

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: 2018 Memorial Invitations and Date of Special Talk

Dear Brothers:

On **Saturday evening, March 31, 2018**, we will gather to observe the Lord's Evening Meal. (Luke 22:19) A new Memorial invitation has been prepared, and there will be a worldwide effort to invite as many as possible to attend. This special campaign will **begin Saturday, March 3, 2018, and extend through Saturday, March 31, 2018**. Please make arrangements to care for the following:

- *Each congregation* should submit a request for invitations **by September 11, 2017**, using item number 7958. If a request is not received from your congregation by the due date, a ratio of 40 invitations per publisher and 120 per pioneer will be sent to your congregation.
- Upon arrival of the shipment, the service overseer of the ship-to congregation should confirm that the correct items were shipped and should immediately distribute invitations to each congregation in the Kingdom Hall Literature Group.
- The service overseer and territory servant in each congregation should ensure that the location and time of the Memorial and the location, day, and time of the special public talk are added to the invitations.

It is better to give the householder an invitation personally. However, publishers will be allowed to leave the invitations where no one is at home if the elders deem this to be practical.

A Memorial invitation in Braille will automatically be sent to publishers who regularly receive Braille items from the branch office. Additional invitations in Braille can be requested beginning January 1, 2018.

In order to generate enthusiasm for the Memorial, the special talk will be presented **one week before the Memorial, during the week of March 19, 2018**. Congregations that have an assembly or the visit of the circuit overseer **the week of March 19** will have the special talk one week earlier.

We are pleased to share this advance information with you, and we pray Jehovah's rich blessing upon this special campaign.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation  
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

c: Circuit overseers  
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