



# Redeemer Lutheran Church *of Leisure World*

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## *Message from our President*

Dear Members and Friends:

Wendy Alfageme has been elected Vice-President of the Council. At our last Council meeting we accepted with regret the resignation of our Vice-President Carl Keene who will be devoting his time with his wife Jessica who has some health concerns. Carl was such a valuable member of our Council. He will be hard to replace. He served as President for two years and as Vice-President for one and a half years. We will certainly miss his outstanding work and hope he can return to the Council in the near future. We will continue to keep Carl and Jessica in our prayers.

Amazing as it sounds, we will have two different Bishops occupying our pulpit during the next several months. Our former Bishop Murray Finck will preach at Pastor Gil Moore's special observance on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. It will mark Pastor Gil's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of being ordained as a Lutheran Pastor (and his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday). His family, friends, and neighbors will be here for this special occasion. The Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. will be followed by a lunch.

Then, of course, Redeemer's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held at 10:30 a.m. on October 15 with present Bishop David Nagler delivering God's Word. Again, a luncheon will follow.

We never mention enough our heartfelt thanks for truly one of God's great gifts to Redeemer Lutheran Church, our secretary, Margo Geesing. Her insightful monthly articles in our newsletter and her constant ability to get everything done (including the seemingly impossible) are really impressive and have been for years! Thanks, Margo!

God Bless,

***Jerry Brady***  
Council President