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Message from our President

Dear Redeemer Family:

To bring you up to date on the status of our beloved Pastor Lisa Rotchford. A special meeting of Redeemer's Church Council was held on Thursday, August 24. At that point, Pastor Lisa's health was improving, but not helped at all by her contracting Covid, so at this writing, both she and Collette were in quarantine. She also had two more appointments with specialists the following week.

The Council placed her on sick leave. We don't know at this point when she will be able to return, but please send her a get-well card. If you've sent one already, send her another one. I know, from personal experience, how tremendously uplifting they can be.

We have lined up an impressive list of guest preachers for the month of September. They are:

September 3 – Kelly Frankiewicz, M. Div.

(Lay Minister at Community Church in Leisure World)

September 10 – Pastor Brad Stienstra

September 17 – Bishop Murray Finck

(to celebrate Pastor Gil Moore's 70th Anniversary as a Lutheran Pastor)

September 24 – Kelly Frankiewicz, M. Div. will return.

Our Church Council has welcomed Michael Vanvales as a new member. Michael is a 12-year member of St. Theodore of Canterbury Episcopal Church and is a great addition to our Council.

Pray in earnest for Pastor Lisa and for our congregation in this difficult time. We have the Lord on our Side! What could be better?

See you in Church,

Jerry Brady

Council President