

## Mission Initiative

### Kairos Lutheran Faith Community

**How it started:** The church plant project began in the fall of 2013 and gained momentum in 2014 with the leadership of Intern Pastor Shane Hein and Pastor Ali Tote of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Saskatoon. Their efforts and that of a committed group of five core families, culminated in a half-time call being put forward. The formal beginning of the ministry was celebrated as Pastor Fran Schmidt was installed September 28, 2014 to serve the Warman, Martensville, Osler Church Plant Project.



**When and Where:** Regular worship every second Sunday at 10:30 am with Sunday school at 10:00 am at Osler's Senior Centre. House church is held Tuesday evenings with a potluck, children's activity, scripture, reading and discussion.

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## Our Story

A Standing Committee of the Synod, formerly known as the Canadian Mission Committee, the mandate was primarily the management of the CECF monies. Over the past few years the focus has broadened to include assisting congregations and communities to explore ecumenical relationships and learning opportunities that assist with moving out in mission and encouraging them to share their stories throughout the Synod. The Mission in Ministry Committee seeks to move forward as we follow God's calling.



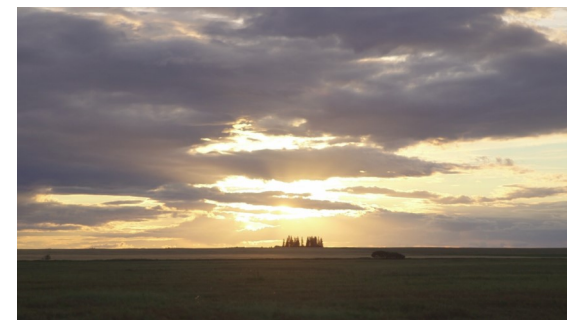
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## Our Focus

- Provide direction and leadership for mission initiatives in the synod
- Initiate and maintain connections with mission partners in Canada
- Support new and continuing mission initiatives in congregations and specialized ministries
- Allocate and request disbursement of CECF funds



# MISSION IN MINISTRY COMMITTEE OF THE SASKATCHEWAN SYNOD



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# Our Projects

## Going Forward - Treaty 6 Anniversary Resilience to Reconciliation

On August 23, 2016 roughly 150 people gathered on the Treaty 6 territory of Stony Hill North of Laird. The gathering provided the opportunity to celebrate the 140 anniversary of treaty 6. It included cultural activities with learning opportunities about what it means to be a treaty people. The gathering had a First Nations focus but included opportunities for Non-First Nations participation. This event provided relationship building toward reconciliation.



The day culminated in the planting of a tree in honour of the ongoing relationship and will be a living, growing reminder of the work we need to do.

With the financial support from the Mission in Ministry Committee, in combination with other supporters, we were able to provide the necessary structural components to host this event.

### Mission & Discipleship Workshops

Provide facilitators and funding to assist congregations in identifying their mission within the community.

## New Sunday School Project St. Mark's Lutheran, Markinch, Sask

In the summer of 2016 there was an interest expressed in starting at Sunday School for the community through this congregation. A grant was applied for and granted by the Mission in Ministry Committee that assisted in the start-up of a Sunday School. St. Mark's Sunday School began Sept 2016 with the Sparks curriculum being used with additional special events at Christmas and Easter. Challenges of regular attendance, sports schedules, and the blending of three communities add to the task of forming a cohesive group. Lots of consultation is being done to determine how the children's and community's needs can be best met.

### Reserve 107

The 30 minute documentary explores the struggle for indigenous rights, title to the land and how an old injustice is providing new opportunities for dialogue, friendship and a fierce determination to right the wrongs of the past.

Film and study available to congregations at  
[www.reserve107thefilm.com](http://www.reserve107thefilm.com)



# Criteria for CECF

Church Extension & Capital Fund (CECF) provides financial assistance to help support initiatives in the Synod for programs and projects such as:

- Initiatives that support mission and outreach through existing congregations, new congregations, and outreach ministries.
- Providing additional partnership support
- Development funds for new mission opportunities
- Providing funds for the training and equipping of pastors and laity for mission
- Assisting in providing short-term funds for additional staff to facilitate outreach ministry
- Financial and stewardship planning
- Congregational re-development
- Youth initiatives
- Support for ethnic-specific ministries
- Internship placement in a mission congregation
- Matching grants to congregations
- Assistance with promotional materials
- Surveys for new mission opportunities

Applications can be found at:  
[www.sasksynod.ca/resources/](http://www.sasksynod.ca/resources/)