

The Spring Congregational Meeting was held on March 9, 1954.

The Congregation approved the Painting of the Parsonage for the amount of \$500.00. The motion was made by Albert A. Hofmann and seconded by Edward Myers.

The Congregation passed this motion by an overwhelming majority vote.

The Congregation approved the removal of the Partition between the Living Room and Dining room of the Parsonage for the amount of approximately \$150.00

The Question of the building of a new church or the remodeling of the old church was then brought before the Congregation. Some figures quoted by Edw. Eyring, architect of the E. Eyring & Sons Company were as follows:

Cost to build a new church would be about \$150,000.00

Cost to add a steeple to the new church would be about \$25,000.00

The Church Council sought permission to hire an architect to draft some plans for the new church.

The pastor (Rev. Lehmann) suggested that there be formed a Building Committee.

Mr. Ed. Myers suggested that the Building Committee be formed from the entire Congregation.

The Congregation deliberated on the location of the new church and it was decided to build the new church on the site of the present old structure where the church now stands.

The motion was made by John Will, Jr. and seconded by Mrs. Schwartz that this plan be adopted. The Congregation agreed upon this proposal and the site of the new church is to be the same as the present site of the old church.

Rev. Lehmann suggested that we consult with the Council of Churches regarding an architect. He stated that the Council of Churches will lend aid to all churches who are in the future planning to build a new church or remodel their old church.

Mr. Fred Gress and Mr. Albert Fader, Sr. are to meet with the F. L. W. Moehle and Associated who are engineers and architects on Saturday, March 5, 1954, to see if it is plausible to remodel our old church or to build a new church.

A motion was made by Mr. Ed. Myers and seconded by Mr. John Bend that a Special Congregational Meeting be held when more information is obtained by the Council Board.

This motion was passed by the entire Congregation.