



February 8, 2026 Denominational News

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice," at www.kidscorner.net. Kindness is something you can get better at by practicing a little every day, just like a sport or a talent. Even small choices—like sharing, helping, or speaking gently—can make a big difference and inspire others to be kind too. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.

We're hiring! ReFrame Advancement Director - The ReFrame Advancement Director will give leadership to ReFrame Ministries' donor relations and communications teams by providing vision, strategic direction, and initiatives to advance the mission of the ministry. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ontario, or Grand Rapids, Michigan. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

Groundwork: What it Means to Forgive and Why it Matters - We're human in a sin-filled world; brokenness and grievances will happen. God calls us to forgive. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:31-32, Colossians 3:12-13, Matthew 18:21-35, Romans 12:17-21, and Psalm 13:1-2 to learn how our ability to forgive others grows out of God's forgiveness, what forgiveness looks like in everyday life, and what to do when it's not easy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - As you prepare to celebrate Valentine's Day this week, spend some time learning about Saint Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. Explore why Valentine's Day was first celebrated, and spend time as a family, with your friends, or on your own, praying for persecuted Christians around the world. If you know missionaries serving in areas where Christians are persecuted, consider making and sending cards to encourage them in their ministry. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

The Banner

We're Hiring! Editor in Chief of The Banner - Do you love and consider yourself in touch with members of the Christian Reformed Church? Are you a discerning and effective communicator interested in highlighting the many good things happening in our denomination but also willing to help readers find their way through the challenging issues? Then please consider joining our staff of professional journalists by applying for the editor-in-chief of The Banner! The application process requires an editorial-length sample of your writing that would resonate with The Banner's audience. The editor-in-chief will be responsible for the content of The Banner, particularly for theological review, denominational relevance, and reader service to fulfill the magazine's mandate as determined by synod. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Resources for Deacons - Diaconal Ministries Canada offers Leadership Development resources designed specifically for deacons who want to grow in their calling and cultivate healthier, more cohesive diaconates. From practical tools to coaching and guided learning, these resources can help your team deepen its spiritual life, strengthen relationships, and lead with greater confidence and clarity. Visit our website to explore

how we can support you as you grow together as deacons and create a diaconate where ministry and spiritual formation go hand in hand: <https://diaconalministries.com/leadership-development-administration/>

World Renew

Learn How Your Gift Can Help End Global Hunger - Next week, on Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday, join World Renew to learn how training in conservation agriculture can help a farming family weather the challenges of drought; improving a mother's understanding of how to properly raise chickens can help her to generate more income; and how a food voucher can deliver hope to survivors of a natural disaster. These are just some of the ways World Renew and the Foodgrains Bank use gifts like yours to help communities journey away from food insecurity. To learn more, including how your gift may be matched up to 4X, visit: worldrenew.ca/food