

Minutes - 100th Anniversary Committee meeting
April 27, 1971 - Friendship Hall - 8:00 p.m.

opening prayer by Rev. Paul A. Rasche.

The first meeting of the 100th Anniversary Committee was called to order by Mr. Fred Long, president of the Church Council. Those present were:

Mr. Albert Witzke,	representing	Choir
Mrs. Marie Voelker	"	The Sewing Group
Mrs. Emma Koehler	"	"
Mrs. Dorothy Long	"	Young Women's Guild
Mrs. Grace E. Fader	"	" " "
Mr. George Sauer	"	Church Council
Mr. Arthur Block	"	" "
Mr. Louis Parker, Sr.	"	" "
Mr. Fred Long	"	Youth Fellowship
Mr. Paul Weidel	"	Church School
Mr. Paul Bauersfeld	"	" "
Mr. Louis Parker, Sr.	"	Men's Fellowship
Mr. Louis Parker, Jr.	"	
Rev. Paul A. Rasche		

Before any discussion took place those present were given a suggested plan sheet regarding the celebration.

The first item discussed was as to where to hold the banquet. It was stated most places are booked well in advance. Mrs. Grace Fader felt it should be held nearby with transportation no problem to those without a car. Mr. Louis Parker, Sr. suggested to use busses if place chosen was in a remote area. No decision was made.

There was a discussion with regard to having alcoholic refreshments at the banquet. After some deliberation - pro and con - Pastor Rasche said "Our action must be that which gives the least offense, this is the road to travel." No further discussion.

Pastor Rasche then stated he and Mrs. Rasche had been thinking about the anniversary and suggest^{ed} a theme for it. "Joy" taken from the scripture "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." This could be carried out in our services, programs, banquet, etc. An anniversary fund could be started with all gifts, memorials, etc. used for the following suggestions:

1. Second bell in tower made to ring. Approximate cost \$1000.00
2. New tower clock with remote control setting. Approximate cost \$1500.00.
3. Additions to the Organ, such as stops, etc. Approximate cost up to \$25000.00.

Pastor Rasche further stated we should entertain the idea from now on building up the three choirs for ongoing choir existence and music festivities climaxing the anniversary.

Mr. Long asked how many Sundays should be Anniversary Sundays. There was a suggestion September 16, 23, 30, 1973. No decision made.

*Ms. M. DeVaughn
Ms. Mary Gately
Ladies Aid*

Special events were discussed for a possible -

1. Old timers night
2. Confirmation Reunion Nite
3. Community Night
4. Organization Nite
5. Banquet and dance.

No decision.

Mr. Long said he would not appoint a chairman or any committee chairmen this night. Mrs. May Getz suggested committee chairmen should appoint the people they want to work with, then present plans. All present agreed this was a very good suggestion as it would involve others from the congregation working on the program.

Those present felt a publicity committee was much needed.

Mr. Long asked all to give much thought to the 'Theme' for the event.

Mr. Long suggested a letter be sent to all Council members as well as a letter be sent to several members of the congregation asking them to serve on the committee.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 25, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

Mr. Albert Witzke made a motion the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace E. Fader
temporary ~~chairman~~ secretary
100th Anniversary Committee