

The May Meeting of the Church Council was held on May 4, 1954. Those in attendance were F. Hutchinson, A. Witzke, W. Bark, Jr., E. Jones, H. Jenkins, H. Smit, J. Will, G. Hammerbacher, F. Gross, F. Long, and A. Fader. This meeting was held in the basement of the home of Fred Gross, the Church Council President.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann. The reading of the minutes for the month of April were read and approved. The Financial Secretary submitted his monthly report to the Council Board and it was read, approved, and accepted, and a copy is herewith contained in these minutes.

Auditing Committee: There is no report for this meeting, however, the books will be audited before the June meeting of the Council Board.

Envelope Committee: No report for this meeting.

Charity Committee: No report for this meeting.

Music Committee: There was a general discussion among the Church Council as to the report that Mr. Herbert Fankhanel, Minister of Music, is about to resign his position as Minister of Music sometime in the near future. The Church Council placed this problem in the hands of the Music Committee. The said committee to report back as the June meeting as to the truth of the report and the date Mr. Fankhanel seeks to resign.

Canvas Committee: Progress.

Finance Committee: The receipts from collections have been very good for the month of April.

Fellowship Committee: The Fellowship Committee request more ushers.

Calendar Committee: The date of June 4, 1954 was asked for by the Fellowship group of the Church so that a Strawberry Festival might be held that night to raise money for the Camp Fund of the <sup>Junior Dept</sup> Youth Fellowship group. The motion was made by A. Fader, Sr., and seconded by J. J. Will, Jr. that this date be approved. Date approved by the entire Council Board.

The National Brewing Company ask permission for the use of the Fellowship Hall for May 6, 1954. Motion made by A. Witzke and seconded by George Hammerbacker that this permission be granted. Passed by the entire Council Board.

Property Committee; The partition in the parsonage has been torn out. Herman Rossmark has begun his painting of the parsonage as per the contract let by the Council Board. The Gettig Electric Company has been contacted regarding electrical outlets in the parsonage. This job was completed the same day. The telephone wires were put in the wall.

The locks have been ordered for the Sunday School Hall.

The Sunday School windows need a painting. Mr. George Hammerbacher made a motion that estimates be received from Herman Rossmark and Ed. Weidel regarding the price for the painting of said building. A. Witzke seconded the motion. Passed by the Church Council as a body.

Religious Education: The Sunday School attendance is 66%. The growth of the Sunday School in recent years is one of which the entire Sunday School Staff are to be congratulated. Mother's Day will be held Sunday, May 9, 1954. The second Sunday in June shall be Children's Day in the Church.

New Business: The Church Council appointed Mr. Fred Long as Chairman to look into the question of a sign for the various affairs to be held by the Church.

There were five new envelope members added:

Mrs. & Mr. Vernon Crawford  
Mr. Scholgel 3900 Hudson Street  
Mrs. Stanski 2025 Ellsworth Street  
Mr. Benjamin Patterson 818 N. Streeper Street  
Mrs. Dolores Patterson 818 N. Streeper Street

These new envelope members were taken in upon a motion by E. Jones, seconded by A. Fader, Sr., and passed by the Council Board.

There was a request by the various Ladies Organizations that Sanitary Pads be placed in the Ladies Room in the Fellowship Hall. This request shall be filled by the Property Committee.

There was a motion made by Rev. Lehmann that the meeting be ajourned. This motion was seconded by H. Smit. The meeting was closed there being no furthur business. The said meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted

William Bark Jr.  
(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)