

The third Congregational Meeting for the year 1955 was held on September 27, 1955. There were thirty eight members of the congregation present at this meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lehmann.

The minutes of the second Congregation Meeting were read, approved and accepted by the congregation. The Financial Report for the Third Quarter (June 1, 1955 thru August 31, 1955) was read and approved and a copy is herewith contained in these minutes.

Mr. Fred Gross, President of the Church Council, commented on the progress and the designing of the new church building.

A report was made by Mr. William Single regarding the church funds in the hands of the Building Committee.

Rev. Lehmann spoke briefly about memorials for the new church and stated that now was the time to think about placing memorials in the new church for loved ones.

Mr. Henry Smit, Chairman of the Canvas Committee, submitted information to the Congregation regarding the recent canvas. He stated that forty five members participated in the canvas. That six hundred fifty homes were visited. That one hundred and twenty invitations were sent out to homes that could not possibly be reached. The canvas involved three days. He stated that there was a great response by the Congregation.

The Sour Beef and Ham Supper dates were set for December 6th and 7th. Mrs. Beckwith suggested we go strong on the Bazaar this year.

The Ladies Aid suggested that poster be made available to put in windows throughout the neighborhood. Also that a notice be given to the children in the Sunday School regarding the supper.

It was settled by the President of the Ladies Aid that all help regardless of whether it served the suppers or helped in the kitchen would be feed free of cost.

Rev. Lehmann announced that the Potomac Synod has a full time president now. His salary is ^{6,500} \$12,000 per year. This will increase our assessment fifty cents per member more.

There being now further business before the Congregation at this time the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The motion that the meeting be adjourned was made by Albert Fader, Sr. and seconded by George Hoffman.

Respectfully submitted,

(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)