

November 6, 1962

The regular monthly meeting of our Church Council was called to order on the above date by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader. Our meeting was opened with prayer by our Pastor Rasche.

Those members in attendance were:

Messrs. J. Albert Fader	E. Louis Mueller
George Hammerbacher	George Sauer
William Claridge	George Smith
Enrest Jones	William Bark
Norman Fritze	Fred Long

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and same were approved.

The Financial Report was likewise read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Finance - The proposed budget was submitted to the Council and a few suggestions and changes were made thereto.
- Property - Mr. Hammerbacher advised he had a few estimates on the wiring of Sundayschool. However, he is awaiting a few more estimates.

Mr. Hammerbacher also reported he had received an estimate of \$90.00 for painting the Church doors; sand and make natural with three coats of varnish. Motion was made by George Smith and seconded by E. Louis Mueller that same be handled.

Mr. Fader then stated that our kitchenware seems to be diminishing. A motion was made by George Hammerbacher to purchase five dozen dishes, five dozen cups and saucers and 1/2 dozen coffee pitchers. This motion was seconded by Norman Fritze and George Hammerbacher was given authority to purchase same.



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Canvas - Progress

Fellowship - Progress

Christian Education - Progress

Spiritual Committee - The subject of this committee was Stewardship and the Pastor's sermon of November 4th clearly explained this to our congregation.

Mr. Bark stated that "Membership" still seems to be the problem. Mr. Bark advised he needs volunteers for this project as the momentum is lacking.

Usher - The Junior Council members are not staying for Church Service. Mr. Mueller and George Hammerbacher are to make it clear that it is a Council policy that members MUST remain in Church and perform their duties, if they are to remain on the Junior Council.

Altar - Progress

Audit - Reported the books will be audited this month - November.

Music - Progress

Constitution and By-Laws - This committee will had<sup>d</sup> meeting on November 12th. There will also be a further meeting on Tuesday, November 20th to clarify and change sections of the By-Laws, if necessary.

#### OLD BUSINESS

United Seminary Appeal - Mention was made of the fact that our Churches are to pay their apportionment, or they are to put same in their budget for next year. As of this date, we have paid \$1,463.00.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Advent Season:

1st Sunday in December	-	Hanging of Greens
2nd " " "	-	Placing of wreaths in Church
3rd " " "	-	Trimming of Christmas Trees and placing Poinsettias in Church

for Sundayschool

A new worship service/will be injected on the Sunday before Christmas.

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Pastor Rasche announced about our Memorial Service - Totenfest - which will be held on the last Sunday of the Church Year. A motion was made by Ernest Jones and seconded by George Smith that same be dramatized with lighting of candles and presenting a rose to a member of the family of the deceased.

As has been in past years, these will be two services in our Church on Christmas Eve.

As there was nothing further to come before our Council at this time, a motion was made by Ernest Jones and seconded by George Hammerbacher that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long.