

March 30, 1993

The April United Evangelical Church Council meeting was held on Tuesday, March 30 as the normal scheduled meeting would have been during Holy Week.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Council President, Clarence Rowell. Those members in attendance were: Clarence Rowell, Harvey Jacob, Bill Voelker, Jim Tallagsen, George Finnerty, George Nassner, Wayne Schaefer, Ruth Beckwith, and Pastor Armstrong.

The minutes of the March 2 meeting were read and approved as written.

The financial report, although incomplete as March had not ended, was given by Harvey Jacob and approved as presented. Harvey had to withdraw \$10,000 from Hopkins Federal to deposit in checking account to cover March expenses. We are approximately \$18,000 under budget through March, due in large part to church being cancelled one Sunday **because of snow** and attendance was very poor at one Wednesday service due to the weather, a large insurance bill was paid, and the bill for the new carpeting was paid.

Correspondence

*Carpet quotation and receipt from Jim Tallagsen.

*"Thank You" card from Grace Fader. Clarence is to check with George Hammerbacher re: Dinner for Grace Fader.

*Letter from D.C. IMPACT Self Defense stating dates of programs and confirming that they would pay \$15 an hour for use of our facility. Certificate of insurance was attached.

*Two letters from Pastor Armstrong to Confirmands and Colleagues re: Lenten activities.

*Letter from Sharon Daniloski re: Concerns over how Confirmation classes are set up (ages of children) and the ages of children allowed to acolyte. This letter of concern was referred to the Christian Education Committee for review and recommendations in establishing the format for future confirmation classes. Committee will meet sometime after Easter.

Property

*150 new metal chairs have been ordered for Friendship Hall.

*Jim Tallagsen indicated that there was much concern about smoking being allowed in the building and wanted to know about posting "no Smoking" signs. A motion was made by Bill Voelker, seconded by George Massner, and approved unanimously to prohibit smoking completely in the church and church school buildings. Appropriate signs will be posted.

*Jim expressed concern about the communion supplies being stored in a cabinet in the balcony and the safety hazard presented to those members of the Altar Committee when they have to carry the supplies down the stairs.

It was decided to place an attractive wooden cabinet in the Quiet Room in which to store the communion supplies. It was felt that they would be more convenient to those setting up the altar for communion as well as being more secure. Jim Tallagsen will take care of this matter.

Membership

A committee meeting will be held on April 21 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss "Marketing of United Evangelical Church" in hopes of developing a plan to increase our membership.

Altar

*New hymnals and pew Bibles are needed to replace some that are in poor condition. Wayne Schaefer will have the approximate number needed and cost at next meeting.

*People are needed to prepare palm on Saturday for Palm Sunday.

Fellowship

Jim Tallagsen to check with George Hammerbacher and/or Grace Fader re: 50-year Confirmation Luncheon.

Spiritual - No report

Music - No Report

Calendar - No report

Ushering

Ushers are needed for Good Friday Service at 9:00 am. Clarence Rowell, Jim Tallagsen (possibly), George Finnerty, and Clarence will check with Paul Bauersfeld.

Christian Education

Committee will study the set-up of Confirmation classes and Acolyte program sometime after Easter.

Constitution and Bylaws

Bill Voelker to set a committee meeting date sometime after Easter.

Old Business

Heat problem in Gym will be taken care of in early summer.

Pastor's Report - Attached

The Pastor will be on vacation from June 1-11. The only Sunday missed will be June 6 and coverage will be arranged.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.