

March 13, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader, and was opened with prayer by Pastor Rasche. Those in attendance were:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader
Ernest Jones
William Claridge
Louis Mueller
Carl Schroeder

George Hammerbacher
Henry Holten
George Sauer
Fred Long

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance - Finance was discussed very thoroughly as to the Church's responsibility to the synod. Mr. William Claridge reported a 17% increase over expenses for the months of October through January.

Mr. Fader discussed the Elmhurst College Glee Club's visit. Mr. Fader stated that the housing for the Glee Club would cost \$2.37 per man and breakfast would cost about 75¢ per man. The entire group would be taken care of at the YMCA. Mr. Fader' stated the money needed for this undertaking would be donated by Ladies Aid, Women's Guild, Sundayschool, Youth Fellowship, Girl's Guild and Men's Club.

Property - Mr. Hammerbacher reported that most of the lights and light sockets have been replaced and repaired. Mr. Fader stated the Ladies Aid are in need of two (2) coffee pots. Mr. Hammerbacher was given authority to purchase same. It was suggested that the Church purchase racks to be placed in the narthex to hold material such as UNITED ENDEAVOR, The UPPER ROOM etc.

Mr. Hammerbacher is to contact the Company which has the contract for exterminating the Church to see if we should continue with this Company or cancel the contract. Mr. Hammerbacher is to report on this at our next meeting.

Mr. Bond, Superintendent of our Sundayschool, reported that to add an accoustical ceiling and new lighting in the Fellowship Hall would cost \$854.00. A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. Fred Long to give the Sundayschool permission to go ahead with the accoustical ceiling and lighting. Motion was carried.

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Mr. Schroeder reported that there has been good support on the Visitation and the people who worked on this project showed much enthusiasm. Pastor Rasche stated that we must start getting prepared for a return visit when it becomes necessary.

Fellowship - The picnic was discussed and it was decided that the picnic would be held at Maryland Beach on Wednesday, July 18. Mr. Bond is to send deposit to reserve the place. The idea of having a celebration for Dr. Lehmann on his 50 years of Ministry was then discussed. Mr. Long is to make contacts as to when this will take place etc.

Christian Education - Progress

Spiritual Committee - Met prior to regular Council Meeting and reported that there were 5 new members accepted into our Church, and two transfers out - Miss Mary Will and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Braun.

Committee also stated the Palermo Family requested aid. An investigation is to be made to determine just where help is needed.

USHER - All the phases of this committee were discussed and it was decided that a special meeting is to be scheduled with the Senior and Junior Board to outline specific duties for taking offering, communion and ushering, in general.

Altar - Mr. George Sauer stated that the altar should have a new look as far as flowers are concerned. He is to look into this and make changes accordingly.

Music - Mr. Fritze, our Committee Chairman, is in the hospital. Mr. George Hammerbacher is to contact Mr. Evans regarding the signal light to the organ.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Fred Long stated that \$1,486.10 profit was made on the annual Oyster Supper, and a complete report was filed on same.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Marcus Strovel turned in his resignation as a Council member. He stated that his business required too much of his time and he felt it would not be fair to the Church to remain as a Council member.

A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. William Claridge to approach George Smith about serving on the Church Council, and if he accepts, he will replace Marcus Strovel. Motion was carried.

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Mr. William Claridge has been appointed Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. George Hammerbacher and seconded by Mr. Henry Holten to send a donation of \$10.00 to the American Bible Society. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Carl Schroeder and seconded by Mr. E. Louis Mueller to give Pastor Rasche permission to purchase new figures and letters for bulletin board outside the Church. Motion carried.

Pastor Rasche also given permission to purchase cabinet for Church records.

At this time, Pastor Rasche stated that communion will be given on the following days:

Sunday - April 1st	- 10:15 A.M. Service
Maundy Thursday	- Evening worship Service
Good Friday	- Morning and Evening Services
Easter	- 6 A.M. and 10 A.M. Services

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time. A motion was made by Mr. Ernest Jones and seconded by Mr. Carl Schroeder that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long, Secretary.