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## Redeemer Lutheran Church of Leisure World and St. Theodore of Canterbury Episcopal Church

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## Message from Our President...

Dear Members and Friends,

The Council has passed the criteria for our Memorial Cross Wall, and that is printed in the newsletter separately. There are signup sheets in the narthex if you would like to memorialize your loved ones in a permanent way, and, also, beautify our outside Prayer Chapel. As a neighbor of our church, I have seen people stopping to sit on the bench spending time in prayer.

Please be sure to attend our first of two Congregational Meetings on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be presenting the Council for 2025, which includes the nomination by the Council of three new members: Susan Avila, Carol Costello, and Linda Peters. Also presented will be the Proposed Budget for 2025 for the congregation's approval. We will meet in the Sanctuary immediately following the service. The meeting usually takes about 10 minutes, and we will have fellowship downstairs after the meeting.

We are working on our Holiday Bazaar which will be advertised in the Leisure World News for our community to take advantage of the many tables of holiday gifts, homemade baked goods, and our Boutique tables. It's time to look through your home for items for the Boutique, bake same goodies, or sign up for a table. We appreciate all of your donations, as this event will be a major fundraiser for our church. For information, the chair is Carmen Leslie (562) 430-6950.

As we get closer to the holidays, and our calendars are filling up, please be sure to add these dates to yours.

Advent Suppers in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays: December 11 and December 18 at 3:00 p.m.

**Christmas Service** 

December 24 at 10:30 a.m. with brunch following the service

There will be signup sheets for these events as we get closer to the dates.

Our church directory is in the narthex. I apologize for any information that is incorrect, so if there is any, please make the correction on the form in the pew pockets, and put it in the collection plate. The correction(s) and / or addition(s) will be completed in the next printing of the directory.

On the cover of our directory, you will find our church's motto, "The Church with a Heart, In the Heart of Leisure World". Thank you also much for making sure that our members and visitors are welcome in our friendly church.

I am always grateful for the opportunity to serve our congregation.

## Kay Pushman

Council President