



Mission In Ministry Committee of the Saskatchewan Synod

CREATIVELY TRANSFORMING HOW TO BE CHURCH



Our Story

- ▶ formerly known as the 'Canadian Mission Committee'
- ▶ Committee meets twice a year
- ▶ Members nominated to the committee
- ▶ Assists members, congregations and communities to explore mission opportunities
- ▶ Open to new concepts of outreach





What is Mission?

Mission: the vocation or calling of a religious organization, especially a Christian one, to go out into our communities and the world to share our faith.

What does
"sharing your faith"
mean to you?



What is Outreach?

Outreach: reaching out to others, or becoming involved in a community or effort with the express purpose of welcome, hospitality, support and empowerment.

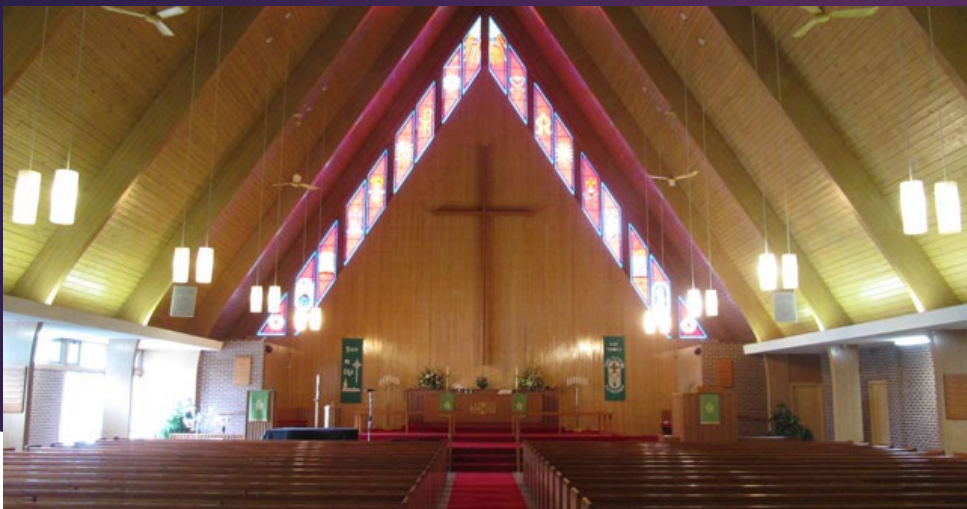
Outreach can be intimate.

Outreach can be a crowd.

Our Focus

- ▶ Provide guidance for missional ideas in the SK Synod
- ▶ Establish and support connections with outreach opportunities and Canadian partners
- ▶ Support new and continuing efforts to promote mission and social justice work
- ▶ Approve applications and recommend disbursement of Mission in Ministry funds to Syn





TLC Pantry — 2021

Trinity Lutheran, Regina

- ▶ Started a bagged lunch program
- ▶ Needed to expand their programs to meet the demands of COVID
- ▶ Supporting new and continuing efforts in missional social justice
- ▶ Assisted in expanding the Pantry to serve additional meals and plan future endeavours





Internship Funding Rural/Urban Missional Internship Project



- Bread of Life Lutheran Church, Regina in partnership with St. Paul's Lutheran, Edenwold
- to bolster the ecumenical ministry opportunities between United, Anglican and Lutheran congregations within the Living Spirit Centre and the White Butte Christian Community.
- A exceptional partnership opportunity to engage communities in outreach



Past Projects

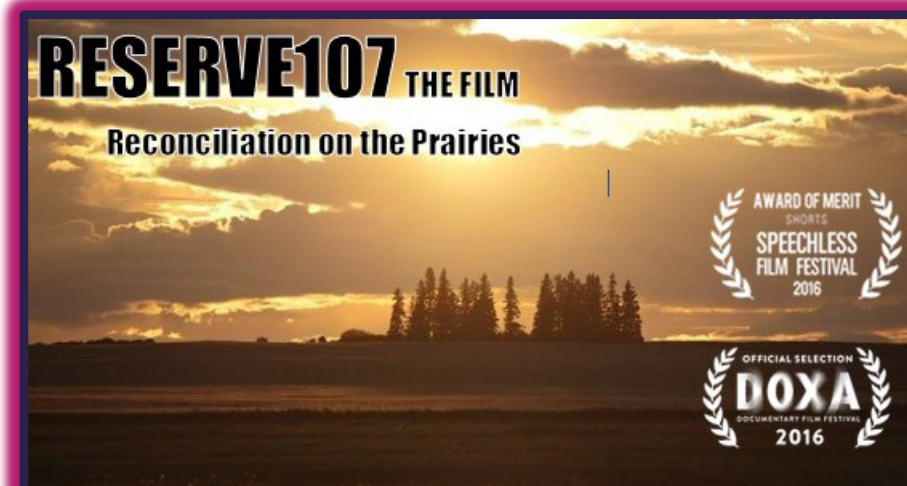


- ▶ Resurrection Lutheran Church, Saskatoon — Funfest 2018, a community outreach event. Assistance with food, advertising, and equipment
- ▶ Saskatoon, Swift Current and Shellbrook — ThunderCLAY 2018, youth & congregations jointly applied. Funds for travel.
- ▶ St. Mark's Lutheran, Markinch — 2016 establishing a new Sunday School. Funding for curriculum and special holiday crafts
- ▶ Stony Hill North of Laird — 2016 Treaty 6 140th Anniversary Event. Assistance with food, advertising, and equipment.

Past Projects



- ▶ Sudanese Mission Congregation (Saskatoon)
- ▶ Kairos Lutheran Faith Community (Martensville & Warman)
- ▶ Consecration Sunday (Inglis)
- ▶ Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies Documentary (www.reserve107thefilm.com). The film is available for free borrowing from the Synod & any public library in SK



Ongoing Projects

Mission and Discipleship Workshops

- Workshops are for clergy and lay leaders
- provide understanding of the Three Dimensional Ministry: Up, In & Out
- focused plan is developed
- congregations can work towards attainable goals tailored to their context.



Opportunities For Workshops Still Available

Future Focus

Promotional

- increasing awareness about the funding available

Prospects

- focusing on opportunities for reconciliation and support for our Indigenous neighbours

Potential

- we would love to work with you on making your idea a reality!



What Ideas Would Apply?

Applications are expected to meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a.** are exploratory and experimental in nature;
- b.** seek to address a challenge you are facing in your context in relation to the Church's mission, for which a way forward is not easily discernible;





- c. seek to develop relationships with others in local communities and neighbourhoods;
- d. encourage participation in God's mission in local communities and neighbourhoods.

Have an idea but need some funding? We are here to help!!



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We are your “savings account,” please make a withdrawal!!

For more information please
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<https://sasksynod.ca/resources/funding-available/>

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We welcome all questions,
applications or suggestions!