

November 1, 1966

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

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and a financial report of receipts and expenditures was discussed and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Property -- Parsonage basement wall has been waterproofed.
Mr. William Single stated the plaster in the Sundayschool hall stairwell has a crack in it. Mr. Mueller is to look into this matter.
Mr. Block received a price of \$83.16 for a new bulletin board, less 10%. A motion was made by Mr. Louis Mueller and seconded by Mr. Lou Smith to give Mr. Block permission to purchase same, or re-cover old board.
Mr. Fader brought up the idea of painting the under-ceiling of the balcony, in hopes it would improve the sound of the choir. This idea will be tabled until another month.

Finance -- Progress

Membership -- Mr. Bark stated that the return of the enlistment sheets was very poor. However, Mr. Bark sent a letter to a "select" 100 persons for volunteers for visitation. Personal contacts, by phone, will be made by Council.

Fellowship -- Progress

Ushering -- Progress

Music -- Progress

Auditing -- Intentions of this committee are that an audit of the Church Books will be completed by our January Congregational Meeting.

Enlistment -- Mr. William Single stated the groundwork has been laid and it is now up to the visitation as to the progress we can make.

Nominating -- The following persons were reported as candidates for election to Church Council:

Albert Johnson	George Sauer	William Single III
Richard Single	Ernest Jones	Carl MacGeorge
Robert Logue	Leroy Sennett	Martin Walsh

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OLD BUSINESS

Several men of the Church Council met with Pastor Helfiker in reference to an assistant part-time Pastor for four days a week and Pastor to Trinity Church for Sundays and one day a week, with our church paying two-thirds of his salary and Trinity Church paying one-third of his salary. Our share would be about \$6,000.00. This matter will be presented at the Congregational Meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. William Single III and seconded by Mr. William Bark, Sr. to give Mr. Fader the authority to present this to the congregation at the Congregational Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ernest Jones will take care of getting greens for church for Christmas season.

Mr. George Sauer will purchase Christmas tree.

Also, calendars will be available for the year 1967.

Pastor Rasche then brought up the matter of whether we should send a Christmas present to the boys in the service. Mr. Lou Mueller made a motion to send a present to the boys and this motion was seconded by Mr. Arthur Block. Mr. Lou Smith will check into this matter.

November 20th was the date set for bringing food for baskets which will be distributed to needy for Thanksgiving.

Pastor Rasche will compose a Christmas letter to be sent to the congregation thanking them for their faithfulness and support on behalf of the Pastor and the Church Council.

Pastor Rasche then asked if we would be interested in covering some of the hymnals that are in poor condition with a vinyl cover - at a cost of \$30.00 for 100. Mr. Bark stated he would donate these in memory of his father.

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time. The meeting was, therefore, adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long, Recording Secty.