

The regular meeting of the Church Council was held on April 13, 1949 with Mr. Fred Gross presiding and the following members present: Messrs. Strovel, Laukeman, Myers, Long, Hoffman, LeBrun, Ermer, Mueller, Bien and Weidel.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Lehmann. Minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary's Report were read and approved.

Report of Committees:

Envelope: Eleven hundred sets of regular envelopes for 1950 were being ordered before April 30, to save the 45% discount.

Charity: Family of the church has been given the opportunity of earning a few dollars by working around the church, and the Sunday School has also helped them along.

Property: Drinking fountains in Sunday School are to be checked so that the proper water pressure will be applied to all fountains. The bricks are bulging out on tower roof under vent on north side of church structure and Mr. Mueller is to get advice as what can be done to correct same. There seems to be much neglect and carelessness about the care of the Sunday School building and its equipment. All departments of the Sunday School and all organizations using the School Hall are to be notified of its responsibilities. Radiators covers are still needed for church radiators. The furnace is giving off an excessive amount of smoke and Mr. Gross will check same. An effort will be made to have curb in front of church entrance painted red to insure against no parking during the church services.

Calender: May 24 and 25 - Chicken Supper held by Ladies' Aid Society, Price of tickets \$1.02. Motion made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Ermer that we grant Eastern Star permission to use hall on April 22.

Religious Education: There is an average attendance of 78 to 79% in the Sunday School with one department having an attendance of 93%. Daily Vacation Bible School will again be held and the Pastor will secure the services of Mrs. Florence Glaser to assist him.

Picnic: The Sunday School picnic will be held at Maryland Beach on Wednesday, July 27.

New Members:

Mrs. Catherine Derus - 2823 Hudson Street
Mr. Thomas Taormina - 1008 S. Bouldin Street
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stanley - 505 S. Ellwood Avenue
Mrs. Alice Mangles - 3224 Fait Avenue

Persons requesting envelopes since January meeting and seeking re-instatement:

Mrs. Nellie Dorado - 3811 Gough Street
Mr. Edward Dorado - 3811 Gough Street
Mr. George Daniels - 1008 S. Bouldin Street
Mrs. John Sachs - 438 S. Drew Street
Miss Emma Smith - 3811 Gough Street
Miss Leona Jackson - 300 S. Eaton Street
Mr. William Goodwin - 2723 Fait Avenue
Mrs. G. Garrison - 7005 Dunbar Road (Taking over Mrs. Wynhoff's envelopes)
Mr. Herbert Ballas - 1504 N. Decker Avenue
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Motion made by Mr. Hofmann, seconded by Mr. Myers that we accept the above mentioned into the membership of the church.

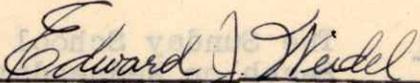
Old Business: None

New Business: Secretary was instructed to send letter of thanks to Mr. Schneeberger for his donation of the communion wine and a letter of thanks to Elliott & Schuh for repairing of church spouting.

The dramatic guild has purchased new curtain for auditorium stage and in an effort to meet the bill has asked the church for a liberal contribution. A motion was made by Mr. LeBrun, seconded by Mr. Bien that after due effort has been put forth by the dramatic guild to meet their expense, the church should pay the balance of the bill due.

Fluorescent lights have been installed in the church secretary's office to give better illumination, and also in the Sunday School office. The price of these fixtures was \$34.50.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.


EDWARD J. WEIDEL
Secretary