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Dear church leader,

**Your congregation is one of 200 that has been randomly selected to represent the Christian Reformed Church by full participation in the Denominational Survey 2026.** While the survey will be open to all congregations in the CRC, your congregation's full and intentional participation this year is vital. Thank you!

Please note that all survey responses will be collected online. You do not need to distribute or collect surveys, although print copies of the survey will be available to you upon request. We will follow up with the email address we have on file for your congregation and will send you everything you need.

**Rest assured that the information gathered from the members of your congregation will be kept strictly confidential.** Only the team actually conducting the survey at DataWise Consulting will have access to the individual responses, all of which will be fully anonymous. Your church will also not be identified in any public reports or in private discussions with denominational leadership.

**As a thank you for your participation, a comprehensive report on your church members' responses will be offered to your council** when a minimum of 15 persons from your congregation complete the survey. This report will help you understand your members' perceptions about discipleship, leadership development, mission, and other aspects of your congregation. This can, in turn, guide your own visioning and ministry planning in the future. This summary report will not be available to anyone else without your permission.

If there is anything else we can do to be of assistance to you, please let us know by writing [communications@crcna.org](mailto:communications@crcna.org) or calling 1-800-272-5125.

With deep faith in God's provision and sincere thanks for your attention,

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