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Redeemer Lutheran Church

of Leisure World

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Message from Our President...

Dear Redeemer Family:

Part 1 of our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after our Worship Service on Sunday, November 12. It will be a short meeting which will present our proposed budget for 2024 as prepared by Kay Pushman, Redeemer's Financial Chair. We will also elect members of our Church Council. The Council is recommending: Betty Lucero, Phyllis Mackey, and Kay Pushman for re-election, as they are willing and eligible to serve three-year terms again, and Doris Weinert to serve her first three-year term. Nominations from the floor are also most certainly welcome.

At our October meeting, the Council discussed and approved returning to celebrating Holy Communion every other week. When there are 5 Sundays in the month the Lord's Supper will take place on the first, third, and fifth Sundays with a Service of the Word on the second and fourth Sundays. This is what we used to do and what most Lutheran Churches in the country do. This procedure will start on Sunday, December 3.

The Lord has been so good to us. While Pastor Lis is rehabbing, we have been able to secure Bishop Murray Finck to preach and preside at all of our Worship Services in November and December starting on November 12.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of Redeemer's 60th Anniversary Service, especially to Carmen Leslie who chaired the event.

Also, special thanks to Anne Walshe, whose Council term will end this year. As most of you know, she has moved up north. As a long-time member of St. Theodore of Canterbury Episcopal Church, she has been an invaluable leader for our congregation. We wish her God's blessings in her new surroundings.

God Bless You,

Jerry Brady Council President