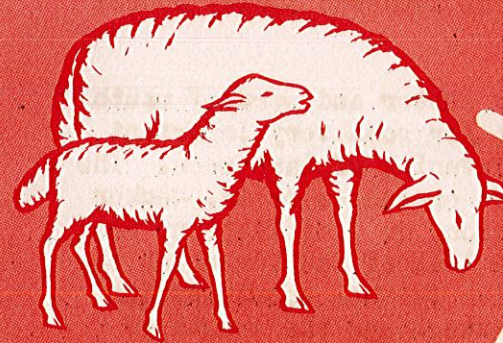


Lovest thou me?



Feed my Lambs

Feed my Sheep

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (Quasimodogeniti)

THE LESSON: Gen. 33:22-30

THE EPISTLE: I John 5:4-12

THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

THE ILLUSTRATED GOSPEL

John 21:15-19: The great question: "Lovest thou Me," and the great command: "Follow Me."

April 25, 1965

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As announced both by letter and word of mouth the congregation met for some very important decisions Wednesday evening of last week. The architect's plans were presented by Mr. Becker for approval, rejection, or modifications and slight changes. The last of the three was the final decision to give further consideration to the height of the stage and the length of the nave. The plan before us called for a stage 22 inches high. Many felt this was not adequate and proposed raising it to 30 inches. This lost by a very close vote and finally it was resolved to reconsider and put the whole matter into the hands of the building committee for further study. Likewise concerning the nave. The question here is do we want 300 or 400 (approximately) permanent seatings? Obviously, depending upon this decision will the dimensions of the narthex be determined. Our meeting was amiable, everybody deeply determined to speak only from a spirit of glorifying God in this large undertaking. In this spirit also the chairman of our Finance Committee spoke to us and asked us if any of us has really brought a sacrifice to date and then added that we might all be called upon to do just that, as for instance giving up a planned vacation, etc. And whoever tries to run away from such responsibilities will soon learn that the Lord has found him. By the way, when you read the governor's proposal to add \$1.50 to your license fee

to make our big bridge toll free did it anger you, and did you say, I'm not going to drive my car anymore?

A letter was at hand informing us that Mrs. Velma De Monte had joined Faith Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Livonia, Michigan. Accordingly her name was removed from our membership roll. Finally, a letter to our congregation from Dolton, Ill. asking us to release Mr. Gresens to them was answered with a resolution unanimously asking Mr. Gresens to remain with us.

Martin Luther Memorial Home: "The need for money to get into operation is obvious. A preliminary staff must be employed now, which means salaries will begin. Such things as food, medical supplies, kitchen ware, janitorial supplies, etc. must be purchased. Applicants for all positions on the staff have been interviewed, and will be hired as needed. Dedication date is May 16. We look for an overflowing crowd."

The Northwestern Lutheran, do you read it? If not you are denying yourself a rich variety of spiritual food. It's not too late to begin reading it and neither too late return your envelope with a \$2.00 contribution.

Beginning next Sunday, not by resolution, but by common consent the names of those who are ill among us will be listed in these columns in the future. I've always opposed this because people will be hurt if their name should be forgotten. Please remember I can't list names of those who are ill unless someone tells me.

Attendances: Maundy Thursday, 174; Good Friday, 1:00 P.M., 390; Good Friday, German, 36; Good Friday, 7:30 P.M., 180. Easter, 317+340+304=961