



## July 5, 2026, 2026 Denominational News

### Calvin University

**Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference** - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions: Apollos: The Gift of Accepting Help** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Apollos: The Gift of Accepting Help" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Sometimes we try to do everything on our own because we want to feel strong—but it's okay to need help! God made us to learn from each other, so who can you learn from today? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

**Groundwork: God Calls and Prepares David** - As humans, we are typically drawn to strong, confident leaders. Join Groundwork as we continue our study of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 16-17. Together, we'll learn what God looks for in the heart of a leader and discuss what that means for us when he calls us to partner with him in his work in the world today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### World Renew

**Thank You for Supporting Refugee Sunday** - Thank you for your generous response as our church marked Refugee Sunday. Through your prayers and donations, you are helping refugees find safety, stability, and a sense of belonging in new communities. Your support reflects God's heart for those who have been displaced and helps make a difference in the lives of families as they begin again. Thank you for being part of extending welcome and care. Visit [worldrenew.ca/refugees](http://worldrenew.ca/refugees) to learn how you can continue to engage by advocating with compassion and truth.

**Help Families Affected by the Venezuela Earthquakes** - Two powerful earthquakes devastated communities in Venezuela on June 24. World Renew is working with local organizations to respond, meeting urgent needs for families who have lost their homes or can't access clean water and sanitation. Your church can help share Christ's hope with survivors by giving at [worldrenew.ca/venezuela-earthquake](http://worldrenew.ca/venezuela-earthquake), by calling 1-888-975-3769, or by mailing a cheque made out to World Renew, with "Venezuela Earthquake" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

### Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Is it hot outside today? Here in the Northern Hemisphere it is summer, and the temperatures have climbed. Do you like that? Or would you rather it be cooler? Sadly, you can't order your favorite temperature today! Just as in many other parts of life, the temperature outside is not yours to control. Remembering that is helpful for recognizing that you are small and that God (who can control the temperature) is big. Are there other things in your life that you can't change? Name one of those things each day this week, and praise God for his big-ness. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)