

January 8, 1989

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, January 8, 1989 at 7:30 pm, president, Mr. William Voelker, presiding. All were in attendance except for Catherine Young, Lou Parker, and Charles Carrigan.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as read. A change in the proposed budget was that the social security should be reduced by half. Millie Schlecta will correct this for the January Congregational Meeting. All money from the bus checking account will be put into the bus savings account. The ad needs to be changed in the Guide to reflect that we no longer have a bus service. The fourth quarter benevolences have been paid. The congregational meeting will be held on January 29, immediately following the 10:30 service.

#### Committees

Mr. Voelker requested that all committee chairpersons appoint a second in command to help them when they are not available to be at the council or committee meetings.

#### Ushering

Mr. Voelker suggested that we have greeters from the different organizations at each service.

#### Auditing

Suggestions needed for non council member of the audit committee. Some suggestions; Clarence Rowell, Sharen Daniloski, Henry Will.

#### Property

The work on the alley was not done to Jim Tallagsen's approval. He will have it looked into.

The bus stop in front of the church was moved.

Mr. Tallagsen suggested that we look into the tower to see if the chimes can be fixed.

We should put new lights in friendship hall.

We need to get volunteers to help with the painting of Friendship hall.

We may be able to solve some of the parking problem by using ST. Bridget's lot. We will try again with the new pastor there. The pastor, Mr. Voelker, and Mr. Tallagsen will go.

There is a new deadlock bolt on the door to prevent the door from being left unlocked.

Pastor Fair's parents have volunteered to replace the blinds in the parsonage. We will look into the price before going ahead with this.

#### Membership

Church directory—we will look into this at the membership committee meeting.

Question raised—should we change the 8:00 service to 9:00 so that kids can go to Sunday school while their parents go to church. More discussion needed.

### Calender

2/8 - Ladies Aid Bake Sale  
2/15 - Sewing Group Bake Sale  
2/22 - Children's Choir Bake Sale  
3/1 - Sunday School Bake Sale  
3/8 - Girl Scout's Bake Sale  
3/15 - Guild Bake Sale

2/26 - Blue and Gold Dinner

6/14 and 9/22 Women's organization want to have luncheon and games parties--the proceed will go to the boiler fund.

4/3-4/5 Ladies aid Lunch and Supper--need hall and kitchen for all three days.

2/19 Scout Sunday

We need to have a special meeting about the Sour beef and oyster supper.

4/2 Confirmation Sunday.

A motion was made to have a second service on Good Friday in addition to the one at 8:00. This service will be held at 7:30 pm. Motion carried (Bauersfeld/Rowell)

1/22 Ecumenical Service

Susan Rowell will try to put together some kind of press release prior to the Last Supper Tableau. It would be nice to have publicity before the fact.

### Bus Committee

A motion was made to donate the bus to a Church in Belair. The church is the Cresfield United Church of Christ. Motion carried (Fader/Bauersfeld)

### New Business

Pastor Fair took pictures of the alter at Christmas time. These will be made into Christmas cards that will be available for sale.

Sharon Daniloski has volunteered to help with the financial records.

A question for the council to consider--should we invest in a personal computer for the church?

### Pastor's Report

35 visits  
4 funerals  
1 wedding  
2 baptisms

There was a good response to the 11:00 service on Christmas Eve. The theme for lent is "Recapturing gifts of the spirit"

New baptism policy--all baptisms will be held during church unless the parents request otherwise.

Baby due 2/8-- backup lined up for Ash Wednesday just in case.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45