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Prayers Requested for:

Elizabeth (Kustermann) Kuhl, she has been diagnosed with cancer and is receiving treatment.

The flowers on the Altar were given to the Glory of God in memory of Jane Sturm by her husband Richard.

**Pastor Marty Springer** will be installed on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11am. A light luncheon will follow. The congregation is invited and encouraged to attend. Ladies Aid is organizing the meal and they are asking the Congregation for donations of salads and desserts. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

The **Ladies Aide/LWML** group will again be collecting items or monetary donations to help Lutheran World Relief projects. During the months of March and April, we will be collecting items for the Baby Kits. Information sheets have been placed in the Narthex mailboxes. For more information about what Lutheran World Relief does and where these kits go, visit their website: [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org) Thank you for your support of this worldwide ministry.

**Lenten services** will be held at 7:00 pm this year. A **light supper will be provided by various groups from 5:30 to 6:45** prior to each service. Various groups are being asked to take charge of one of the meals. Dates for which meals are still needed are March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> also April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Please have your group sign up on the list in narthex as to which date your group can help out.

**Sunday School report:** Enrollment is 23 children. Students present February 3 was 9, Junior Bible Class attendance was 1 and Adult Bible Class attendance was 32. Total offering was \$17.00.

**Saint John's - Beaufort presents** and in-depth study of **Luther's Small Catechism**. What does it mean to be a Lutheran? How long has it been since your Confirmation? Join us as Pastor Marty leads this series which has begun on January 27th at 9:00a.m. held in the Sanctuary. Catechism provided. Direct questions to Pr. Marty at 815-529-3884.

**Thank you** to everyone that donated the Best Choice UPC labels, 6000 labels were collected for a total of 210 dollars going toward youth programs.

St Paul's Union is selling **Butter Braids** again this year for the **Alaskan Mission**. If you would like to purchase some there is an order form on the Credenza in the Narthex.

The **Sunday School Teachers** are looking for someone to fill in while Jill Berron is on leave following the birth of their child. Baby Berron is expected around the first of April. Jill teaches the kindergarten through Second grade. Jill and the other teachers will help with the lesson plans.

Due to the dates of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the April Voters meeting has been moved to Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after church.

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> services will be led by Seminarian Dale Fjordbotten. Therefore there will not be communion as part of the 8am service.

The **LWML Prayer Service** will be held on **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am here at St John's. A Salad Luncheon will be provided after the service. Everyone is invited to join us.

**Church Calendar:**

**Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00**

**Church Service 10:00**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00**

**Save a Date:**

**Pastors Installation March 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday 7:00**

**Voters meeting after church April 28<sup>th</sup>**