

I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise.
—Psalm 18:3

- 1 WEDNESDAY** (CRC Communications) *Canada Day*—As Canada celebrates another year since confederation, give thanks for this country that has provided a home and hospitality to many. Ask God to guide the CRCNA in Canada as we share the gospel, work toward reconciliation, seek justice, and find fellowship as believers. Pray for Canada’s leaders and citizens in navigating the challenging times we face today.
- 2 THURSDAY** (World Renew) *Local leaders and volunteers*—Community leaders trained through World Renew programs are playing a vital role in strengthening families, churches, and neighborhoods. Their leadership helps to ensure lasting, locally led change. Pray for wisdom, integrity, and perseverance for these leaders. Give thanks for the gifts God has placed within their communities.
- 3 FRIDAY** (Resonate Global Mission) *New missionaries*—Give thanks for five new career missionaries who have recently stepped up to serve on behalf of the Christian Reformed Church in countries around the world. Please pray for these missionaries as they transition into new roles, build support networks, complete their field training, and build relationships.
- 4 SATURDAY** (CRC Communications)—*Independence Day (U.S.)*—As America marks 250 years of independence, let us thank God for his faithfulness and ask him to guide the decision making of people and leaders at all levels. We pray that the Holy Spirit will grow fruit through all who proclaim the name of Christ.
- 5 SUNDAY** (Thrive) *Workplace chaplains*—Many of our chaplains work in the industrial or corporate world, serving employees affected by crises at home or work who may not have a spiritual support network. During the past year, these chaplains have been called on to provide spiritual care to employees experiencing grief, trauma, and crisis. Please pray for these chaplains and the people they serve.
- 6 MONDAY** (Church Renewal) *Renewed engagement in mission*—God creates each congregation in unique ways and calls each one to serve in ways that fit how they were gifted. Even churches that are located near each other serve differently. Pray that congregations may serve their communities and reach out as God gifts them.
- 7 TUESDAY** (Justice ministries) *Learning and reconciliation*—Pray for the “Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations” workshop taking place July 6-10 in Paris, Ont. Ask God to prepare the hearts of the church and ministry leaders attending, granting them vulnerability, openness, and a deep desire to seek biblical reconciliation and interethnic healing.
- 8 WEDNESDAY** (ReFrame Ministries) *Indonesia*—Samantha requests prayer for a painful, complex family situation distressing her and her children. Ask God to work in her husband’s life, bringing clarity, conviction, and healing to their family. May the Lord sustain this family with his peace, protection, and strength during this difficult time.
- 9 THURSDAY** (World Renew) *Ebola virus*—This illness continues to threaten lives, especially where access to health care, clean water, and nutrition is limited. World Renew is supporting efforts to prevent the spread of Ebola in Uganda. Pray for healing and protection, especially for persons who are most vulnerable. Pray for wisdom in government and community leadership across the region.
- 10 FRIDAY** (Resonate) *Italy*—Pray for Diego and Camila Hiriart as they nurture a growing church plant in Italy among immigrants seeking faith and community. Give thanks for the ripple effects of this ministry—from a church plant in Texas to a new congregation overseas—and ask God to keep multiplying its impact, strengthening discipleship, and drawing people into his family.
- 11 SATURDAY** (Thrive) *Displaced people*—Please pray for refugees and other displaced people worldwide, that they may find safety and peace. Pray also for host nations that have openly received thousands of refugees; ask God to give them compassion and logistical wisdom in caring for vulnerable individuals and families.
- 12 SUNDAY** (ReFrame) *English prayer ministry*—Valerie praises God for answering years of prayer by fully reconciling her relationship with her estranged family. Give thanks for this restoration, and praise God for drawing Valerie into a deeper relationship with Christ through this process. May her testimony comfort and encourage other broken-hearted believers.
- 13 MONDAY** (Church Renewal) *Global connections*—Pray for the many connections the CRC has around the world. World Renew and Resonate Global Mission partner with various churches and organizations to serve in many different locations. Ask God to open doors to connections and partnerships that can grow to spread the gospel.
- 14 TUESDAY** (World Renew) *South Sudan*—Through peer organizations, we support people displaced by conflict. Many have been robbed and assaulted, and most of these people are women and children. Pray for peace and for alleviation of hunger. Ask God for provisions for those who have lost everything. Give thanks for local churches and partners serving as signs of hope in these difficult times.

15 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *Cambodia*—Just as the Christian Reformed Church has a church-planting plan in Canada and the United States, the denomination is working with ministry partners in Cambodia to plant churches throughout this primarily Buddhist country. Please pray for our missionaries Navy Chann Chaay and Ly Chaay as they walk alongside local leaders in Cambodia to plant more churches.

16 THURSDAY (Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee) *Myanmar*—Rev. Rolin San of the Christian Reformed Church of Myanmar reported that because of the civil war in their country, hundreds of church members “have been displaced as refugees, and countless others are homeless.” Several CRCM members have been killed, including from Rolin’s own family. Please pray for perseverance in this tremendously difficult time.

17 FRIDAY (Thrive) *Congregational leaders*—Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and strength for pastors, leaders, and volunteers in congregations across the United States and Canada as they live out God’s call for renewal in their churches and communities.

18 SATURDAY (ReFrame) *Chinese ministry*—An anonymous listener asks for prayer as they seek to share God’s love effectively in a highly demanding corporate environment. Ask the Spirit to grant them wisdom and courage to be a faithful witness so that the gospel may reach more Chinese people. Pray also that the company’s leadership may foster a healthier corporate culture.

19 SUNDAY (World Renew) *Rains*—In Bangladesh at this time of year, rain is vitally important. Pray with us for enough rain to nourish crops but not so much that damaging floods would occur. Ask God to provide abundant rice harvests so that the economy can flourish and families can be fed.

20 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Church growth support*—Our perspective on needed resources may not match God’s perspective. Pray for wisdom, that we may be faithful with all we have been given. Pray that all who give may be generous in their support. And may God continue to provide.

21 TUESDAY (Resonate) *Nigeria*—Give thanks for God’s work through the Matriarchs moms community that our missionary Sarah Aderemi has started in Nigeria. The group stepped in to care for a mom who recently gave birth and needed help. “It was beautiful to see moms help financially in just a few hours to cover the costs of all the support she needed to get settled down at home,” shared Sarah.

22 WEDNESDAY (Calvin Theological Seminary) *International students*—Nearly half of our students are international students. Pray for their visa processing, plans for travel, border crossings, and other transitions—especially for new students making plans for the fall semester.

23 THURSDAY (Thrive) *Congregations*—Please pray for a spirit of love, understanding, and collaboration among members within your own congregation. Pray for hearts inclined toward faithfulness, patience, kindness, and other fruits of the Spirit.

24 FRIDAY (ReFrame) *Brazil*—Give thanks and praise to God as our Portuguese ministry celebrates its 50th anniversary. May the Lord bless the team with continued favor, wisdom, and resources as they share the gospel. Ask that their media outreach may continue to bear fruit and strengthen believers across Brazil for many years to come.

25 SATURDAY (GEMS Girls’ Clubs) *Summer*—Please pray that GEMS girls and leaders may stay connected throughout the summer and continue to grow in their relationships with God.

26 SUNDAY (Resonate) *Detroit, Mich.*—Please pray for summer events and programs hosted by Hesed Community Church, a Resonate partner church plant in Detroit, Mich. May these activities provide helpful opportunities for local families to connect with the faith community and experience the love of Christ.

27 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Disciples and leaders*—As we live out our calling to be disciples who make disciples, pray that new disciples and leaders will be raised in our churches and classes. And may everyone have the courage to follow the calling of the Spirit.

28 TUESDAY (Thrive) *Thrive staff*—Please pray for guidance and wisdom for Thrive staff as they journey alongside congregations. May they provide meaningful support to church leaders and volunteers as they seek to cultivate deeper spiritual growth and vibrant faith communities.

29 WEDNESDAY (World Renew) *Haiti*—Lift up Haiti, where political instability and insecurity continue to create hardship for families and staff. Pray for protection and renewed opportunity and resilience among program participants. Please also ask God to give our staff and partners wisdom, creativity, and perseverance.

30 THURSDAY (ReFrame) *Today devotions*—Marty left a note on the *Today* Facebook page, sharing that he has been diagnosed with stomach cancer and is seeking total healing. Please pray for his complete physical restoration, asking that God will also fill him with a profound sense of peace and security.

31 FRIDAY (The King’s University) *New facility*—At The King’s University we are celebrating God’s faithfulness as we plan to open a new Centre for Excellence in the Sciences this coming fall. This facility will expand programs, strengthen research, and deepen partnerships, equipping students to serve God’s world through discovery, innovation, and hands-on learning rooted in Christian hope.

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