

November 26, 1989

The semi-annual congregational meeting of the United Evangelical United Church of Christ was held on Sunday, November 26, 1989 at 12:00 pm, president, Mr. William Voelker, presiding. There were 42 people in attendance. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

Budget

Mr. William Single questioned the loss of church secretary and janitorial help full time since Millie and Jim Schlecta have retired. We may need to hire someone mid-year to help out.

Mrs. Fair suggested that groups of volunteers come in and clean parts of the building.

As to coverage in the church office, the answering machine will pick up calls when there is no one in the office.

Mr. Jones suggested that we start charging groups that do not clean up their areas properly.

Mr. Single also questioned the line item for the utilities, since they will probably go up. Mr. Voelker explained that we were significantly under budget for the past year and this justified the fact that there was no increase in the budgeted amount. Mr. Parker stated that the Pastor was responsible for a good part of this savings, since the parsonage was significantly under budget in utilities. Pastor Fair attributed this to the fact that Kathy watches the utilities very carefully.

Mr. Voelker stated that the new benevolences on the budget are ones that we have given to before. We are just listing them so we can round the amounts up to an even number.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker and seconded by Mr. Myers to pass the budget as it stands. The motion passed unanimously.

Election

The election for new members of the council was held in accordance with the regulations in the Constitution of our church. The nominees for council and the number of votes received were:

Calvin Gundlach	45
Florence Gunlach	42
Fred Long	41
Clarence Rowell	39
Ben Long	38
Catherine Young	35
Henry Schneider	29

New Business

Mr. Tallagsen suggested that we consider serving beer at the dinners in the future. He said that we will be facing many large bills in the future, and that the added revenue from selling beer would help us. There was much discussion about this. The alcohol issue will be tabled for now. Mr. Voelker suggested that people should think about how they feel about this issue and get back to their council members about it.

Mr. Single stated that he felt there should be a utilization study for the entire facility. Mr. Myers suggested a committee to investigate the problems and solutions.

A motion was made for adjournment at 12:50 by Mr. Jones, seconded by Miss Rowell. The motion passed unanimously.