

January 30, 1996

The regular meeting of the Church Council of the United Evangelical Church met on January 30, 1996.

Those in attendance were Ruth Beckwith, Olga deBloom, George Hammerbacher, Harvey Jacob, Robert Jackson, Arthur Jones, George Nassner, John Price, Jim Tallagsen, Bill Voelker and John Williams.

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The report shows that we have contributed \$4125.00 to benevolences and that we are \$5956.34 over budget as of December 31, 1996.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Request from Mutz Surdel for the use of Friendship Hall for a Bridal Shower on February 11, 1996. The request was granted.

Request from the Boy Scouts to use Friendship Hall February 26, 1996. The request was granted.

PROPERTY:

It was agreed to set a procedure for snow removal. Jim Tallagsen will be responsible for procedure and payment of such.

Bell Tower:

Harvey Jacob reported that there has been a delay in progress due to the extreme cold weather.

Copier: It was agreed that we have the copier overhauled and that a record be kept of the number of copies being made. Bill Voelker made the motion and Jim Tallagsen seconded the motion.

The Pact Room:

Have a meeting in regard to daily clean-up. Question regarding carpet to eliminate sand problem. JoEllen is named liaison.

MEMBERSHIP:

Four new members will be taken in.

Review the number of envelopes that are needed for the next order.

ALTAR:

It was suggested by Pastor that we send flowers from special services, weddings and etc. to Nursing Homes.

FELLOWSHIP:

The Sour Beef Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1996.

SPIRITUAL:

Pat Kelly will be the speaker on Sunday, February 18, 1996.

Motion was made by John Price and seconded by Olga deBloom that we have Brass Ensemble on Easter Sunday.

Lenten Services: Refreshments will be served after the services.

There is a need for ushers on Wednesday nights.

CONSTITUTION & BY LAWS:

Bill Voelker sent copies to six Council Members to be reviewed and approved.

Will send to the remaining six members to be reviewed also.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pass report attached.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor requested Sunday, February 18th as a vacation Sunday.

Job descriptions to be reviewed - Committee was assigned - George Nassner, George Hammerbacher, Robert Jackson, and Jim Tallagsen.

Martie Clement is giving two portable microphones and two receivers - these are Love Gifts from Martie.

George Hammerbacher will announce to the Congregation during the Church service that there will be no more clapping of hands during the service, other than for the children.

The giving of the rose will continue - displaying "Lights of the World."

The Confirmands will be approached to be greeters and to give bulletins in the Narthex at the beginning of the Lenten Services.

Pastor suggested that Wayne Schaefer be contacted to assist with the Boy Scouts.

It was suggested that we give \$200.00 plus a gift to St. Brigid's Church for use of the parking lot.

George Hammerbacher will present with and apology a Christmas Bonus to Robert Gundiach and To Carol Borkman. These gifts were not given at Christmas.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

See attached. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Pastor closed with prayer.