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November 8, 2026 Denominational News

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - "Wondering questions" are an excellent way to engage kids (and people of all ages!) with Scripture. For example, after you read the creation story, ask open-ended questions like "I wonder what it looked like when God created the stars?" "I wonder what it would be like if there were no predators in our world?" "I wonder what you would feel like if you were the first person in God's creation?" Take some time to read a favorite Bible passage this week, asking wondering questions to explore the text in a new way. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Chaplaincy Sunday - November 15 - Next week we will recognize and celebrate the work of the 90+ chaplains of the CRC. These specialized ministers bring the presence of God into institutional settings, such as prisons, hospitals, hospice, long-term care, counseling centers, industrial and workplace settings, and military installations. Learn more about Thrive and their work with chaplains at: crcna.org/Chaplaincy

We're Hiring! Ministry Consultant - Renewal and Discipleship - This position will implement Thrive's congregational renewal efforts, with a strategic emphasis on discipleship multiplication, to help Christian Reformed congregations. This role will enable CRC to grow faithfully, holistically, and missionally, embodying the gospel of Jesus Christ in local contexts. The starting salary for this position is $91,482/year USD or $93,084/year CAD. This position offers a flexible remote work schedule and an attractive benefits package, including retirement fund contribution, four weeks of vacation, and more. Learn more and apply by November 22, 2026, at https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/postings/6613251a-1156-4bf5-9f95-845845908fec

World Renew

Thank You for Your World Hunger Sunday Offering! - Thank you for sharing God's love and abundance through your gifts and prayers on World Hunger Sunday. Your support makes a real difference for global families as they grow enough food, earn stable incomes, and become more food secure for the future. Together, we're creating a world where there is enough for every table. If you missed last Sunday's offering, or if you'd like to learn more, visit worldrenew.org/worldhunger.

World Renew Kenya Discovery Tour - Explore the heart of Kenya through an unforgettable journey to engage with both culture and creation from February 26 - March 8, 2027. Connect with World Renew partners working alongside local communities, hear stories of resilience and hope, and experience the beauty of Africa's wildlife through a safari adventure. Learn more and register online: bit.ly/kenya2027info

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: When Things Go Wrong - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "When Things Go Wrong" at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever made a big mistake? Have you ever said mean things to yourself? Sometimes we try our hardest, but things still don't turn out the way we want. Colossians

3:12 reminds us of how much God loves us. As his children, God calls us to be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. And that's not just toward other people. It's also toward ourselves. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

We're Hiring! Part-Time Advancement Communications Specialist - The Advancement Communications Specialist will work alongside the Communications Manager to execute day-to-day communications across drafting, digital production, channel management, and asset coordination. In this supportive role, the Specialist assists with tactical execution and workflow management for ministry partnership and to inspire donor generosity. This position is part-time at 18 hours a week and offers a hybrid (based in Burlington, Ont.) and flexible work schedule. Learn more and apply by November 12, 2026 at https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/postings/34c80b21-e3ff-442a-b050-42e3cb434c25

We're Hiring! Part-Time Advancement Administrative Assistant - The Advancement Administrative Assistant will provide general administrative support to the ReFrame Ministries advancement team. This position involves communication, handling financial documents, and organizing files to support donor relations and the organization's mission. This position is part-time at 18 hours a week and offers a hybrid (based in Burlington, Ont.) and flexible work schedule. Learn more and apply by November 17, 2026, at https://crcna.pinpointhq.com/postings/3e0af8c1-f3b4-4a8a-991b-a910896d93a6

Groundwork: Prayer and Repentance - Most of us feel uncomfortable admitting our shame and our guilt when we make mistakes, but for Christians, it's an important and valuable part of our faith life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we dig into Luke 11:4, John 1:8-10, Psalm 51, Mark 2:1-7, Daniel 9:4-19, and 1 John 5:13-15 to learn about prayers of repentance and why honest prayers of confession matter. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Position Opening: Regional Ministry Developer - The Regional Ministry Developer empowers churches to make a lasting impact in their communities by strengthening leaders, developing thriving networks of Diaconal Coaches, fostering partnerships with classes and ministry organizations, and advancing the mission of Diaconal Ministries Canada throughout the denomination. This role connects, equips, and encourages local churches to join God's transforming work where they are. Details: (Region) BC & AB; 30 hours/week; $35.81/hour + benefits and 9% pension contribution. Applications due by December 4, 2026, only interested candidates will be contacted. Email dmc@crcna.org for more information.

Calvin Theological Seminary

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 2 - 12, 2027) - Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.