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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

The regular annual congregational meeting for the transacting of business was held on Wednesday evening, October 28, at 7:30, the order of business was as follows:

Hymn No. 457; Scripture reading, 7th chapter Ezra; prayer; hymn No. 284; reading of the minutes of the March meeting; reports of officers, Financial Secretary Leachey and Treasurer Sener; remarks on the reports by J. W. Reith; report from the Church Council recommending the nomination of Messrs. Noltz and Leachey for Elders, and Sweger and Dietrich for Deacons. The report was accepted and the following gentlemen were also placed in nomina-

tion, J. C. Schutte for Elder, and Frederick A. Slaugh, Wm. L. Rineer, Fred. Ernest and Wm. Z. Roy for Deacons.

The pastor briefly reviewed the work of the different church societies. Mr. Leachey favored the annual publication of a year book; the matter was discussed by a few, but a vote was not asked. Garfield Rineer and Wm. Hawman were appointed tellers for the annual election. The meeting adjourned by singing hymn No. 273, the Doxology, the Lord's Prayer and the Benediction.

The report of the Treasurer of the Building Committee was only an approximate one, and will not be published, but as soon as the building is completed and a correct account is rendered, the same will be published.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Plate offerings	\$ 452 33	
Envelopes	2335 30	
		2787 63
Charity, Dec. 1, '07	27 55	
" Feb. 16, '08	19 52	
" June 7, '08	18 35	
		65 42
Improvement Fund April 19, '08, Church	73 95	
" " " " " S. School	14 91	
		88 86
Hospital, May 10, '08		19 c8
Synod, Sept. 27, '08, \$21.93, increased by resolution of Church Council to		25 00
		2982 92
Total amount raised from Dec. 1, '07, to Oct. 25, '08	\$2982 92	
Church Membership		887
Contributing through envelopes	548	
Contributing, but not using envelopes	29	
		577
Members who do not contribute		310
Average contribution (577)	\$4 83	

The report shows that 105 more members are contributing than two years ago.

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SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION, 9:30 A. M.
 MORNING SERVICE, 10:45 o'clock each Lord's Day.
 CATECHETICAL CLASS, 6:15 P. M.
 EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 o'clock each Lord's Day.
 PRAYER MEETING, Wednesday evening, 7:30.
 JUNIOR LUTHER LEAGUE, Wednesday 6:45 P. M.
 LUTHER LEAGUE, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.

CALENDAR.

- Dec. 1. Church Council.
- Dec. 2. Aid Society.
- Dec. 4. The Guild.
- Dec. 6. Dedication Day. Special services all day. Confirmation. Envelope 41.
- Dec. 7. Vesper Service.
- Dec. 8. Vesper Service.
- Dec. 9. Vesper Service.
- Dec. 10. Vesper Service.
- Dec. 11. Vesper Confessional Service.
- Dec. 13. Holy Communion.
- Dec. 14. Altar Society at 535 W. Walnut street.
- Dec. 15. Missionary Society.
- Dec. 22. Luther League, Men's Society.
- Dec. 25. Christmastide.
- Dec. 29. Teacher's Association. Annual Election.
- Dec. 31. Watch Night Services. Happy New Year.

THE GUILD.

At the monthly meeting of the Guild on Dec. 15th, a reception will be tendered to the Young Men's Society and to the newly confirmed class. It is hoped that every one will make an effort to be there and a very pleasant evening will be promised to all.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The following committees were appointed for Christmas: Music, W. Z. Roy, chairman; H. E. Stafford, Misses A. Swartzwelder, A. Roher, M. Guthrie. Decorations, J. W. Reith, chairman. Messrs. McGlinn, Pyle, Hawman, Wm. Rineer.

We still have to raise \$61.68 to complete our \$5,000.00 Fund. To date all of this fund has been expended in furnishing the Sunday School room excepting \$23.00 still in hand.

At a meeting of the officers it was decided to omit the regular session of the school on Dedication Sunday owing to the Sunday School Rally, which will be held at 2:30 P. M. The library will also be closed this Sunday.

Under the new rules of the Library, all persons keeping out books for more than one week are required to pay for this privilege. This plan works very well and the money secured in this way is used to purchase new books. "The Man of the Hour," "St. Elmo," and "Freckels" are the first books bought in this manner.

The Teachers' meeting for November was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. On account of the poor attendance of the teachers at the monthly meetings it was decided to hold an annual meeting in December at the call of the officers and that during the year the officers should have power to act on all matters.

The next meeting will be held on December 29th for the election of officers. The following persons were nominated:

Superintendent—H. O. Leachey, John W. Reith.

Ass't Supt.—Walter McGlinn.

Supt. Infant Dept.—F. K. Sener.

Enrollment Secretary—Fred. Slaugh.

Literary Secretary—Leon Heller, J. Hay, B. Wolf.

Financial Secretary—Gertrude Leachey.

Treasurer—H. O. Leachey.

Librarians—H. E. Stafford, James I. Pyle, Wm. D. Bowers, Wm. Hawman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD.

	Att.	Col.
Nov. 1	337	\$5.32
Nov. 8	354	5.62
Nov. 15 (snow)	267	4.40
Nov. 22	353	5.07

WEDDING BELLS.

We note the event of the nuptial bond of Dr. George W. Kehl, a well known and highly respected physician of Reading, and Miss Anna B. Charles, daughter of the late John A. Charles, a trustee of the congregation, and his wife Mrs. Anna L. Charles, of East Lemon street. The ceremony took place at noon on Wednesday, November 4th, 1908, in the presence of a circle of dear friends at the home of the bride. Miss Charles had long been one of our most faithful Sunday School teachers and she carries to her new home in Reading the cordial good wishes of her many friends in good old Lancaster.

NOTES.

We are requested to extend the sincere thanks of Mrs. Nolty's Sunday School class, which prepared the recent supper, to all who helped to make it the success that it was. At this time we are unable to state the amount that was realized, but we are informed that an effort will be made to turn over this amount at the dedication service. Owing to the lack of space we are unable to record the names of those who participated.

A delightful evening was spent on November 10th, when the Men's Association had as their guest of honor the ladies of the Guild. Their meeting was held in conjunction with the social meeting of the Luther League. A fine fine literary and musical program was rendered and the feature of the evening was the fine address on Alaska by Mr. John H. McCord, a member of Grace Church, who has spent the last ten years in that north country. The writer remembers with pleasure a similar lecture by this gentlemen before the Luther League about eight years ago. The meeting broke up at a late hour after refreshments had been served by the League.

LITTLE HELPERS.

The children of the Cradle Roll, by the use of the "Nickle Helper," have contributed the following amounts to the New Church Fund:

Anna May Allen	\$1.00
Mabel Grace Bushong	1.00
Chas. A. Bushong	1.00
Florence Irene Burr	1.00
Alice L. Bertzfield	1.05
Ellen E. Brinkman	1.00
Henry S. Baxter	1.00
Blauche Irene Boas	1.00
Margaret C. Bougham	1.00
Sara A. Breneman	1.00
Dorothy Deen	1.00
Franklin A. Dunlap80
Richard E. Dorwart	1.00
Edwin A. Dorwart	1.00
Grace R. Dussinger	1.00
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Harold and Anna Frey	1.00
Miriam Irene Flory	1.00
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Adam Landis Rathkey	1.00
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Rose May Hawman	1.00
George E. Hall	1.00
Arthur Hege	1.00
Lewis S. Hill40
Isaac N. Hughes	1.00
Viola E. Hiltz65
Anna May Hauf	1.00
Naomi M. Hartman	1.00
Violet E. Hupper	1.00
Catharine E. Hardy	1.00
Mary D. Houser	1.00
Elizabeth Kemmler	1.00
David H. Killinger	1.00
Chas. W. Kautzmann	1.00
Florence and Mary Kiehl	1.00
Mabel G. Kretschmer	1.00
Paut Kirk	1.00
Florence V. Lentz	3.00
Theodore M. Milley	1.00
Mary E. May	1.00
Caroline E. McComsey	1.00
Joseph M. Maurer	1.00
Helen and Ruth Martin50
Catharine M. Marrow	1.00
Dorothea M. Myers	1.00
Lillian and Sarah Overly	1.00
Anna Prentice	1.00
Chas. and Mary Ruth	1.00
William and Ivy Rittenhouse	1.00
Donald Nixdorf	1.00
Jacob Amwake Shindle	1.00
Mildred L. Sweger	2.00
Lewis H. Smith	1.00
Emma L. Schwartz	1.00
Frederick Slauch	1.00
John L. Shufflebottom	1.00
Dorothea Slauch	1.00
Dorothy Shenk	1.00
Mary Shenk	1.00
Pearl N. Todd	1.00
Horace B. Vondersmith	1.00
Chas. H. Williams65
Chas. Roy Weibush	1.00
Leroy W. Wissler	1.00
Edna May Weidler	1.00
Paul L. Snyder	1.00
Anna Louisa Zook	1.00
Elvin H. Downs	1.00
Chlotilda Nutto	1.00
Irene Strobel40
Total	\$76.80

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