



September 14, 2025 Denominational News

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Baking With God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Baking With God" at www.kidscorner.net. In the devotion story today, a good time for prayer was when the family spent time baking bread. Each of us has different routines, so when is the best time for you to pray? Maybe it's when you ride your bike to school or when you spend time building Lego. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net

Groundwork: Be A Disciple of Jesus Christ - Many Christians have questions about following Jesus. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:2-5, and 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to help us define discipleship, understand what this means for the lives of his disciples today, and discover the importance of community on our journey. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

From Scarcity to Abundance: (Re)Building Church Through Relationships Workshop - Many congregations are feeling the pinch—declining membership, shifting demographics, and uncertainty about the church's future. But what if the resources we need for vibrant ministry are already here? This interactive workshop will explore the church's mission, cultural and generational shifts, Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), and relational reconciliation. Come discover practical ways to build stronger connections and engage all members in God's mission, with Rachel Vroege (Regional Ministry Developer, West) and Amy Baarda (NewGround Coordinator) for Diaconal Ministries Canada. Join us at River Park Church (3818 14A St. SW, Calgary, AB) on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 7-9pm. Register Here! <http://bit.ly/3Jj9Jke>

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week is Mission Emphasis Week in the Christian Reformed Church, a time to think about God's mission to restore and renew his broken creation through Jesus Christ (see Rev. 21:1-4). It is also a time to renew our participation in that mission by supporting missionaries nearby and far away and by creating our own descriptions of God's mission—a few sentences that describe what God is doing and why we are glad he's doing it. Practice sharing your sentences with one another, and then look for opportunities to share them with others! Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew

Support Earthquake Survivors in Afghanistan - Thousands of families are still experiencing urgent need from the devastating 6.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Afghanistan on August 31, followed by multiple aftershocks across remote, mountainous regions in several eastern provinces. More than 2,200 lives have been lost, and entire villages have been levelled—leaving families without shelter as winter approaches. We pray for God's comfort for grieving families, healing for the injured, and provision for those displaced. World Renew is responding to meet urgent needs among the most vulnerable. Please give generously at worldrenew.ca/afghanistan-earthquake or by calling 1-888-975-3769. Let us stand together to extend God's hope to families impacted by this disaster.