

The congregational meeting was held on March 8, 1949 with Mr. Fred Gross presiding. Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann. Minutes of last congregational meeting and last board meeting were read and approved. Financial report was read and approved.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

A committee was appointed by the President to study plans for the erection, size and style for proposed new church. The committee consists of the following persons: Mr. Strovel, Chairman, Mr. Mueller, Rev. Lehmann, Mrs. Nally, Mrs. DeVaughn,

Cupboards have been built in which to keep the choir robes. The new recording system for listing weekly contributions was explained.

Evening services will be discontinued after Easter.

There will be an eight o'clock morning communion service and a nine o'clock morning communion service in German service on Pentecost Sunday.

The proposed merger plan for the Evangelical and Reformed Church with the Congregational Christian Church is moving along strongly.

The Congregational Church has voted to go ahead with the merger.

There will be a meeting of the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches at Cleveland after Easter.

There is much talk about the constitution of the new Church plan under which, should a church decide to withdraw from the Synod after 1950 the church property would revert back to the synod.

The Pastor is to get a copy of the Constitution of our Evangelical and Reformed affiliation to check on all possible laws to insure and act on same to preserve our property.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Much discussion has been brought to the floor on the possibility of combining the meeting for the election of the members to the church board with the annual congregational meeting with a Fellowship luncheon.

This met with much controversey, so it will remain as is.

The next regular meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday June 14, 1949.

It has been suggested that we give our meetings much publicity and advertise them widely to our congregation, in order to have larger turnouts.

Motion was made by Mr. Laukeman, seconded by Mr. Hofmann that we elect Mrs. Nally as delegate to represent our congregation at the annual conference of the Synod. Motion made and carried. Mrs. Amrhein was voted as alternate delegate.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Lehmann.

*Edward J. Heidel*  
SECRETARY