

## 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. Brown / C. Freiter  
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)*

### Hymn of Invocation - # 913

Invocation - Absolution p. 151  
Responsive Psalm  
Kyrie - Hymn of Praise: *(This is the Feast)* - Collect p.152-156  
Old Testament Reading  
Gradual  
Epistle Reading  
Alleluia Verse: *(Common)*  
Holy Gospel Reading

### Hymn of the Day # 497

Sermon  
Creed (Nicene) p.158  
Prayers of the Church  
Offerings are Gathered  
Offertory p.159  
Preface -Agnus Dei p. 160-163  
Distribution  
**Distribution Hymns # 637**  
Post Communion Cantic: *(Thank The Lord)* - Benediction p.164-166

### Closing Hymn # 650



*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of  
the faithful, and kindle in them the  
fire of Your love.*

*Verse for Pentecost Day*

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