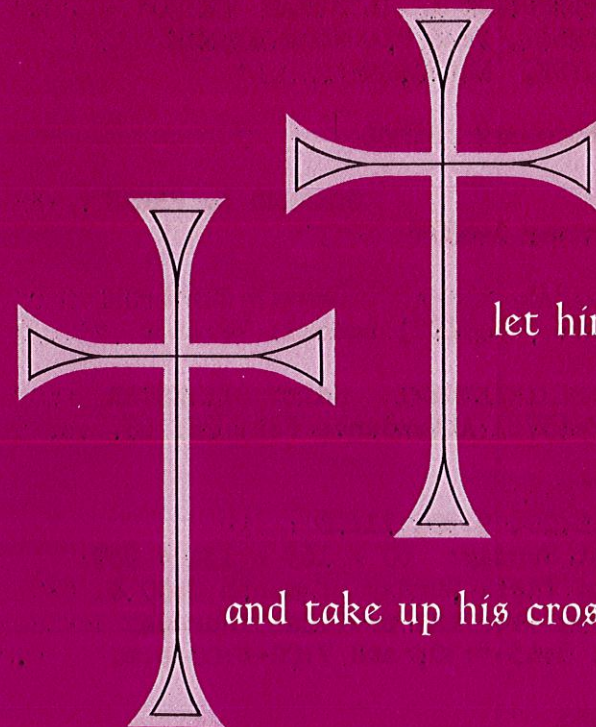
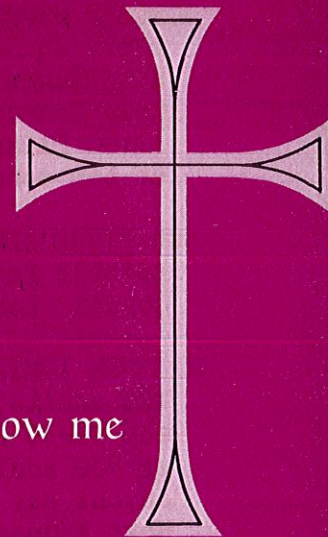


IF ANY MAN WILL COME
AFTER ME



let him deny himself

and take up his cross



and follow me

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (INVOCAVIT)

THE LESSON: Gen. 22:1-14

THE EPISTLE: II Cor. 6:1-10

THE GOSPEL: Matt. 4:1-11

THE ILLUSTRATED GOSPEL

Matt. 16:21-26: We must bear our cross
after Him, even as He willingly endured
suffering and death on the cross for us.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
March 7, 1965

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WORSHIP HOURS

Every Sunday 8:00; 9:30; 11:00
Attendance last Sunday: $60 + 165 + 134 = 359$
Holy Communion, first Sunday of month 8:00 &
11:00 Please register the previous Thursday
at the school, 3:45-5:30; and 7:00-8:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE SECTIONS

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 1:13-2:10
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:36-46

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

225 adults and children occupied pews for the first of these. In our care we have over 900 souls, men, women and children. Would anyone say that 225 was a good percentage? Next Wednesday our theme will be: Christ's Care For His Own.

LWMS

Spelled out these initials mean Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. Cancelled because of the snow storm last week the first

meeting of this newly arranged group will be this Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m. Here is a grand opportunity to channel your mission zeal in a cooperative effort with many of your sisters in faith. Not only are members of the Aid invited but every women in the congregation.

AT THE FONT

Jannell Ann, child of Donald Ferguson and Marlene, nee Sylvester, born at Wayne, Michigan January 18, 1965, was baptized February 14, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sylvester are her Sponsors.

Cheryl Ann, child of William Shipp and Nancy,
nee Witbeck, born at Wayne, Michigan January
10, 1965, also was baptized February 14, 1965
in the presence of Sponsors Mr. and Mrs.
Stewart Roach.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The collection continues. Out of some 400 wage earners approximately 100 have come to the Finance committee and gave in cash plus pledges a total of not quite \$20,000. Today, Wednesday, and next Sunday members of the committee will also be at hand to hear and receive.

What did the congregation resolve at the meeting last Monday? In simple terms this: Do not proceed any further until we have a definite from the city. Let's hope this was good judgment and will not eventually return to plague us. At the same time, however, the committee are all instructed to keep on planning and studying, especially the finance com, so that when the commitment comes we are ready to act.

MANPOWER SUNDAY TODAY: "The Harvest Truly Is Plentiful, But The Laborers Are Few."