

Special Congregational Meeting

On Sunday October 22, 1972 A special meeting was held in the Sanctuary of the Church to vote on the acquisition of an Associate Pastor for our United Evangelical Church. President Block called the meeting to order speaking from the lecturn immediately after the 10:15 a.m. service. A motion was made from the floor that the reading of the minutes from the previous congregational meeting be dispensed with, the motion was seconded and carried. Mr. Block mentioned that the congregation, on the two previous Sundays, was briefed by George Tuerk on the particulars concerning our quest for an Associate Pastor. The most important items to keep in mind, according to our President, was that the Council Board deliberated at length before putting this question to vote, which would entail our taking on this \$8,000 to \$10,000 annual salary expenditure. The vote on the question would be made by a show of hands, and only members in good standing are to vote were the words of our president. Mr. Block asked for a motion that the Council Board be given the approval to secure the services of an Associate Pastor at the annual salary of \$8,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Edward Davis made this motion and it was seconded by Ray Schmitt. President Block asked for a show of hands of those approving the motion; the vote was just about unanimous in favor of the motion, there were no hands raised when the discenting vote was asked for. Mr. Block declared the motion carried. Our president thanked Mrs. Carrie Bentrup for the many fine years of service which she rendered here at our Church and wished her many happy years in retirement.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis W. Parker, Sr.
Recording Secretary