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Message from Our President...

Dear Members and Friends,

We so mourn the loss of Jerry Brady, who had been an outstanding leader of our church for many years. Plans are underway for a Memorial Service sometime in August.

We have had an unusual amount of our people having medical issues. We are so blessed that Bishop Finck is making sure that each person is receiving pastoral care. We are so thankful for his excellent care of our congregation. Please be sure to let the church know if you are having problems, as we want to pray for your recovery, and offer support during your difficult times. At the time of this writing, Pastor Lisa has been admitted to UC Irvine with Covid. Please keep her in prayer for a fast and healthy recovery.

"*God's Work. Our Hands.*" an ELCA church-wide program in its 10th year is scheduled for Sunday, September 8 after our church service. Our Lutheran churches donate food for the needy, and in Leisure World, we open it up to the whole community. To publicize it, I will take a picture on August 25 after church with everyone wearing one of the "*God's Work, Our Hands.*" t-shirts, and send it into the LW newspaper with an article telling the community that we will be in front of the church on September 8 to collect their donations of non-perishable food. Please let me know if you will help with this worthwhile project.

Bible Study on Wednesdays at noon is so well-received. There are so many questions and thought-provoking discussions. It is a wonderful time to study the Bible, and we are so grateful that Bishop Finck is here to guide us. Come join this inspirational time.

We are working on getting back to pre-covid times. One of the ways is to have a Reader of the Scriptures and a Prayer Leader. Several people have agreed to help with this part of Sunday's worship. The schedule is set up for each person to do it for a month. If you would be willing to be part of this committee, please let me know.

Our Boutique is in need of new items when you are cleaning out your closets and cupboards. Dust it off, and bring it to church so it can find a new home. We are planning another Bake Sale Fundraiser in September. Both of these events are helping to support the financial needs of the church.

God's Blessings to you all.

Respectfully,

Kay Pushman
Council President