

June 7, 1960

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, June 7, 1960. Those in attendance were:

J. Albert Fader,
Geo. Hammerbacher
Ernest J nes
Wilbert J. Ermer
Norman Fritze
George Smith
Louis Mueller,
Mark Strovel
Wm. Koehler
Wm. Bark
Maxim Hoffmann
Edward Schwartz, representative of Sunday School

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement was read, discussed and then approved and a copy is herewith attached to these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ENVELOPE:

Ernest J nes reports there are only 700 people who regularly turn in their envelopes and thus qualify as members of the United Evangelical Church. A motion was made by Wilbert Ermer and seconded by George Hammerbacher that we base our Synod apportionment on the above figure. The motion was carried.

AUDITING:

An audit has been made and the books have been approved by the Auditing Committee.

CHARITY:

The family of the Louis Smiths have been helped.

CALENDAR:

Progress reported.

CANVASS:

Progress reported.

MUSIC:

Progress

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Ed Schwartz reports a study is under way to relocate classrooms within the Sunday School to take better advantage of the existing facilities. Max Hoffmann was granted permission for the Youth Department to make various sales of special items several times during the year to raise funds to help support that organization.

INTER-ORGANIZATION:

Progress is reported.

PROPERTY:

The door in the rear stairwell leading to the Auditorium is in need of repair. Stage doors also in need of repairs. Signs have been purchased and will be installed leading to the rest rooms. Prices to be secured for the necessary repairs to the front sidewalks. Prices will also be secured for folding door at foot of stairwell in the Dillon Street wing. A letter will be sent to all organizations requesting cooperation in leaving building in good order when they conclude their meetings on their particular meeting nights, et cetera. The floors in the auditorium will be refinished beginning June 13th. Windows will be washed the week of June 13th. The new rear doors of the Sunday School Building will be painted. The seating about the Friendship Hall for banquets, et cetera, will be increased to 240 persons.

A motion was made by Bill Koehler and seconded by Ernest J nes that we purchase a Luxor Long-Life Light Bulb for each light as replacements are needed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mark Storvel, and seconded by Norman Fritze that we purchase a bolt of cloth so that the Women's Guild can make new table cloths. The motion was carried.

NEW MEMBERS:

A motion was made by Norman Fritze and seconded by Ernest J nes that we accept the following adult confirmands and new members into our fellowship (On attached list).

OLD BUSINESS:

Rev. Wilfred Riggs to serve communion on Sunday, July 3rd.
Dr. Timothy Lehmann to be guest pastor for the month of August.

NEW BUSINESS:

After a discussion it was decided the Church would offer financial assistance to any ministerial students who are members of our Church and an announcement to that effect will be made from the pulpit. Rev. Lehmann was granted permission to purchase 1,000 memorial cards.

PULPIT COMMITTEE:

Wm. Bark reports that Rev. Bishop visited our Church on May 5th and reports he is interested in the Associate Pastorate of our Church. Several other pastors will be contacted immediately.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Junior Council will be invited to the next meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday, July 5th, at Mark Strovel's Shore.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Lou Mueller and seconded by Norman Fritze that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Wilbert J. Ermer
Respectfully submitted,
Wilbert J. Ermer, Rec. Sec.