today: Bart Zandstra, Daniel VanDenTop
Next Week: Nathan Buiter, Ed DeBoer

NURSERY Today: a.m. Mrs. Karla Zandstra, Cassi Flint
p.m. Alicia Buiter
Next Week: a.m. Mrs. Charlene DeBoer, Caira VanderMeulen
p.m. Mrs. Laura Heystek

TRANSPORTATION: VanDyken's - Today: Mr. H. Kuiper Next Week: Mr. H. Buiter

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

Congregational Announcements

Confession of Faith: This morning we rejoice to witness the public confession of faith of Sean VanderMeulen. May God give him the grace and strength to live his confession every day!

Singing: All are welcome to come sing at the Christian Health Care Center this Tuesday at 6:30.

Bible Study: Bible Study meets Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the parsonage with study in I Peter 3:1.

Requested Announcements

CCS Board Meeting: The School Board of Covenant Christian meets tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. The Education Committee will meet at 7:00, prior to the board meeting.

CCS K Round-Up: CCS Kindergarten Round-Up is this week Friday, from 8:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Invitation: Nathan and Valerie DeKok invite everyone from the congregation (young and old) to come to their house in Bow for games, a barbeque, and a bonfire on Saturday, June 7. Look in the back of church for a sign-up sheet with more information!

CCS Yearbooks: Covenant Christian School Yearbooks will soon be available! Send $15 per copy to school to reserve your copy of this 32-page, full color book.

Softball at CCS: Parents and friends, come to Covenant Christian for a softball game vs. the Junior High this week Wednesday, at 1:45 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Teacher Needed: Free Christian School in Edgerton, MN is in urgent need of a teacher for grades 4-8 for next school year. Please contact Glenn Gunnink (507) 227-4019 or (507)442-3095 or Jeff Baker (507)631-6653 for more information.

Anniversary: Loveland PRC (CO) is planning, D.V., to have their 50th year anniversary celebration on September 19, 2008. Plan now to celebrate this with us. Those who plan on attending are requested to call Ray Ezinga at (970) 667-5702 or e-mail tammyjvan@aol.com Please reply by August 15!!

Calendar of the Week

Monday	7:30 p.m.	CCS Board Meeting
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Singing at the Health Care Center
Wednesday	1:45 p.m.	Softball at CCS
Friday	8:20 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	CCS Kindergarten Round-UP

Church News

Call: Doon PRC (IA) has called Rev. W. Langerak to be missionary to the Philippines.

Call: Calvary PRC (IA) has called Rev. D. Kuiper to be their first pastor.

Report from Classis East: Classis East met Wednesday through Friday, and plans to meet again. May 28. With great joy approval was given for 26 families and one individual to organize a new congregation, which will be called Providence PRC. The consistory of Faith PRC will serve as the committee of classis to organize this new congregation. While classis has yet to treat four protests of its decisions made at its last meeting, it did treat one lengthy and serious protest, not sustaining the protestant. An appeal of an individual against the individual's consistory was not treated because it was judged to be not finished in the minor assembly (between the individual and the consistory). Finally, during this morning's service an announcement will be made of another decision of classis.

Quotes to Consider

All Christ: *"Remember, therefore, it is not thy hold of Christ that saves thee—it is Christ; it is not thy joy in Christ that saves thee—it is Christ; it is not even faith in Christ, though that be the instrument—it is Christ's blood and merits; therefore, look not so much to thy hand with which thou art grasping Christ, as to Christ; look not to thy hope, but to Jesus, the source of thy hope; look not to thy faith, but to Jesus, the author and finisher of thy faith." -C. Spurgeon*

In the Sight of God: *"We should aim to speak as in the sight of God. We are to ask ourselves not, "what did the people think of me?", but, "what was I in the sight of God?" -J. Ryle*

Morning Prayers: *"I ought to pray before seeing anyone. Often when I sleep long, or meet with others early, it is eleven or twelve o'clock before I begin secret prayer. This is a wretched system. It is unscriptural. Christ arose before day and went into a solitary place. David says: "Early will I seek thee", "thou shalt early hear my voice." Family prayer loses much of its power and sweetness, and I can do no good to those who come to seek from me. The conscience feels guilty, the soul unfed, the lamp not trimmed. Then when in secret prayer the soul is often out of tune. I feel it is far better to begin with God- to see His face first, to get my soul near Him before it is near another." -R. M'Cheyne*

Good Behavior: *"The negative calls attention to itself, so it is easier to focus on the negative… (Parents) must not forget the times when the kids did obey and did do the right things… It takes effort to commend the good – much more than it does to condemn the bad." -J. Adams*

Standard Bearer Preview: *"But when you ask what is of greater benefit to our people, and what advances the kingdom of God more effectively, whether it is a woman's life that goes up in much reading, in much visiting, in much going out and for the rest in public 'Christian activity'; or the life of a woman who is bent upon being the warm and inspiring center of the domestic circle…–who, then, hesitates to acknowledge that the last, by far the more interesting, creates the richest, the most noble, womanly existence?" -from the May 15 SB*

Reformed Witness Hour: KARI 550AM Sunday @ 8:00 p.m
May 18 - "I Will Pour Out My Spirit On Your Sons and Daughters" (Isaiah 44:3-5) Rev. C. Haak