

January 31, 1993

The semi-annual congregation meeting of the United Evangelical Church was held on Sunday, January 31, 1993. There were 55 people in attendance.

Clarence Rowell, president of the church council, called the meeting to order and Pastor Armstrong opened with prayer.

Harvey Jacob, financial secretary, told of the great financial year we had in 1992. He hopes 1993 will be as great or even better.

Harvey also brought to our attention of the improvements that were done in 1992. Such as, a new refrigerator, coating of one of our roofs, painting on the outside of the church, and fixing of the alley.

He said we need to focus on capital improvements for the new year like our heating system.

The financial report was approved as presented.

Clarence read through the organization reports(see attached.)

Lois Long informed us that Rob Hailey is now the new Scout Master and Ben Long is assistant Scout Master.

Clarence Rowell told of the improvement in attendance in church school. we have between 40 and 45 children on Sundays.

Marty Craig wanted to know when the new chairs will be purchased for Friendship Hall. Jim Tallagsen informed her he will take care of this in the near future.

Pastor Armstrong thanked the Ladie's Groups for their donations of monies to purchase the ramp.

Marcella Surdel announced the starting of a new dance class Monday, February 1, 1993. All are welcomed.

Paul Bauersfeld said more bowlers are needed for the bowling league.

Pastor's report is in the booklet attached.

Pastor said we all need to bring new members to the church. He also stated we need to deepen the spiritual life of the church.

Grace Fader, chairperson of the Sour Beef Supper announced that February 12th. will be candy making day and February 13th. will be cutting up of the meat for the supper. Everyone is invited to join in and help. Waitresses are also needed on the day of the supper which is February 17, 1993.

William Single asked Clarence about the absentee ballots that were cast at our last Congregation meeting for the election of the new Council. Clarence said the absentee ballot didn't make a difference in the count when a recount was made. There is no amendment in the by-laws about absentee ballots.

Ed Myers made a motion to adjourn and Hunter Bush seconded. Congregation were all in agreement.

Pastor Armstrong thanked all the officers and the Council for serving the church. He also thanked John Price who is putting our computer program together.

We adjourned at 12:15 p.m.