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Prayers Requested for:

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

In your mail box you will find the **2018 Annual Report** that was produced by the church council. A **special Thank You** to all of the church members that contributed to the report. If you find errors in your phone number or address please forward the corrected information to Dennis Segelhorst.

"**The Tri Pantry in Leslie** is grateful for all the donations last month. Their needs for now are personal items, Shampoo, deodorant, razors. T.P., feminine products, tooth paste, tooth brushes, soap, dish detergent, and cleaning products. None of these are available with food stamps."

The **Altar Guild** is looking for help to set up for **Communion**. If you are available to help please contact Lynne Rinne. There will be an **Altar Guild meeting Wed, Feb 6 @ 1:00 p.m.** in the school house.

Sunday School report: Enrollment is 23 children. Students present January 27 was 15, Junior Bible Class attendance was 0 and Adult Bible Class attendance was 32. Total offering was \$60.00.

St. 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.

Steve Nolting and Don Boettcher are planning on having a 1 hour training session for the "**Screen service**" used for each Sunday service. This would be for those who are currently helping with the "Screen service" and anyone who would like to learn as a substitute for some Sundays. This is not difficult training and it will have a written routine that all who attend will be able to take home for periodic review. The training will be some time in February. More information on date and time will be available the end of January. If you think you would be interested put a note in either Steve's or Don's mail box in the narthex.

Please check your church mail box for a slip of paper to attach to your giving statement. This is needed to satisfy the IRS requirements. They want to know that your donation is a gift and that you received no benefit from it.

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.

Ladies Aid provides greeting cards for sale in the fellowship hall year round. The cost of these cards is 50 cents each. Twice a in February and August, the company offers free shipping to it's customers. The cards have Bible verses in them. If anyone would like to order cards by the box, Please ask Ruth Smith, Mary Van Leer or Dorothy Segelhorst. We would like to have the orders by **February 10, 2019**

Church Calendar:

Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00

Church Service 10:00

February 3rd & 17th 8:00

Save a Date

Council Meeting Feb 11 7:00