

2026 THEME FOR BEREA & ZION

LIVING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit is evidence of His work in our lives, shown by how we serve Christ by serving others. Because of the salvation Jesus bought for us, we are now free. But what SHOULD we do? Paul says he (and we) are "slaves" ("servants") to Christ.

By being servants and in gratitude to Jesus for His saving work, we are empowered by the Spirit working in and through us to do what He wants. We praise Him with lives well lived, and bring the message of salvation to everyone around us, bringing Him glory by our actions.

Throughout the year, we will explore the meaning of all nine fruit. Watch for these explorations on the announcement page. We hope you will revisit your understanding of God's gifts, seeing where the Holy Spirit's fruit shine through. You are a work in progress, a work of art that God has not yet finished.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour! It's great to have you with us today! If you are here because you are looking for a church family to be a part of, we're always excited to unite brothers and sisters in Christ. Talk to Pastor John today.

BEREA & ZION GUESTS

At the end of worship we would like to invite you to please take a moment to sign our guest book in the foyer.

SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

BEREA

Organist: Bill Irwin
Altar Guild: Kevin & Heather Ball
Elders: Kevin Ball, Chuck Becker
For Prayer: Lilo 226 421-2436, Elizabeth 519 237-3622

ZION

Organist: Joanne Maguire
Altar Guild: B. Reschke / J. Hayter-Oke
Elders: Ken Rader, Lorne Koch, Tom Hayter, Randy Bowers, Jeff Miller
For Prayer: Nancy 237-3653, Brenda 237-3789



OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE...

... is that we ordinarily offer the Lord's Supper only to those who are communicant members of a congregation of Lutheran Church-Canada or of congregations which are part of a church body which is in altar and pulpit fellowship with The LC-C.

Scripture teaches that Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the confession of a common faith, and that those who are unprepared may do to themselves spiritual harm. We hold this historic position out of love for God's Word and in the care of souls.

Even as we try to respect the practices of other Christian denominations, so we ask others to please respect our practice.

If there are some whom we do not commune who would like to come forward, they may do so, crossing their arms over their chests and our pastor will speak a blessing over those persons.

Any who would like to discuss this practice at more length may make an appointment with the pastor to do so.

(As you wait for the service to begin, because we are celebrating the Lord's Supper today please take a moment for self examination. You can refer to the inside cover of this bulletin for guidance)

SERVICE OF CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Hymn of Invocation - # 562 (vs1-3)
Invocation - Absolution p. 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Responsive Psalm # 32:1-7
Kyrie - Collect p.152-156
Old Testament Reading
Gradual
Epistle Reading
Lenten Verse
Holy Gospel Reading
Hymn of the Day # 424
Sermon
Creed (Nicene) p.158
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Offerings are Gathered
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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Post Communion Cantic: Nunc Dimittis) - Benediction p.164-166
Closing Hymn # 562 (vs 4-6)

Please be seated for Announcements



So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.
Genesis 3:6-7

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