

January 16 - 1934.

The special congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on Rev. Titus Lehman who was recommended by the duly appointed pulpit committee for minister to our church was called to order at 7.10 P.M. by our President Phillip Mueller, presiding. One hundred & forty-two members were present.

Prayer was offered by our Pastor Rev. F. W. Schaefer.

Our President then introduced Mr. George Trautner, a member of the pulpit committee who in turn gave a brief out-line of a one hour conference held in the parsonage with Rev. Lehman on Sunday, Jan. 14 - 1934.

Mr. Schuman, ~~was~~ another member of the pulpit committee was then called but had nothing to add to what had already been said.

After the reading of the laws concerning election of a pastor a motion by Mrs. Dora E. Brink and seconded by Mr. Howard Zimmermann to proceed with the election was carried.

The President appointed Mr. Wm. Gross and Mr. ^{John} George Scheufel as tellers and Mr. Louis H. Winkler as clerk to assist in the distributing and counting of the ballots.

The ballots were distributed and collected and after being carefully counted and checked it was found that one hundred (100) votes were cast in the affirmative and forty-two (42) in the negative, causing Rev. Lehman to be elected by a majority of fifty-eight (58) votes.

Our President then informed the pulpit committee of the action taken and ordered said committee to notify Rev. Lehman accordingly and at the same time ask him to come as soon as he possibly can to serve.

The Lord's Prayer was then repeated in unison after which the meeting was adjourned.

F. W. Metzger
Secretary.