

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on March 2, 1949 with Mr. Fred Gross presiding, and the following members present: Messrs. Strovel, Myers, Laukeman, Weidel, Jorio, Hofmann, Long, Bien, Mueller, and LeBrun. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary's Report were read and approved.

REPORT OF COMITTEES:

Finance - Progressing.

Envelope - No more remaining envelopes.

Charity - The needy family of our church which had previously been given help, has appealed for further help. Part time work has been given them around the Church in order for them to earn a few needed dollars.

Property - A plasterer has been brought in to look over the condition of the Sunday School walls, and has agreed to repair same for the sum of \$3.75 per hour, time and material included. Motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Jorio that this be tabled for future reference. As yet, there has been no one called in to check the sagging and deteriorating condition of the church windows. Committee reports that cupboards have been erected in Sunday School for the storing of Choir robes. It seems impossible to keep windows in the pastor's garage, so they will be replaced with plywood panels. Repair has been started on our tower clock. This has been a main issue with the Board for some time. Mr. Everd has given us a price of \$85.00 for erecting a galvanized gutter and spout on north side of church and paint same gray, or all copper gutter and spout for \$130.00 and to install new flashings around base of steeple roofing and hot asphalt. This price seemed out of reason to the Board, so an effort will be made to get additional bids for this job.

Music - A motion was made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers, that we authorize Mrs. Whittliff to purchase the music books for choir for sum of \$30.00, providing that they are really necessary.

Religious

Education - Our Sunday School has adopted the Little's Cross and Crown system of awards for attendance at Sunday School. There were over 400 present in Sunday School on February 27, with new scholars being received each Sunday. The cradle roll has an enrollment of 300. The report for the United Protestant Appeal showed \$384.50 total amount collected as of March 2. The total amount collected last year was \$403.25.

Calender - Congregational meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 8.