

October 8, 1954.

A Special Congregational Meeting of the Church was held on the above date. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the President of the Church Council, Mr. Fred Gross.

The minutes of the Congregational Meeting held on September 21, 1954 were read and approved. The financial report for the month of September was read and approved.

Most of the time at the meeting was taken up by slides of the preliminary drawings of the new church submitted by L. W. Moehle and Associates. As the slides were flashed upon the screen Mr. Fred Gross, President of the Church Council and Chairman of the Building Committee commented on the plans and questions and answers were forthcoming from the congregation and other members of the Church Council and Building Committee.

The question of the Church Choir was one of the main issues discussed at this meeting. Various views as to the position of the choir in the new church were discussed at this meeting. Comments were heard from the Choir Director and Organist, Mr. Donald Schrader, as to his preference as to the location of the choir. Mr. Fred Medinger, a member of the congregation, and one familiar with the positions of the various choirs of other churches expressed his views. Mr. Fred Gross stated that this subject would be given special consideration at the next meeting of the Building Committee.

After much discussion regarding the plans of the church and the question of meeting in the Sunday School Hall for Sunday and other religious services the motion was made by Mr. Wilbur Ermer, a member of the congregation that the Building Committee go ahead with plans to build a new church. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Kellner, Sr., also a member of the congregation. Mr. Fred Gross, President of the Church Council and Chairman of the Building Committee put the question to a vote. There were no dissenting votes.

The Congregational Meeting was attended very well in comparison to other Congregational Meetings held by the Church.

There being no further business before the congregation the motion was made by Albert Fader, Sr., and seconded by J. Edwin Myers that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)