

Redeemer Lutheran Church

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Message from Our President...

Dear Redeemer Family:

The budget for 2024 was passed by the Congregation at Part One of our Annual Meeting on November 12. We also elected four members to the Church Council. Serving for their second three-year terms will be Betty Lucero, Phyllis Mackay, and Kay Pushman, while Doris Weinert was elected for her first three-year term.

The Council will elect mew officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) at the next Council meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2024.

This has been and eventful year, some of its good news and some of it bad.

As you know, our beloved Pastor Lisa Rotchford had some health problems and, by mutual consent with the Church Council, resigned her position as Pastor of Redeemer. We are currently engaged with the Pacifica Synod in efforts to find an Interim Pastor.

The Lord was really good to us giving us the gift of Bishop Emeritus Murray Finck who will preach and preside for the rest of the year.

Please continue your prayers for Pastor Lisa. She is recovering slowly and hopes to be back on her feet soon. She served Redeemer faithfully and with loving car for five years.

This will be my last President's Message as a new leader will be chosen by the Council on January 18. I thank you for the privilege of serving the Lord here at Redeemer and I pray that you would give the new President and the entire Church Council your undivided support.

God Bless You,

Jerry Brady
Council President