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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM**

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**Pianist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Elaine D.**

**Viewing of *Custodians: A Story of Ancient Echoes***

the interpretive center at Herschel SK

email: [anciente@sasktel.net](mailto:anciente@sasktel.net)

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The USB video is available in the church library.

"The documentary is really attempting to show and challenge, to a certain extent, the landowners in Saskatchewan to not be afraid of the history that's tied to their land."

- Harry Lafond, Elder and former Chief of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation; Indigenous Education Scholar at University of Saskatchewan - St. Thomas More College

Questions and points to ponder:

1. What does it mean to be stewards/custodians of the Land?
2. How can we contribute to protection of the marks of Indigenous history?
3. What can we each do to care for the land so that it is there for our children?
4. Has the documentary changed your thinking about stewardship? In what way?

**Coming Events:**

Sunday **August 13** farewell for Lois – lunch and program

Delivering **Meals on Wheels** for 4 weeks of **September**

**Thursday and Friday**

On Thursday **July 27** from 7 to 9 pm “**Mary Thiessen** Meet and Greet” in the Great Room at Riverview.

The **Celebration of Life at Zion** will be held on **July 28** at 2 pm.

**Pray for:**

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- our Search Committee
- Camp Elim, this week Children’s Camp 3 (ages 7-11)
- Swift Current Ministerial: St. Olaf Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Tiefengrund Rosenort Mennonite Church near Laird, pastor Patrick Preheim
- Ukraine / Russia
- Grow Hope Saskatchewan, helping support the work of MCC and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide emergency food supplies and long-term food security. 300 of the 421 available acres have been sponsored so far this year.

Update from **Ingrid**: My hip surgery which was scheduled for July 17, was canceled because of complications with my heart after the epidural anesthesia. My heart rate is stable now. I was not told of any options in the future. - I would appreciate continuing prayers, also for Ron. Thank you.

**Lois & Tromhan** will be taking **holidays** and will be out-of-town from July 7 to 28 inclusive. Contact Spiritual Care or Executive.

Please sign the **card** for Lois and Tromhan which is on the back table. The **box** is for donations for a gift card for them to use for their new home. TODAY is the last day.

There is also a money **box** and **card** for Marcia McLean’s son Brendan and his bride Magda.