



November 23, 2025 Denominational News

Calvin University

Wisdom in the Age of AI - Mark your calendars for the "Wisdom in the Age of AI" conference to be hosted at Calvin University from October 8-10, 2026. The conference will include as keynotes Paolo Benanti (Artificial Intelligence (AI) advisor at the Vatican), Rosalind Picard (MIT Media Lab), and author and speaker Andy Crouch (Praxis), and six tracks exploring the role of AI in education, church, business, healthcare, the arts, and STEM. Learn more: calvin.edu/faith-and-technology/faith-and-ai-conference

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Advent: The Season of Waiting - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Advent: The Season of Waiting" at www.kidscorner.net. Advent starts next week—it's the four weeks before Christmas, a time to get our hearts ready for Jesus. We remember that He was born for us and that one day He will come again, so we can trust God while we wait. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, "Kids in Action", telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Groundwork: Blessed are...the Merciful, the Pure in Heart, the Peacemakers, and those Who are Persecuted - Discover what Jesus taught us about the heart and mind of an ideal disciple. Study Matthew 5:7-12 with Groundwork as we examine the remaining beatitudes of Jesus as recorded in Matthew, and explore mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and the surprising blessing hidden behind persecution. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - International Caregivers Day - Caregivers know what it's like to live out Philippians 2:3-4: "In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." How can you support the caregivers in your church or community? Could you offer a break to someone caring for an aging family member or a family member with a disability? If you are a caregiver, think of one tangible way to ask for help this week from someone who can support you. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

CRC Communications

Participate in Renewal - Your support helps more people participate in the Canadian National Gathering. This national conversation will shape the future of the CRC in Canada. When leaders return to their churches, the insights, prayer, and vision they carry will ripple across every congregation: crcna.org/canada/giving-tuesday

World Renew

You Can Help End Hunger this Giving Tuesday - This Giving Tuesday, you can help families in Sudan and South Sudan who are facing a hunger crisis. World Renew is providing emergency food assistance through trusted local partners, but the need is greater than ever. With your support on Giving Tuesday, we can provide more food and share hope in Christ amid this crisis. Thanks to challenge gifts and matching fund from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, your gifts can be matched up to 5X, up to \$117,000. Learn more and give generously on December 2 at worldrenew.ca/givingtuesday

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Launch - You are invited to join World Renew for the launch of this year's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign. This global virtual gathering will take place on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM EST. World Renew's 2025 theme, "Advocates of Dignity and Hope" calls us to remember, reflect, pray, and share stories of dignity and hope. Together, we will commit to ending gender-based violence for all people to flourish. Please register to attend this event: worldrenew.ca/events

Other

The Studion School For Spiritual Direction is now receiving applications for its next cohort group. The Studion is a two-year, part-time program that offers comprehensive training in the skill and art of Christian spiritual direction. Application deadline is **December 31, 2025**. Inquiries can be made to: thestudionschool@gmail.com or rev.klok@gmail.com. For more information, upcoming online events, and application forms, check out the website: <https://www.thestudionschool.com>