

Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.

—1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

- 1 MONDAY** (Church Renewal) *Resources*—Church planting takes resources of many kinds. Ask God to provide all that is needed for the work he is calling the Christian Reformed Church in North America to do. Pray also that we may trust his faithful provision.
- 2 TUESDAY** (ReFrame Ministries) *Tokyo*—A listener from Ibaraki Prefecture has shared about a heavy burden of regret and a deep longing for a fresh start in life. Pray that as this person engages with our Bible readings, they may experience the transformative power of God's grace and find peace in the promise that his mercies are new every morning.
- 3 WEDNESDAY** (Calvin Theological Seminary) *Summer*—Pray for students as they begin summer routines—placements for graduates, summer ministry sites, work, travel. Pray for God's hand in forming students through their summer activities.
- 4 THURSDAY** (Resonate Global Mission) *Migrants*—"Pray for migrants around the world and for the thousands who travel through our region each day," asks Steve Holtrop, regional mission leader for Latin America. Through migration, God often opens doors to spread the gospel in powerful ways. May our churches and global ministries extend Christ's love through hospitality, compassion, and welcome to migrants everywhere.

- 5 FRIDAY** (World Renew) *World Environment Day*—On this day we thank God for the beauty and abundance of creation. Pray for communities facing floods, drought, wildfires, and extreme storms, especially those already living in poverty. Ask God to strengthen local churches and partners as they help families recover, protect livelihoods, and care for land and water resources.
- 6 SATURDAY** (Thrive) *Seafarer ministry*—Our seafarer chaplain serves in coastal areas, ministering to the crews of merchant ships and cruise vessels. Often these crew members are from distressed areas of the world, live in cramped quarters, and work long hours. Pray that connections made may bear fruit, as a kind word, listening ear, or help with finding medical care can create opportunities to share God's love and grace.
- 7 SUNDAY** (ReFrame) *Prayer website*—Helen, who is 72 years old and facing persistent health challenges, asks for prayer as she returns to the hospital again. Pray for God's healing for her, for the assurance of God's forgiveness, and for the Lord's comforting presence and strength during this wearying time of illness.
- 8 MONDAY** (Church Renewal) *Discipleship*—Jesus calls his disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:19). To be disciple-makers, we need to be disciples ourselves. Pray that our churches will be places where people learn the ways of

Jesus and the Holy Spirit so that we can lead others in experiencing life in the Lord.

9 TUESDAY (World Renew) *Education*—Many children around the globe work in unsafe conditions and often miss school. Ask God to provide for families who depend on a child's income or unpaid labor, and to open paths to dignified work for adults, fair wages, and education. Pray that churches, schools, and leaders may protect children and break cycles of poverty.

10 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *Japan*—Resonate missionaries Jeong and Misook Gho regularly lead 10 monthly in-person or online trainings for leaders. Additionally, many pastors and lay leaders whom they have trained are faithfully leading groups of their own. Give thanks for these ripple effects in mission, and ask God to continue working through these leaders and groups to draw people to know Christ.

11 THURSDAY (Thrive) *Fathers and father figures*—Pray that the fathers and father figures in your congregation may know the peace, grace, and love of the Holy Spirit.

12 FRIDAY (CRC Communications) *Synod begins*—Please pray for God's presence and guidance at synod, for meaningful discussions, a spirit of wisdom and love, God's will in decision making, smooth logistics, and safety and health for delegates, visitors, and staff. May God be glorified in this year's gathering.

13 SATURDAY (World Renew) *Desertification and drought*—In areas of the world prone to drought, communities facing desertification and land degradation are at high risk of food insecurity. Ask God to strengthen farmers and herders amid these

conditions. Pray for fair access to water, wise stewardship of land, and restoration efforts that can rebuild ecosystems and livelihoods.

14 SUNDAY (Thrive) *Synod*—Please pray that all who have gathered at Synod 2026 will experience and extend curiosity, connection, and care as they work and worship alongside one another this week.

15 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Diversity*—Revelation 7:9 gives us a picture of the beautiful tapestry of heaven, describing "a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language." Pray that our congregations, classes, and denomination may continue to grow in diversity, giving us a glimpse of what heaven will be like.

16 TUESDAY (Candidacy Committee) *Candidates presented at Synod 2026*—Give thanks to the Lord for the 36 candidates for the ministry of the Word he has provided for our churches! Please ask the Lord to guide and strengthen these leaders as they discern their next steps.

17 WEDNESDAY (Resonate) *Synod*—Please pray for delegates as they review a vision, strategy, ministry plan, and financial proposal for church planting across the denomination over the next 10 years. Pray for thoughtful discussion, discernment, and unity around this important ministry, asking that God will use these efforts to help our churches reach more people with the gospel through new faith communities.

18 THURSDAY (ReFrame) *Hong Kong*—Pray for a welcoming project aiming to serve immigrants to Hong Kong from mainland China. Many of these immigrants are navigating cultural shifts and

language learning as they search for community in a new environment. May this ministry provide practical assistance and spiritual warmth, helping people discover the hope of the gospel as they settle into a new home.

19 FRIDAY (Thrive) *Juneteenth*—We pray, O Lord, for change. Jesus, you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds, and we encounter you still today in the faces of people whom society pushes to the margins. Guide us, through the love you revealed, to establish the justice you proclaimed, that all peoples may dwell in harmony and peace, united by the one love that binds us to each other and to you.

20 SATURDAY (Edmonton Native Healing Centre) *Thanks and trust*—Father in heaven, as your children, we lift up our need for courage, trust, and unconditional love for one another as we seek to grow hearts in right relationship with Indigenous brothers and sisters. Thank you for your Spirit's leading in many joyful ways, even when our hearts have failed to hear you calling us to live as you have created us to be. Amen.

21 SUNDAY (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee) *National Indigenous Peoples Day, Fathers Day*—Creator God, we thank you for the diverse Indigenous cultures of this land. Guide us in the work of reconciliation and justice. We also pray for fathers and father figures; equip them to lead with humility and Christlike love as we walk together toward your shalom.

22 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Church planting and classes*—Our classes are unique in some ways and similar to each other in other ways. May the Holy Spirit lead each class in the way that fits them into a new or renewed commitment to

planting churches and reaching people with the gospel.

23 TUESDAY (Resonate) *South Africa*—Resonate missionaries Tara and Arendt Bosman in South Africa give thanks that one of the young adults they've been mentoring decided to be baptized! Praise God! Please pray that this young adult may continue to grow as a disciple of Christ.

24 WEDNESDAY (World Renew) *Conflict*—Pray for an end to violence and for the protection of civilians in conflict. Ask God to protect people who are most at risk and to provide safe care for survivors of sexual violence, torture, and trauma. Lift up World Renew partners and local churches offering practical help and a compassionate presence. Ask God to guide leaders toward peace, justice, and accountability.

25 THURSDAY (ThereforeGo Ministries) *SERVE 2026*—SERVE is under way, and we are already hearing amazing stories about how God is at work in the lives of students and in the communities they are serving. Please pray for safety and kingdom impact throughout the summer. Looking ahead to 2027, please pray for churches considering to host SERVE next year!

26 FRIDAY (ReFrame) *Today devotions*—Monica, a reader of *Today devotions*, is being released from prison after six and a half years and will be returning home. Pray for a gentle transition as she settles back into life with her family and community. Ask God to surround her with a supportive network and to grant her peace and clear guidance as she begins this new chapter.

27 SATURDAY (Thrive) *Safer churches*—Please pray for Thrive’s ongoing abuse prevention and response work. Pray for healthy churches where abuse of power, spiritual abuse, emotional abuse, and psychological, financial, physical, and sexual abuse are unconscionable and where solace and safety are provided for people who have experienced betrayal.

28 SUNDAY (World Renew) *Refugee Sunday*—Pray for people forced by war, persecution, disaster, and hunger to flee their homes. Ask God to provide safe shelter, food, clean water, and medical care and to bring healing from grief and trauma. Praise God for churches serving as host communities that welcome newcomers with compassion. Pray that political leaders may find just and durable solutions.

29 MONDAY (Church Renewal) *Discernment*—Pray for congregations trying to discern where God may be leading them. For those that may be near the end of their life cycle, pray for clarity in understanding the Spirit’s leading, peace in the process, and courage to follow as the Spirit ministers to them in a difficult time.

30 TUESDAY (ReFrame) *Leadership*—As Rev. Kurt Selles retires and Rev. Darrell Delaney steps into his new role as director of ReFrame Ministries, we lift up this season of leadership transition. Pray for Rev. Selles as he enters retirement, and ask for wisdom, favor, and God’s clear guidance for Rev. Delaney as he begins this role. May the work of Reframe continue to flourish.

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