



Redeemer Lutheran Church *of Leisure World*

13564 St. Andrews Drive

Seal Beach, CA 90740

Phone (562) 598-8697; FAX (562) 598-8697

e-mail: redeemer_lutheran@verizon.net

April 2023

Message from Our President...

Dear Members and Friends:

The purchase of three new doors was approved by the Church Council at the last meeting held in the Conference Room. These new doors will replace doors that have been weather beaten not only by this year's record storms, but also many past years of use. They were a problem not only in opening and closing, but were warped to a high degree.

Please keep praying for Pastor Lynda Elmer. She now has a new home at Sunrise which is just across the freeway from Leisure World on Seal Beach Blvd. The care unit is right next door to the Ayres Hotel. Also keep Cedric in your prayers as he enters a new and very different phase of his life.

Pastor Jennifer Zahnow will be our guest Preacher and Presider on Sunday, April 23.

Everyone knows the old statement, "The glass is either half full or half empty." I recently heard someone say, "Isn't it a shame we are welcoming only half of what we used to on Sundays for Worship." I disagree, sort of. Although it would be wonderful if we still seated the same number, I think we should thank God for his blessings in giving us a dedicated group of believers in Christ. Though smaller in number, we compose a really large statement of faith. And I truly believe that, little by little, our attendance numbers will be going up as they already have started to. Let's remain vigilant, keep the faith, and our Lord will continue to bless us.

Jerry Brady

Council President