



**The History of
Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church**

By

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As early as the mid to late 1950's Lutherans of James Island began to talk about a Lutheran Church for the community of James Island. The Home Missions Committee of the South Carolina Synod became interested in the possibility of a Lutheran Church on James Island. This beginning started several years of studying, planning, working, and praying. During the year of 1959, South Carolina Synod asked the board of American Missions of the then United Lutheran Church in American to consider organizing a Lutheran Congregation on James Island. In early 1960, the Board of American Missions gave a call to Seminary Student Paulwyn L. Boliek to become a Mission Developer for the James Island area upon his graduation and ordination in May 1960. Rev. Boliek came to Charleston June 15, 1960, and conducted a door to door survey. The results of the survey indicated definite need for a Lutheran Church on James Island.

Rev. Boliek, a son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wynne C. Boliek of Greenville, SC was born in Columbia, SC, graduated from Columbia High School, received his A.B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory NC, and received his B.D. degree from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, SC. He was ordained May 1960 by Lutheran Synod of South Carolina. Rev. Boliek married the former Betty Bostian of Kannapolis, NC. The Boliaks resided in Lawton Bluff on James Island. Mrs. Boliek was a teacher at Harbor View Elementary School.

The members of the Steering Committee directing the advance planning for the Lutheran Church were, Mr. Francis Berger, Mr. Thomas L. Cobb, Mr. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Mr. Perry Lee, Mr. William J. Schroeder, and Mr. Ervin Taylor. The members of the Steering Committee planned and held a meeting on August 28, 1960 of all interested in planning for the first Church Service. Approximately 120 persons attended and gave approval for the first service to be held on Sunday, September 11, 1960.

The first service of a Lutheran Mission Church on James Island was held at 4:00 PM, Sunday September 11, 1960, at Bethany Methodist Church on Maybank Highway at Legare Road. The Reverend Paulwyn L. Boliek, the Mission Developer, was in charge of the First Service. The Reverend J. Shelton Moose, field worker for the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina delivered the Sermon. The Reverend Cecil C. Hemly, Pastor of Faith Lutheran Church on Johns Island and President of Charleston Lutheran Ministerial Association, was the Liturgist. Mrs. William McCulloch directed the Mission Choir, and Mr. Ralph served as Organist.

The Lutheran Mission Church was the sixth in the greater Charleston Area begun by the Board of American Missions since 1952. This Mission church was the 14th congregation in Charleston of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The Sunday Church School of this Mission Church was organized during the month of September by Richard W. Jantzen, Sr., Superintendent; Mrs. William (Beth) Schroeder, Superintendent of Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary Department; and Mr. William Deadwyler, Superintendent of Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Adult Departments. Mr. Herbert Leap was Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Norman Brinker was Treasurer.

The first Sunday Church School was held at Bethany Methodist Church on Sunday, October 2, 1960. Nursery Department, Mrs. Carroll (Ruth) Clinkscales and Mrs. Charles (Norine) Rogers, Kindergarten Department, Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Jantzen and Mrs. Norman (Frankie) Rhea; Primary Department, Mrs. Ervin (Vera) Taylor and Mrs. H. C. McGrew; Junior Department, Mrs. Al C. (Betty) Huggins; Intermediate Department, Mr. Eric Sease; Senior Department, Mr. Fred B. Wohlers and Mr. Carl Scott; Adult Department, Reverend Paulwyn L. Boliek.

The Lutheran Mission Church continued to hold Sunday Church School at 2:45 PM, and church service at 4:00 PM at Bethany Methodist Church on Maybank Highway at Legare Road during the months of September, October, November and December 1960. Many of the family attended their original church Sunday mornings, and then attended the Mission Church on Sunday afternoon.

A newsletter was prepared for all involved in the Mission Church and for others interested in the progress of this Mission Church. The newsletter was named "MISSION MUSINGS" with the first edition in August and the second edition in September 1960. The September edition included some of the following. "YOUR PRAYERS REQUESTED" - St. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING". This admonition is for us also. Pray that God will bless our new church, and that He will use us as instruments to bring others to Him, that all we do may be to His glory.

The Steering Committee is composed of a group of dedicated men who continue to work hard on the advance plans for our church. They will continue to serve until a church council is elected by the congregation.

The members of the choir are making preparations for the first service. Nine persons attended the practice last Wednesday at the parsonage. Mrs. W. Y. McCulloch is serving as the director.

A congregational meeting is set for October 30, 1960. At this time a church council will be elected to serve until the date of our formal organization. Also, a name for our new church will be selected. If you would like to suggest a name for the church or if you would like to suggest a person to be considered for church council, write your suggestions on a piece of paper and give this to the Pastor or to a member of the Steering Committee.

Catechetical instructions will begin in October. Pastor Boliek will teach the two year course for those 12 years old, and for those 13 or over who have not yet been confirmed. A Pastor's class for adults will begin soon and will be conducted during the regular Sunday Church School hour.

The Service Bulletin of September 18 and 25, 1960, contained much of the above information plus this— "BRING SOMEONE TO CHURCH WITH YOU NEXT SUNDAY. BE A ZEALOUS WITNESS FOR YOUR LORD".

October, November and December 1960, were very important months of development of the Lutheran Mission Church on James Island. Important decisions and actions were taken during these months towards the Name of the Church, signing of the Charter, and election of a temporary Church Council.

The following information came from the October 1960 "MISSION MUSINGS:"

Attendance at the Service and offering received for Sunday, September 18, 1960—attendance 150, offering \$80.13; Sunday, September 25, 1960—Attendance 96, offering \$54.98.

Catechetical Classes—First year class (12 years old or in the 7th grade in school) will meet each Saturday at 10:00 AM at the Parsonage, Darwin Street, beginning October 15th. Second year class (13 years of age or older who have not yet been confirmed) will meet each Wednesday at 3:30 PM at the Parsonage, Darwin Street, beginning October 12, 1960.

The Steering Committee has voted to give 25% of all regular offerings to the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina for benevolence. This is a significant step for us. It means that our Mission is contributing to the causes of the Church-at-Large from the very beginning.

The Board of American Missions gave us 50 copies of the Service Book and Hymnal. Twenty-five more copies of the Service Book and Hymnal are needed. If you would like to donate one or more of the Hymnals in honor or memory of a loved one, use one of the plain envelopes provided. Mark on the envelope "HYMNAL FUND" and write your name and the name of the person or persons in whose honor or memory you donate it. A memorial plate stating the information provided will be placed in front of each book.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE - It is impossible to punch a time clock in the work of the Lord, but Pastor's general schedule is he will be in his study every morning after 8:30 AM, unless away on Church business. The study is located in the Parsonage on Darwin Street in Lawton Bluff.

James Island Lutheran Mission Church, October 9, 1960, Service Bulletin included some of the above information, and included this announcement. A Congregational meeting will be held Sunday, October 23, 1960, at the James Island Elementary School following a covered dish supper at 7:00 PM. Please make your suggestions for the name of our Church, list nominees for our temporary Church Council, and place this in the box at the rear of the Church.

Continuing with the history of October 1960, with information from the church bulletins of October 16th and 23rd, we find much of the information included in the fourth series in the last Luther Lines. Additional information is as follows: Congratulations to Faith Lutheran Church on Johns Island on the dedication of their new building.

The church bulletin of October 30, 1960 continued to remind all members of various meetings, choir practice, Catechetical classes, and church council meetings. Also included was the approved name of our church, "MARTIN LUTHER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH", approved at the congregational meeting of October 23rd. The members elected to the temporary church council were Francis G. Berger, Carroll T Clinkscales, Thomas L. Cobb, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Sr., A Perry Lee, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder and Ervin H. Taylor. (NOTE! Richard W. Jantzen, Sr. is the only living member of this Council.)

The November 1960 church newsletter received a new name, "LUTHER LINES." (NOTE! This newsletter name has continued as such since November 1960 to present.)

The following information was taken from the November newsletter:

The name "MARTIN LUTHER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH" was chosen because the name is significant in that it stresses the fact that we stand in the tradition of Martin Luther and the Reformation, and most important that we have the same faith as he had.

Starting December 4, 1960 and continuing each Sunday thereafter, our Service will be held in the old Chapel of St. James Episcopal Church on Camp Road. Worship Service at 4:00 PM and Sunday School at 2:45 PM. Sunday School will be held in the Parish Building of St. James Episcopal Church.

We wish to thank and are grateful to our friends of Bethany Methodist Church and St. James Episcopal Church for their wonderful manifestation of Christian love in helping us with a place of worship.

Charter Sunday will be December 4, 1960. At our regular service this day the charter will be opened for signatures for the first time. Those eligible to sign are confirmed members of any Lutheran congregation who wish their Letter of Transfer, members of any Christian church who wish to become Lutherans, and members of our second year Catechetical class. Let us set 100 as our minimum goal for Charter members. The charter will be open for at least nine Sundays.

Fifty (\$50.00) dollars has been donated to our church by the United Lutheran Church Women of the Southern Conference. By action of the Church Council, this was placed in the building fund. Also, second hand altar ware has been donated. This includes a heavy brass cross and two heavy brass candle holders. These are in extremely good condition and when polished are like new. We appreciate both these fine gifts.

The Sunday school has decided to give a love offering to some unfortunate family in our community on Thanksgiving. This will be in the form of baskets of canned and staple goods. These items will be received at Sunday school on November 20th. Show your thankfulness to God by sharing the bounties of his goodness to you with those who are less fortunate.

October attendance and offerings at the services:

October 2 - attendance 101, offering \$44.92; October 9 - attendance 105, offering \$72.00; October 16 - attendance 99, offering \$73.06; October 23 - attendance 93, offering \$92.88; and October 30 - attendance 83, offering \$60.08. The offerings include donations of \$63.00 to the hymnal fund.

October attendance and offerings at Sunday school:

October 2 - attendance 97, offering \$12.93; October 9 - attendance 91, offering \$14.17; October 16 - attendance 87, offering \$12.78; October 23 - attendance 87, offering \$13.82; and October 30 - attendance 89, offering \$11.76.

The service bulletins for each Sunday in November 1960 included the name of the church - Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, and listed Rev. Paulwyn L. Boliek, Pastor, and Ralph Wise, Organist.

Also in the November 6th service bulletin - some of the most pressing needs in our anticipated move to the Chapel on Camp Road are: a candle lighter, offering plates, folding chairs and several acolyte robes. Would you like to help?

November 20th service bulletin - flowers will be placed on the altar by our own people beginning December 4, 1960. If you would like to furnish the flowers for a particular Sunday, please sign the chart in the rear of the church today.

The December 1960 Luther Lines offered the following:

There will be three special observances of Christmas in Martin Luther Church.

A Christmas movie "The Candle Maker" will be shown by the Sunday School at the regular hour, 2:45 P.M., December 18th.

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service will be held in the Church at 7:00 P.M., Saturday, December 24th.

Our regular Sunday School will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Christmas Day. There will be no Sunday School classes on this day, but the small children will meet in the parish Building and hear the Christmas Story during the Church Service.

Sixty-five individuals signed the charter on December 4th. We have a potential of over a hundred members.

The two Catechetical classes will decorate a Christmas tree for our Church. We are grateful to our young people for rendering this service.

A new series of the pastor's Class will begin on January 1, 1961. This is a six week course of instructions for Adults on the basis Doctrines of the Church. The class will meet at 2:45 P.M. each Sunday in the Church.

Two responsible young ladies have been employed to keep the Nursery during the Service each Sunday.

Many different items to enhance our Worship have been loaned or given to us during the past days. Altar Vases and Stoles have been loaned. A Candle Lighter and paraments have been given. One of the ladies of our Church made the Fair Linen for the Altar, and one of the men provided the Throne for the Cross. We appreciate all of these manifestations of Christian love and friendship.

The Congregation voted to rent a Hammond Spinet Organ for one year. Mr. Ralph Wise, who has been temporarily serving as our Organist, has asked to be relieved as Organist. We appreciate the faithful and dedicated service he has rendered. Mr. Richard W. (Elizabeth) Jantzen, one of our own members has agreed to replace him. Mrs. W.Y. McCulloch, our Choir Director, has also asked to be relieved. We likewise appreciate the wonderful service she has rendered in organizing our Choir and getting our musical program started. No successor has been found.

Mr. William Lightsey of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship of ULCA met with our Church Council concerning Stewardship.

Rev. Dana Johnson, Associate Director of the Department of Evangelism of the ULCA's Board of Social Missions, met with our Evangelism Co-Chairman, the Congregation, and the Church Council. Rev. Shelton Moose, Field Worker for the South Carolina Synod, accompanied both of the above men.

November 1960 attendance and offering at the services:

November 6th—attendance 89, offering \$63.36; November 13th—attendance 100, offering \$56.15; November 20th—attendance 91, offering \$63.25; November 27th—attendance 84, offering \$53.40. Donations received included in the offerings \$9.00 for the Hymnal Fund.

November 1960 attendance and offering for Sunday School;

November 6th—attendance 85, offering \$12.70; November 13th—attendance 78, offering \$14.38; November 20th—attendance 98, offering \$14.38; November 27th—attendance ?, offering \$12.11.

The Service Bulletin of each Sunday included some of the above information, and included the following;

The Service Bulletin of Sunday, December 4, 1960:

This Sunday is Charter Sunday. At the proper place in the Service you will be given the opportunity to show your intention of becoming a member of Martin Luther Church by signing the Charter.

The Christmas Tree for the Church will be decorated by the Members of the two Catechetical Classes. Each person is asked to bring at least one ornament to Sunday School next Sunday. The loan of the Christmas Tree lights by Adults will be appreciated.

Congratulations to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross, a Mission in the Dorchester Road Area which is being formally organized at this hour today. We pray God's blessings upon them.

The Service Bulletin of Sunday, December 11, 1960:

The Charter is open for signatures. At the proper place in the Service those who wish to become Charter Members of Martin Luther Church will be given the opportunity to indicate this by signing the Charter.

The Service Bulletin of Sunday, December 18, 1960:

The Charter is open for signatures. At the proper place in the Service those who wish to become Charter Members of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church will be given the opportunity to indicate this by signing the Charter. Anyone over age 13 is eligible to sign.

Church Council will meet tonight at 8:00 PM, at the home of Richard W. Jantzen, 710 Coker Avenue, Riverland Terrace.

The Catechetical Classes will not meet this week.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 7:00 PM, Saturday night. Bring your entire family to this beautiful and impressive Service of Carol Singing.

Our regular service will be held at 4:00 PM on Christmas Day, which is on Sunday this year.

There will be no regular Sunday School Classes that day. There will not be a regular Nursery during the Service either. However, the Christmas Story will be told to any Children under age 6 years who do not wish to attend the service.

Are you observing the Family Altar in your home? Take time to read a passage of scripture and have a prayer as a family every day. You will reap many rich dividends if you do.

The Service Bulletin of Sunday, December 25, 1960:

This Service Bulletin contained some of the above information with the addition of the following:

The Church Council will meet briefly immediately following the Service today.

The Pastor's Class will begin next Sunday, January 1, 1961. It will meet here at the Church at 2:45 PM, and will run for 6 Sundays. This instruction is for Adults who want to learn more about the Lutheran Church. Won't you come and invite others?

February 5, 1961 has been set as our organization day. Shortly after that time we will have our first Communion as an organized Congregation. Therefore we will need Communion Ware. One Family has already asked to donate the Paten (Bread Plate). The Church Council voted for us to use individual glasses, and we will need several trays to begin with. Cost for all of the trays will be from \$50.00 up. Would you like to contribute part or all of this to purchase our permanent Communion Ware?

ORGANIZATION SUNDAY:

February 5, 1961 will be Organization Sunday for Martin Luther Lutheran Church. That day will be the culmination of much working and praying by many different people—all desiring the same goal, a Lutheran Church on James Island. The Rev. Shelton Moose, Field Worker for the South Carolina Synod, will be present and will take part in the service. Dr. Karl Kinard, President of the South Carolina Synod, will declare the Congregation to be officially organized. This will be a big day for us! Mark it on your calendar and plan to be present.

A Leadership Training School for all of the Charleston Area Lutheran Churches will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, January 23-25, 1961, between the hours of 7:30 PM and 9:30 PM. Eight courses are being offered this year—four classes for teachers of the different ages in Sunday School, a Bible study on the beginning of the world, a class for young people, a class for Church Councilmen, and a class for pastors. Martin Luther Church should have a large representation at this school.

Pastor's class for the instruction of adults continue to meet each Sunday in the Church at 2:45 PM.

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the Service on Sunday, January 8, 1961, for the purpose of discussing property for a Church site.

Another Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29, 1961, for the purpose of electing the Church Council, adopting a Constitution, and taking care of other matters necessary for our Organization.

Pastor and Mrs. Boliek want to express their appreciation to the Congregation for the many kind remembrances during the Christmas season. They are especially grateful for the fine gifts from the Congregation, a pitcher and glasses for Mrs. Boliek and Stoles for the Pastor.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the Service on Sunday, February 12, 1961. All parents desiring to have children baptized should speak to the Pastor and make arrangements.

Lent begins February 15, 1961. This is the Pre-Easter Season in which we contemplate our Lord's suffering and death.

We need more people for our Choir. Both men and women are needed. You don't have to have a trained voice or be able to read music. We should have a large Choir to lead our Services.

December 1960 attendance and offerings at the Services:

December 4th—Attendance 111, Offering \$84.90; December 11th—Attendance 100, Offering \$75.27; December 18th—Attendance 87, Offering \$60.79; December 24th—Attendance 100, Offering \$35.00; and December 25th—Attendance 45, Offering \$50.16.

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Ushers for January 1961—Norman Brinker and Floyd Holser.

Flowers on the Altar:

January 1, 1961—Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Kruger; January 8, 1961—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holser; January 15, 1961—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clinkscales; January 22, 1961—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wohlers; and January 29, 1961—Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Rhea.

Lent begins Wednesday, February 15, 1961 and a Mid-Week Service will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM. Our first Communion will be Wednesday, February 15th.

Baptized in the Church January 15, 1961:

Cort Taylor, Emma Lou, and Charles Bryan, Children of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Cockerham.

NOTE! The temporary Church Council held six meetings between November 1960 and February 1961. Sunday, November 6, 1960; Sunday, November 27, 1960; Sunday, December 18, 1960; Sunday, December 25, 1960; Sunday, January 8, 1961, and Sunday, January 22, 1961.

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Ninety three persons attended the covered dish supper and Congregational Meeting held at James Island Elementary School, Sunday, January 29, 1961. All attending formally adopted a Constitution and elected the following to the first Church Council.

Three year term—Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, and William J. Schroeder.

Two year term—Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, and H. Edward Murray.

One year term—Thomas L. Cobb, Charles E. Rogers, and Ervin H. Taylor.

The Charter was closed January 29, 1961 with a total of 108 signatures (including nine from the second year Catechetical Class). The Baptized Membership of the Congregation is in excess of 175.

Sunday, February 5, 1961, Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church will be formally organized. The organization will take place during the regular service at 4:00 PM. At this service the second year Catechetical Class will be confirmed, and all signers of the Charter will be received into membership. The offering received at this service will go to the Building Fund.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 15, 1961. Martin Luther Church will have mid-week Lenten services each Wednesday at 7:30 PM. The sermons as well as the Choir's Anthems will be based upon the Seven Sacraments Christ uttered as he hung upon the cross. Services will also be held Tuesday through Friday of Holy Week, March 28th—31st, 1961, at 7:30 PM. The Lord's Supper will be administered on Ash Wednesday, February 15th, Holy Thursday, March 30th, and Easter Sunday, April 2nd.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the service on Sunday, February 12th. Parents of unbaptized children should speak to the Pastor and make arrangements for this.

Gifts received during the past month: Choir robes from Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church in Kannapolis, NC; \$50.00 from Holy Comforter Lutheran Church in Charleston; several gifts of money from our members for the purchase of Communion ware and robes for the Acolytes.

During the past month Mr. John Berger from Lutheran Laymen's Movement met with members of Church Council to discuss church finances. Dr. Elwood Bowman from the Board of American Mission's Department of Church Extension met with Members of the Church Council to discuss church buildings.

There will be a meeting of all Ladies of the congregation at the church at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, February 7, 1961. This is in preparation for forming our Unit of the United Lutheran Church Women.

January 1961 attendance and offerings at the Services:

January 1st – attendance 77, offering \$62.75; January 8th – attendance 103, offering \$86.82;

January 15th – attendance 121, offering \$93.10; January 22nd – attendance 131, offering \$98.96;

and January 29th – attendance 127, offering \$101.90.

January 1961 attendance and offering at Sunday School;

January 1st – attendance 81, offering \$11.59; January 8th – attendance 96, offering \$14.36; January 15th – attendance 93, offering \$15.08; January 22nd – attendance 104, offering \$13.38; and January 29th – attendance 80, offering \$11.31.

The following is taken from the Service Bulletins for February 1961:

Sunday, February 5, 1961 Service of Organization at 4:00 Pm. Guest Pastors participating in the service are Reverend Dr. Karl W. Kinard, President of South Carolina Synod and Chairman of the Synod's Home Mission Board; and Reverend J. Shelton Moose, Synodical Field Worker.

The offering received at this Organizational Service will go to our Building Fund.

Church Council will meet Sunday, February 5, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the home of William J. Schroeder.

Acolyte for February 1961 – Alan McLaughlin

Ushers for February 5, 1961 – William E. Carter, Thomas I. Cobb, Ervin H. Taylor, and Fred M. Wohlers.

Ushers for other Sundays during February – William E. Cater, and Fred M. Wohlers.

Flowers on the Altar:

February 5, 1961 – given to the Glory of God and in Memory of the Parents of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deadwyler; February 12, 1961 – Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCorkle; February 19, 1961 – Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wohlers; February 26, 1961 – Patricia Jamison and Jack Wilbanks.

A Special Meeting of Church Council will be held February 26, 1961 at 8:00 PM.

Members of the First Confirmation Class confirmed February 5, 1961, and Charter Members of our Church; Miss Dianne Berger, Miss Peggy Buckheister, Miss Barbara Cobb, Mr. Bruce Crary, Mr. Michael Kornahrens, Miss Muriel Leap, Miss Ann Murray, Miss Bonnie Sease, and Miss Nancy Taylor.

The Organizational Service was held in the Parish Building of St. James Episcopal Church on Camp Road, James Island. Reverend Dr. Karl W. Kinard, President of Synod delivered the Sermon and presided over the Organization of the Congregation. The Reverend J. Shelton Moose, Synodical Field Worker, served as Liturgist. The Reverend Paulwyn L. Boliek, Mission Developer, was in charge of the service. A total of 249 persons attended, and the offering including several special gifts was \$1,035.31. This entire amount was designated for the Building Fund.

The 108 Charter Members were: Mr. and Mrs. William P. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bierfischer, Reverend and Mrs. Paulwyn Boliek, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Brinker, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buckheister, Mrs. Harold I. Buero, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll T. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cobb, Mrs. C.R. Cockerham, Mrs. Willard F. Crary, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deadwyler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dunmire, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fagerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ferrell, Miss Marilyn Ferrell, Mrs. Walter R. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garten, Mr. G. A. Goehring, Mr. Louis W. Holling, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Holser, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Miss Patricia Jamison, Miss Cheryl L. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Jantzen, Sr., Dr. Margaret L. Jenkins, Mrs. Louis E. Kornahrens, Mr. L. Edward Kornahrens, Jr., Mr. John W. Kornahrens, Miss Ann Kornahrens, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Leap, Mr. and Mrs. Alison P. Lee,

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lubecke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Momeier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Muller, Miss Eleanor Muller, Miss Jan Muller, Dr. and Mrs. H. Edward Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schroeder, Mr. Walter G. Schroeder, Mr. Eric B. Sease, Mr. Eric B. Sease, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Seyfert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart,, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Taylor, Mrs. James E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tuten, Mr. W.T. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Weed, Mr. John F. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, Mr. Fred B. Wohlers, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wohlers.

Baptized members: William P. Addison, Jr., Robert A. Addison, Ronald A. Addison, Gerald D. Addison, David F. Berger, Daniel F. Berger, Henry W. Bierfischer, Jr., Elizabeth L. Boliek, Lawrence H. Brinker, Pamela D. Buckheister, Joni G. Buckheister, Bruce E. Carter, Darryl W. Carter, Lael K. Clinkscales, Jan D. Clinkscales, Thomas L. Cobb, Ardythe C. Crary, Charles L. Deadwyler, John H. Deadwyler, Dana E. Dunmire, Robert B. Dunmire, III, Bonnie J. Fagerstrom, Robert A. Fagerstrom, Adelaide D. Fagerstrom, Sandra L. Holling, Jennifer M. Huggins, Alvin J. Huggins, Thomas A. Jamison, III, Linda C. Jantzen, Deborah E. Jantzen, Richard W. Jantzen, Jr., Patricia Kornahrens, Patricia L. Kornahrens, Vera M. Kornahrens, Alan B. Laughlin, Gerry J. Laughlin, Herbert A. Leap, Jr., Robert W. Leap, Richard E. Leap, Susan L. Leap, Barbara A. Lee, Nancy C. Lee, Alison P. Lee, Jr., Janice L. Lee, William E. McCorkle, Jr., Larry E. McCorkle, Robert B. McCorkle, Janet F. McCorkle, Walter W. Momeier, III, Greta C. Momeier, Flossie E. Murray, Susan L. Murray, Linda M. Rhea, Wayne N. Rhea, Charles E. Rogers, Jr., Chris K. Rogers, Elizabeth J. Schroeder, Lorna B. Sease, Timothy M. Sease, Dennis J. Stuart, Jacquelyn A. Stuart, Linda C. Taylor, Ervin S. Taylor, Kenneth J. Thompson, Nancy E. Thompson, Susan E. Thompson, Sandra L. Thompson, Cynthia A. Tuten, James R. Tuten, Jr., Jerry L. Weed, Jr., Donna E. Wilson, and Robert E. Wilson.

Lent begins Wednesday, February 15th. Our first Communion will be administered at this Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 PM. Lent Services will be held each Wednesday evening, and Tuesday through Friday evening of Holy Week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fagerstrom on the birth of their daughter, Adelaide Darlene, at Baker Hospital, February 7, 1961.

The following is from the Service Bulletin of February 19, 1961.

We extend to Pastor Boliek and to all Members of his Family on the death of his Father, Reverend Dr. Wynne Boliek, our deepest sympathy. May God comfort them in this hour of great sorrow. The Pastor will be at 2 Berry Hill Road, Greenville, SC most of this week.

All Ladies of the Congregation are invited to attend a meeting at the Church Tuesday night February 21st at 8:00 PM, to organize our unit of the United Lutheran Church Women.

Sunday School Staff meeting will be held in the Church Monday, February 27th at 8:00 PM. Reverend Everett Lineberger will discuss Parish Education. All Members are urged to be present.

The following is from the Service Bulletin of February 26, 1961.

A covered dish supper will be held at the James Island Elementary School on Camp Road, Friday, March 10, 1961 at 7:30 PM. Each family is asked to bring enough food for the family. Drinks will be provided. Following the supper a movie will be shown and our proposed budget

will be explained. Every Member of Martin Luther Church should be present. This meeting WILL NOT be long, but it WILL BE extremely important.

A called meeting of the Church Council will be held tonight, Sunday, February 26, 1961 at 8:00 PM.

Sunday, March 12, 1961, teams of visitors will go into every home of Martin Luther Congregation. Because of our afternoon service the time schedule for visits will be between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM, and also between 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Each individual will have the privilege of making his commitment for a weekly gift to our local work and to benevolence.

All of the workers have been laboring faithfully to prepare themselves and in making their own commitment. The various Chairmen, the Captains, the team members, and the Church councilmen have been visiting each other. Mr. Ralph McLaughlin, visits Director, reports a wonderful response in these advance visits. God has richly blessed Martin Luther Church. Let us all return our First Fruits to HIM.

We are happy to receive new members at any time, but a group will be received on Palm Sunday, March 26, 1961.

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the service, March 26, 1961. The purpose of this meeting will be to call a Pastor, adopt a budget, and act upon the purchase of a Parsonage.

The Ladies of Martin Luther Church organized themselves into a unit of the United Lutheran Church Women, February 21, 1961. The following were elected to office: President—Mrs. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr.; Vice President—Mrs. Floyd H. Holser; Secretary—Mrs. James E. Wilson; Statistical Secretary—Mrs. Fred M. Wohlers; and Treasurer—Mrs. Robert B Dunmire.

Committee Chairpersons: Christian Service—Mrs. William M. Deadwyler; Membership—Mrs. Carroll T. Clinkscales; Education—Mrs. John Seyfert; Offerings—(Not Selected).

Circle Leaders: Circle No. 1—Mrs. William J. Schroeder; Circle No. 2—Mrs. William E. Carter; and Circle No. 3—Mrs. William M. Deadwyler.

Circle meetings will be held this month (March) at 8:00 PM. Circle No. 1—March 14, 1961 at the home of Mrs. William J. Schroeder; Circle No. 2—March 16, 1961, at the home of Mrs. William E. Carter; and Circle No. 3—March 16, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Francis G. Berger.

February 1961 attendance and offerings at the service:

February 5th – attendance 249, offering \$1,042.31; February 12th – attendance 104, offering \$90.00; February 19th – attendance 95, offering \$68.50; February 26th – attendance 137, offering \$121.98.

February 1961 attendance and offerings at Sunday School:

February 5th – attendance 104, offering \$18.68; February 12th – attendance 104, offering \$15.33; February 19th – attendance 79, offering \$10.47; February 26th – attendance 91, offering \$15.10.

Lenten Services:

February 15th – attendance 98, offering \$40.00; February 22nd – attendance 67, offering \$26.92.

Acolyte for March 1961 – Michael Kornahrens.

Ushers for March 1961 – Alvin H. Huggins and John F. Wilbanks.

At the service February 12, 1961, Daniel Franklin Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Berger, and Janet Faith McCorkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCorkle, were baptized.

During February, Martin Luther Church received several very fine gifts. At the Organizational service on February 5th, we received \$300.00 from Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC, through the Home Mission Board, and \$100.00 from Advent Lutheran Church, Charleston Heights. Both of these contributions, as was the entire offering that day, were placed in the Building Fund. We also received a gift of a very nice Pulpit Bible from two families of our congregation.

A quote from the March Luther Lines: “The reason history repeats itself is that most of us were not paying attention in the first place.”

The following is from the Service Bulletin of Sunday, March 5, 1961:

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the father of Francis G. Berger.

The following from the Service Bulletin of Sunday, March 12, 1961:

The flowers on the Altar are given by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson to the Glory of God and in memory of her father.

The following is from the Service Bulletin of Sunday, March 19, 1961:

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Weed.

The South Carolina Synod will meet in Columbia, SC at Incarnation Lutheran Church, April 10th—13th, 1961. New congregations will be received at approximately 10:30 AM, April 11, 1961.

The following is from the Service Bulletin of Sunday, March 26, 1961:

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holser.

The following is from Luther Lines of April 1961:

Tuesday, April 11, 1961, Martin Luther Lutheran Church and two other new Congregations will be admitted into the membership of Synod. Martin Luther Church will be represented by Francis G. Berger and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

Three important items of business were conducted at the Congregational Meeting held after the service, Palm Sunday, March 26, 1961.

Pastor Boliek was called to become the first Pastor of Martin Luther Lutheran Church. He has been serving here as a Mission Developer for the Board of American Missions. After organizing, each congregation calls its own Pastor. Pastor Boliek's letter of acceptance was read at the Easter Service held Sunday, April 2, 1961.

Continuing from the Luther Lines of April 1961 and with the two other important items of Business—Congregational Meeting of March 1961:

At this Congregational Meeting the Members voted to purchase the Parsonage located on Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff Subdivision. The South Carolina Synod has held the title on this house since June of 1960. The Board of American Missions has given Pastor Boliek a monthly rental allowance, which Synod has used as payments on the parsonage. The Synod will now transfer the Title to the Congregation with all of the accumulated equity, and the Congregation will assume the payments.

Also at this Congregational Meeting a Budget for the period of April thru December 31, 1961 was adopted. The Budget, which balances the pledges of the Congregation, totals \$8,452.00. \$6,218.70 is for the current expenses of our Congregation, and \$2,233.30 is for Benevolence, for the work of the Church beyond the bounds of our Congregation.

Continuing with the information from the Luther Lines of April 1961:

New Members, Members who just missed being Charter Members, were received and welcomed on Palm Sunday, March 26, 1961. Mrs. R.A. Adams, Folly Beach, SC; Mr. and Mrs. Caswell W. Browder, Jr., Riverland Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Todd, Jr., Eastwood; and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Vick, Jr., Folly Beach, SC.

Baptized members received: Gary A. Browder, Brenda Carol Browder, and Caswell W. Browder, III. James E. Todd, III, and Kimberly S. Todd. Sharon M. Vick, John N. Vick, III, and David S. Vick.

Fred B. Wohlers has been elected by Church Council as Financial Secretary of our Congregation. He will count the offering with the Ushers each Sunday. He will also be responsible for keeping records of individual contributions, and issuing periodic statements.

Building Fund Envelopes have been placed in the pews. These are for your use in contributing to the Building Fund regularly. Our Capital Fund Drive will be held in the future. BUT WHY WAIT? We need to own our Church as soon as possible.

Continuing with information from the Luther Lines of April 1961:

The Lutheran Service Commission will observe its 10th Anniversary on Sunday, April 23, 1961. The Commission is an agency of the National Lutheran Council and the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. It ministers to 125,000 Lutheran Service Men, and the Local Service Center is located at 302 King Street. There will be a special program at the YMCA, and a reception at the Center.

The Sunday School has purchased a used piano for use by the Nursery and Kindergarten Departments. The piano will remain in the St. James Episcopal Parish Building until we erect our own church building.

March 1961 Attendance and Offerings at the Services;

March 5th – Attendance 99, Offering \$110.10; March 12th – Attendance 120, Offering \$88.20; March 19th – Attendance 152, Offering \$187.98; and March 26th – Attendance 128, Offering \$161.80.

March 1961 Attendance and Offerings at Sunday School;

March 5th – Attendance 99, Offering \$19.43; March 12th – Attendance 96, Offering \$17.50; March 19th – Attendance 117, Offering \$19.10; and March 26th – Attendance 108, Offering \$17.25.

March 1961 Attendance and Offerings at Lenten and Holy Week Services;

March 1st – Attendance 43, Offering \$17.85; March 8th – Attendance 57, Offering \$21.85; March 15th – Attendance 67, Offering \$21.61; March 22nd – Attendance 51, Offering \$14.55; March 28th – Attendance 32, Offering \$8.23; March 29th – Attendance 59, Offering \$22.35; March 30th – Attendance 87, Offering \$37.35; and March 31st – Attendance 36, Offering \$12.26.

During this past month our Congregation received gifts: two brass Altar Vases, and a set of brass Offering Plates. These gifts are from two of our families of the congregation.

The following is from the Service Bulletins:

Acolyte for April 1961 – Bruce Cray. Ushers for April 1961 – Ralph A. Laughlin and Ernest L. Taylor.

Flowers on the Altar: Easter Sunday, April 2, 1961 – Given to the Glory of God, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Momier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Jantzen, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Deadwyler, Pastor and Mrs. Boliek, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Rhea, and Miss Marilyn Ferrell, in memory of Mrs. George Goehring.

Flowers on the Altar: Sunday, April 9, 1961—Given to the Glory of God, Mr. And Mrs. H. Edward Murray. Sunday, April 16, 1961—Given to the Glory of God, and in Memory of loved ones, Ernest L. Ferrell Family. Sunday, April 23, 1961—Given to the Glory of God, Mr. And Mrs. E. H. Kruger. Sunday, April 30, 1961—Given to the Glory of God by the 2nd year Catechetical Class.

The following is from Luther Lines of May 1961:

Young people (12—24 years of age) are invited to attend the first meeting of Martin Luther Church Luther League, Saturday, May 13, 1961. This meeting will be at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Thomas A. Jamison, 110 E Huron Street, Folly Beach. There will be a hike up the beach, singing around the fire, and an inspirational program led by Tommy Yon and Dianne Berger. Plans will be made for the regular meetings of the Luther League. Patricia Jamison and Jack Wilbanks will serve as Advisors for the League. The Luther League NEEDS YOU, and YOU NEED the Luther League.

By action of the Church Council Mrs. Richard W. (Elizabeth) Jantzen has been employed as our Choir Director. She will continue to serve as Organist, which position she has held for several months. Martin Luther Church is fortunate to have one of its own members willing and able to serve in this capacity. The support and cooperation of the entire congregation is requested. Choir practice is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM.

God has given US the responsibility of building a Lutheran Church on James Island. We are grateful for the help of our friends, but the church is OURS, and it is up to US to build it. Building Fund envelopes have been placed in the pews. BEGIN NOW to contribute regularly each week. Pastor and Mrs. (Betty) Boliiek announce that the Congregation is growing and so is their family. They expect a "little one" in early October.

During April, Martin Luther Church received cash gifts from the Southern Conference of United Lutheran Church Women, the Charleston District United Lutheran Church Women, and Trinity Lutheran Church of Fairfax, SC. We also received a brass Missal Stand from Mr. William McLeod of James Island, a friend. We thank God for the prayers and support of our many friends.

A congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the Service on Sunday, May 7th. The Church Council will bring a recommendation that the congregation contract the Lutheran Laymen's Movement to direct our first Building Fund Drive in September.

New members will be received at the service Sunday, May 21, 1961.

An item presented to the Members of the Congregation in the Luther Lines of May 1961:

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord would begin Monday to make people as sick as they claim to be on Sunday.

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord would take away the child whom parents use as an excuse for staying away from Church.

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord would make some people as poor as they claim to be when asked to help finance HIS programs.

JUST SUPPOSE the Lord loved HIS people only as much as they love one another.

JUST SUPPOSE, on the other hand, that it were pointless to make all these suppositions.

— REFORMATION REPORTER

Continuing with information from the Luther Lines of May 1961:

Circle No. 1 (ULCW) will hold a meeting May 23, 1961, at the home of Mrs. James E. Wilson, 801 Madison, Centerville; Mrs. H. Edward (Flossie) Murray, Leader.

Circle No. 3 (ULCW) will hold a meeting May 16, 1961, at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Laughlin, 710 Edisto, Riverland Terrace; Mrs. Richard W. (Elizabeth) Jantzen, Leader.

A committee of men are hard at work on plans for a unit of the United Lutheran Church Men, (formally Brotherhood), for Martin Luther Church.

The Parish Education Committee is making plans for our Bible School. Dates have not yet been set, but will be soon. If you would like to help as a Teacher, on the Refreshment Committee, or on the Transportation Committee, speak with Mr. Thomas L. Cobb, Chairman of this Committee.

April 1961 Attendance and Offerings at the Services:

April 2nd—Attendance 132; April 9th—Attendance 72; April 16th—Attendance 142; April 23rd—Attendance 120; April 30th—Attendance 82.

Offerings for April 1961 and Offerings at Sunday School:

April 2nd—Attendance 132; April 9th—Attendance 74; April 16th—Attendance 99; April 23rd—Attendance 90; April 30th—Attendance 81.

Offerings for April 1961 at Sunday School—average per Sunday \$19.63.

The following is from the Service Bulletins:

Acolyte for May, 1961—Jimmy Todd. Ushers for May, 1961—Walter W. Momier, Jr. and Norman J. Rhea.

Flowers on the Altar:

May 7th—given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. J.E. Todd, by Mr. & Mrs. James E. Todd, Jr.

May 14th—given by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest L. Taylor to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Shealy.

May 21st—given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones, by Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Wohlers.

May 28th—given to the Glory of God and in memory of George Frederick Schroeder by Mr. & Mrs. William J. Schroeder.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. William P. Addison on the birth of a son, May 3rd, Gerald D. Addison.

Quarterly Meeting of ULCW will be held Wednesday, May 24th at 8:00 PM at the church. This meeting is for all ladies of all circles. Ladies who have not yet joined a Circle are also urged to attend.

The Luther League will meet tonight, May 28th at 7:00 PM in the church. Tommy Ward is program leader.

Men of the Church—the United Lutheran Church Men for our congregation will be organized Tuesday, May 30th at 8:00 PM at the James Island Yacht Club. Come and enjoy the program, the refreshments, and the fellowship.

The Junior Choir will hold its first rehearsal Tuesday, May 30th at 3:30 PM in the church. All young people in the 4th through 7th grades (ages 9-12) are urged to be present, if they wish to sing in the Junior Choir. Mrs. A. H. Huggins will serve as director.

John F. Wilbanks and Patricia A. Jamison purpose to enter into the Holy Estate of Matrimony according to God's Ordinance. They desire that prayer be made for them, that they may enter

into this union in the Name of the Lord, and be prospered in it. This wedding will take place in St. Johannes Lutheran Church at 6:00 PM, June 11, 1961.

The following is from the Service Bulletins:

Acolyte for June 1961—Gary Browder. Ushers for June 1961—James E. Todd, Jr. and Jerry L. Weed.

Flowers on the Altar:

June 4th—given to the Glory of God by the Ernest H. Taylor family.

June 11th—given by the Herbert A. Leap family to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Leap.

June 18th—given to the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Jantzen.

June 25th—given to the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Kruger

The Luther League will meet Sunday, June 4, 1961 at 7:00 PM in the church. Ann Kornahrens will lead the program. The Junior Choir will rehearse Tuesday, June 6, 1961 at 9:30 AM in the church.

ULCW, Circle No. 2 will meet Wednesday, June 7, 1961 at 8:00 PM with Mrs. Norman A. Brinker, 248 Howle Avenue, Pecan Grove; Mrs. Robert Dunmire, Leader.

Dr. Karl W. Kinard will be present Sunday, June 11, 1961 at the 4:00 PM Service to officially install Pastor Paulwyn Boliek as Pastor of Martin Luther Lutheran Church. Dr. Kinard will deliver the Sermon.

The Junior Choir will rehearse Tuesday, June 13, 1961 at 9:30 AM in the church. Parents of children between the ages of 9 and 12 are urged to bring their children to Choir practice. The Senior Choir will rehearse Wednesday, June 14, 1961 at 7:30 PM in the church.

The Luther League will meet Sunday, June 18, 1961 at 7:00 PM in the church. Barbara Cobb will have the devotions and the program will consist of slides on Lutheridge.

Church Council will meet Sunday, June 18, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the Parsonage on Darwin Street.

ULCW, Circle No. 1, will meet Tuesday, June 20, 1961 at 8:00 PM with Mrs. A.P. Lee, 1721 Santee Street, Centerville; Mrs. Robert Dunmire, Leader.

ULCW, Circle No. 3, will meet Tuesday, June 20, 1961 at 8:00 PM with Mrs. Richard W. Jantzen, 710 Coker Avenue; Mrs. Ralph A. Laughlin, Leader.

Senior Choir practice will be held Wednesday, June 21, 1961 at 7:00 PM at the church.

The Building Fund is still in operation. Many of our people are giving faithfully every week, but others are completely overlooking this vital program. God is calling US TO BUILD Martin Luther Church on James Island. No one else is going to do it for us. Let us go forward in His name and with His help to build this church. Building Fund envelopes are in the pews for your use.

The Luther League meets Sunday, June 25, 1961 at 7:00 PM at the church. The program will be a filmstrip on the Luther League of America Convention. Gene McCorkle is in charge of the devotions. An Executive Committee Meeting will follow the program.

Junior Choir will rehearse Tuesday, June 27, 1961 at 9:30 AM at the church. Mrs. Al H. Huggins is the director. Senior Choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday, June 28, 1961 at 7:30 PM at the church.

The United Lutheran Church Men of our congregation will meet Tuesday, June 27, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the James Island Yacht Club. All men of the church are urged to be present.

The following is from Luther Lines for June 1961:

As an "extra" beyond our Benevolent Contributions to the work of the Church-at-large, Church Council has made a gift of \$100.00 to Faith Lutheran Church of Johns Island. A letter expressing the appreciation of the Members of Faith has been received.

New Members received Sunday, May 21, 1961:

Mr. L. E. Kornahrens, 261 Howie Ave., Pecan Grove, James Island

Mrs. E. B. Sease, 1512 Chandler Street, Lee-Jackson Place.

Luther League Officers elected at a recent meeting:

PRESIDENT – Tommy Yon, VICE PRESIDENT – Tommy Ward, SECRETARY – Jill Thomas, TREASURER – Dianne Berger. Divisional Secretaries Appointed: CHRISTIAN VOCATION – Linda Rhea, EVANGELISM – Peggy Buckheister, MISSIONS – Ann Murray, SOCIAL ACTION - Dianne Kornahrens, and RECREATION – Ross Scott and Linda Jantzen.

During the month of April, Martin Luther Church received a fine gift from the Church of the Reformation in Columbia, SC, and an Altar Service Book from on of the families of the congregation. We are grateful to God for the support of our Friends and Members.

This is the twenty-sixth in a series of history of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church prepared by Richard W. Jantzen, Sr. Continuing with information from Luther Lines of June 1961:

The United Lutheran Church Men elected the following officers at their meeting May 30, 1961 at the James Island Yacht Club. PRESIDENT - Floyd H. Holser; VICE-PRESIDENT – Ralph A. Laughlin; SECRETARY – Alvin H. Huggins; TREASURER – Fred M. Wohlers.

Attendance at the Service for May 1961:

May 7 – 118; May 14 – 109; May 21 – 103; May 28 – 90.

Attendance at Sunday School for May 1961:

May 7 – 110; May 14 – 109; May 21 – 92; May 28 – 90.

Offerings at the Service for May 1961:

May 7 – Current \$176.61; Benevolence \$54.65; Building Fund \$36.35.

May 14 – Current \$111.48; Benevolence \$38.62; Building Fund \$12.03.

May 21 – Current \$207.67; Benevolence \$74.55; Building Fund \$16.79.

May 28 – Current \$129.76; Benevolence \$45.45; Building Fund \$18.10.

Offerings at Sunday School for May 1961:

May 7 - \$19.50; May 14 - \$24.85; May 21 - \$16.20; May 28 - \$13.43.

The following is from the service bulletins:

Acolyte for July 1961 – Charles Rogers. Ushers for July 1961 – Caswell W. Browder, Jr., and James E. Wilson.

Flowers on the Altar:

July 2 – Given by Mrs. Ruth Crary to the Glory of God and in memory of Millard F. Crary.

July 9 – Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Holser.

July 16 – Given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. R. A. Adams by Mrs. R. A. Adams.

July 23 – Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rogers.

July 30 – Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Laughlin.

The Luther League will meet tonight, July 2, 1961 at 7 PM. Peggy Buckheister has the program.

The Junior Choir will hold practice each Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Church. Senior Choir will hold practice each Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Church.

This is the twenty-seventh in a series of history of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church prepared by Richard W. Jantzen, Sr.

Continuing with information from the Service Bulletins of July 1961:

Church Council will meet Sunday, July 9, 1961 at 8 PM at the home of Thomas A. Jamison, corner of Indian Street and 2nd Street, East, Folly Beach.

In the Hospital—Mrs. W. E. McCorkle, Roper Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Deadwyler on their new son, John Harris Deadwyler.

Luther League will meet tonight July 9, 1961 in the Church at 7:00 PM. Jill Thomas will lead the program.

United Lutheran Church Women will meet Tuesday evening, July 18, 1961 at 8:00 PM. Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. H.I. Buero, 1709 Cooper Street, Centerville, Mrs. A.P. (Virginia) Lee, Leader.

Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. William M. (Polly) Deadwyler, Clearview. Mrs. E.L. Taylor, Leader.

A called meeting of Church Council will be held immediately following the Service today, July 16, 1961.

Luther League will meet tonight, July 16, 1961 at 7:00 PM in the Church. Ann Murray will lead the program.

From the Service Bulletin of July 23, 1961:

Pastor Boliek is on vacation. If you need a Pastor in his absence contact Mr. William J. Schroeder, Council president, or Mr. Richard W. Jantzen, Council Secretary.

Mr. Donald Poole will conduct the Service today Sunday, July 23, 1961, and Sunday, July 30, 1961. A rising Middler at the Seminary, and is from Lexington, SC. He is serving as Student Assistant at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Charleston, for the summer.

Property under consideration for our Church site is on Harbor View Road, just off Folly Road. This is depicted on a poster at the rear of the Church. Look at the poster, and drive by the property. Remember this most important matter in your prayers.

Lutheran league will meet tonight July 30, 1961 at 7:00 PM in the Church. Linda C. Jantzen will be program leader.

Any Adults who are willing to take a car load of Leaguers to the Statewide Youth Rally at Newberry, August 23, 1961, please notify Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbanks or Pastor Boliek.

This is the twenty-eighth in a series of history of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church prepared by Richard W. Jantzen, Sr.

Continuing with information from the Service Bulletins of July 1961:

United Lutheran Church Men will meet Tuesday, August 1, 1961 at 8:00 PM in the Lion's Club Hut on Legare Road just behind Rhodes Lumber Company.

The following is from the Luther Lines of July 1961:

Martin Luther Church's first Vacation Church School will be held August 7-18, 1961 in the Parish Building of St. James Episcopal Church. The Parish Education Committee has set up the Staff and laid the basic plans. The Vacation School will meet each day, Monday thru Friday, from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon. Classes will be provided for the Kindergarten through Intermediate Departments (ages 4-14). The Nursery will be for teachers children only. This year's theme is "Heroes of the Old Testament". The following will serve as leaders: Mrs. Carroll T. (Ruth) Clinkscales, Director; Mrs. Henry Bierfisher, Registrar; Mrs. Al H. (Betty) Huggins, Music Director; and Mrs. John W. Muller, Transportation Chairman. Members of the United Lutheran Church Women will provide the refreshments each day.

Church Property—The Special Lot Committee of Church Council has been investigating desirable property for our new Church for several months. Many tracts of land have been considered. Officials of Synod and the Board of American Missions have been consulted for advice. The Special Committee plans to make a report to the Council at the next regular meeting. Remember this most important phase of our work in your prayers.

United Lutheran Church Women—The ULCW of South Carolina Synod will hold its Convention at Newberry College, August 11-13, 1961. This is the first “week-end Convention” in the History of the South Carolina ULCW.

Baptisms last month—At the Service Sunday, June 18, 1961, Lorna Beth and Timothy Dwight, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Sease; Virginia Mae, daughter of Captain and Mrs. D.L. Slikkerveer. At a Special Service, June 29, 1961, John Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Deadwyler.

Luther League Convention—Our Luther League will send the full allotment of five delegates to the Luther League of South Carolina Convention at Newberry College, August 23-26, 1961. The delegates are Peggy Buckheister, Ann Murray, Bonnie Sease, Nancy Taylor, and Tommy Yon. The entire League group hopes to attend the Statewide Youth Rally which opens the Convention at 6:00 PM, August 23, 1961. Any adults who are willing to provide transportation for this should notify Pastor Boliek or the Advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks.

School for Mission Pastors—Pastor Boliek will attend a school for Mission Pastors at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, NC, August 17-21, 1961. This school is sponsored by the Board of American Missions and is one of four being conducted in the United States. This summer the Board’s Staff Members will lead discussions on the various aspects of mission work.

This is the twenty-ninth in a series of history of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church prepared by Richard W. Jantzen, Sr.

Continuing with information from Luther Lines of July 1961:

Transfers granted: Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Garten have moved their membership to Ft. Johnson Baptist Chapel. May God bless them in their new church home.

Attendance at the Service for June 1961:

June 4—99; June 11—111; June 18—107; June 25—86.

Attendance at Sunday School for June 1961:

June 4—108; June 11—103; June 18—148; June 25—86.

Offerings at the Service for June 1961:

June 4—Current \$110.68; Benevolence \$37.07; Building Fund \$17.10.

June 11—Current \$161.55; Benevolence \$53.55; Building Fund \$18.05.

June 18—Current \$153.10; Benevolence \$43.65; Building Fund \$13.00.

June 25—Current \$127.75; Benevolence \$39.70; Building Fund \$19.15.

Offerings at Sunday School for June 1961:

June 4—\$19.49; June 11—\$19.36; June 18—\$17.63; June 25—\$13.26.

A quotation appearing in the July 1961 Luther Lines, taken from Readers Digest.

“When Albert Schweitzer was asked how parents could best pass on to their children the proper attitudes, he replied, ‘THERE ARE THREE WAYS—BY (1) EXAMPLE, (2) EXAMPLE, AND (3) EXAMPLE.’”

The following is from the Service Bulletins of August 1961:

Acolyte for August 1961—Bucky Weston. Ushers for August 1961—Eddie Kornahrens and John Kornahrens.

Flowers on the Altar:

August 6—Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr.

August 13—Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilbanks.

August 20—Given to the glory of God by Dr. and Mrs. H. Edward Murray.

August 27—Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kruger.

Luther League will meet at 7:00 PM August 6, 1961 in the church. Bucky Weston, Program Leader.

Vacation Church School begins Monday, August 7, 1961 at 9:30 AM. This year's theme, "Heroes of the Old Testament".

This is the thirtieth in a series of history of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church prepared by Richard W. Jantzen, Sr.

Continuing with information from the Service Bulletins of August 1961:

Church Council will meet August 13, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Jantzen, Travers Drive, Lawton Bluff.

Vacation Church School enrollment for the first week was 86 students and 19 staff members, for a total of 105. Average daily attendance was 97.6.

United Lutheran Church Women Meeting – Circle No. 1, Tuesday, August 15, at 8:00 PM at the home of Mrs. William J. (Beth) Schroeder, Ft. Sumter Drive, Lawton Bluff, Mrs. H.I. Buero, Leader; Circle No. 3, Tuesday, August 15, at 8:00 PM at the home of Mrs. E.L. Taylor, 537 Flint Street, Laurel Park, Mrs. E.H. Taylor, Leader.

Congregational Picnic will be held Saturday, August 19, 1961 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William J. Schroeder, Ft. Sumter Drive, Lawton Bluff. Organized games will begin at 3:00 PM and the meal at 6:00 PM. Each family should bring a picnic lunch which will be placed together. Drinks will be provided. "Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship".

Luther League will meet tonight, August 20, 1961 at 7:00 PM in the church. Alan Laughlin, Program Leader.

Junior Choir practice, Tuesday, August 22 at 9:30 AM in the church. Senior Choir practice, Wednesday, August 23, at 7:30 PM in the church.

In the Hospital this week: Eric B. Sease, Jr., (now home); Dr. Margaret L. Jenkins, Medical College.

Congratulations to the L.B. Jenkins on the birth of a girl on August 17, 1961.

Luther League will meet tonight August 27, 1961 in the church. Mr. Walter Bach, a youth worker from Germany will speak. He is touring the US to gain information concerning his work in Germany. The entire Congregation is invited.

The Parish Education Committee will meet Monday, August 28, 1961 at 7:00 PM at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Jantzen, Travers Drive, Lawton Bluff. The Sunday School staff will meet at 8:00 PM after the Committee Meeting.

The Pastor's Class will meet Sunday, September 3, 1961 at 2:45 PM in the church, during Sunday School Hour, and will continue for six Sundays. This series of discussions will be on the Doctrines and Practices of the Lutheran Church.

United Lutheran Church Women Quarterly Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29, 1961 at 8:00 PM in the church. Miss Aline Krepps will be Guest Speaker. The Executive Committee of the UCLW will meet at 7:00 PM prior to the 8:00 PM meeting.

The following is from the Luther Lines of August 1961:

Attendance at the Service for July 1961:

July 2—92; July 9—95; July 16—102; July 23—77; July 30—70.

Attendance at Sunday School for July 1961:

July 2—84; July 9—101; July 16—96; July 23—81; July 30—67.

Offerings at the Service for July 1961:

July 2—Current \$137.81; Benevolence \$48.25; Building Fund \$16.30. July 9—Current \$165.72; Benevolence \$53.25; Building Fund \$21.85. July 16—Current \$189.30; Benevolence \$65.55; Building Fund \$26.20. July 23—Current \$100.40; Benevolence \$42.05; Building Fund \$3.05. July 30—Current \$96.60; Benevolence \$32.40; Building Fund \$28.05.

Offerings at Sunday School for July 1961: July 2—\$15.47; July 9—\$19.20; July 16—\$17.41; July 23—\$14.63; July 30—\$14.01.

During the past month Martin Luther Church received two special gifts; \$500.00 from the ULCW of South Carolina Synod, and a large amount of Vacation Church School material from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Charleston.

Some facts about the Board of American Missions: During the ULCA's last biennium the Board of American Missions secured one parsonage every five days at an average cost of \$18,054; one Church site every four days at an average cost of \$28,619.00; one first unit every 5 1/2 days at an average cost of \$114,000.00; average Charter Membership of the new Mission is 84; 61 new fields have been entered since January 1, 1961. Only 9 more can be entered before the end of the year because of lack of funds. The Board now has 2400 loans outstanding. The goal is to have every congregation in its first unit by its second anniversary.

First Vacation Church School Staff: Director—Mrs. Ruth Clinkscales; Registrar—Mrs. H.W. Bierfischer; Music Director—Mrs. A.H. Huggins; Transportation Chairman—Mrs. J.W. Muller; Nursery Group—Mrs. C.J. Stuart, and Mrs. R. A. Fagerstrom; Kindergarten Group—Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, Mrs. J.E. Wilson, and Mrs. F.B. Weston. Primary Group—Mrs. A.P. Lee, Mrs. W.E. Carter, and Mrs. J.N. Vick, Jr. Junior Group—Mrs. L.E. Kornaherns, Mrs. M.C. Rice, and Mrs. J.E. Thompson. Intermediate Group—Mrs. R.B. Dunmire, Mrs. T.A. Jamison, Jr., and Mrs. J.G. Buckheister.

New Members received July 2, 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Francis B. Weston, Trapier Dr., Ft. Johnson Estates.

The following is from the Service Bulletins of September 1961:

Acolyte for September 1961—Herbert Leap, Jr. Ushers for September 1961—E.H. Kruger and Francis B. Weston.

Flowers on the Altar:

September 3—Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Lee.

September 10—Given by Mrs. F. H. Holser to the Glory of God and in memory of her Father, Hinnie P. Sohl.

September 17—Given to the Glory of God by the Luther League.

September 24—Given by Mrs. F. H. Holser to the Glory of God and in memory of Hinnie P. Sohl.

A brief Congregational Meeting will be held following the service today (Sunday, September 3, 1961) to act upon the purchase of property and salary aid for 1962.

Evangelism Committee (Christian Services) will meet tonight (Sunday, September 3, 1961) at 8:00 PM in the church.

Senior Choir Practice each Monday this month at the church, 7:30 PM. Junior Choir Practice each Monday this month at the church, 3:15 PM.

U.L.C.A. Circle No. 2 will meet Wednesday, September 6, 1961 at 8:00 PM with Mrs. R. A. Adams, 403 E. Cooper Street, Folly Beach. Mrs. Norman J. Rhea, leader.

U.L.C.M. will meet Tuesday, September 5, 1961 at 8:00 PM in the Lion's Club Hut, Legare Road. Mr. Ernest Muller, President of Southern Conference U.L.C.M. will speak.

Mr. William Lightsey of L.M.M. will arrive this week to begin our Capital Funds Campaign.

In the Hospital—Robert Leap—St. Francis Hospital.

Sunday, September 10, 1961—Service Bulletin:

Mr. William Lightsey, our L.M.M. Building Fund Program Director is now present. His office is located in the Recreation Room of Mr. & Mrs. William J. Schroeder, Fort Sumter Drive, Lawton Bluff.

The Service of Ordination for Claude E. Crawford will be held Sunday, September 10, 1961 at 8:00 PM in St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Wentworth Street, Charleston, SC.

The Building Fund Program Schedule:

Sunday, September 10, 1961, 8:00 PM at the church, Survey Committee Meeting.

Monday, September 11, 1961, 8:00 PM at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schroeder, Survey Review Meeting.

Tuesday, September 12, 1961, 7:30 PM at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schroeder, Council and General Committee Meeting to set Program Goals.

8:30 PM Hostess Group Meeting, same residence.

Wednesday, September 13, 1961, 8:00 PM at the church, advance visits instruction for General Committee and Team Captains.

Thursday, September 14, 1961, 8:00 PM at the church, every member is invited to attend this interesting program which includes a sound color movie "Split Level Family".

Pastor's Class for the instruction of Adults continues to meet each Sunday during the Sunday School hour, 2:45 PM in the church. Four more sessions yet to be held.

Sunday, September 17, 1961 is Youth Sunday. The members of the Luther League of our church is in complete charge of this service. Tommy Yon is the liturgist; Diane Berger, organist; Gene McCorkle and Bucky Weston, ushers; Alan Laughlin, Linda Rhea, and Tommy Ward, speakers; and other members of the Luther League are the choir.

The Sunday School staff will meet on Thursday, September 28, 1961 at 8:00 PM in the church. Miss Eleanor Sheets, Director of Parish Education of the South Carolina Synod, will speak on the new Long-Range Plan of Parish Education. The entire congregation is invited.

“RISE UP AND BUILD” Program continues this week:

Sunday, September 17, 1961—All visitors will be commissioned at the 4:00 PM service.

Monday, September 18, 1961—Advance visits begin and continue Wednesday through Saturday. Every Visitor will make his commitment before going out on the general visitation.

Tuesday, September 19, 1961—Congregational Fellowship Dinner at 7:00 PM for every Confirmed Member of the Congregation. If your reservation has not yet been confirmed to the Hostess who talked with you, please telephone Mrs. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr.

Wednesday, September 20, 1961—Visitor Training Session I at 8:00 PM in the program office, recreation room of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schroeder, Fort Sumter Drive, Lawton Bluff.

Thursday, September 21, 1961—Visitor Training Session II, at the same time and place as Session I. All Visitors should attend both Training Sessions.

Sunday, September 24, 1961—General Visitation will begin approximately at 10:00 AM. Teams of two visitors each will call at every home of our congregation. **RECEIVE THESE, YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS, IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SERVICE IN WHICH THEY WILL BE CALLING.**

Mr. William Lightsey will complete his Resident Direction of our “RISE UP AND BUILD” Program Monday, September 24, 1961. We are grateful to God for sending us this dedicated man to lead us to greater things for His kingdom. The Church Council and General Committee will have a final meeting Monday, September 24, 1961 at 8:00 PM in the recreation room of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schroeder.

In the hospital—Mrs. Paulwyn L. (Betty) Boliek and Mr. Ernest L. Taylor, both at Roper Hospital.

United Lutheran Men will meet Tuesday, October 3, 1961 at 8:00 PM in the Lion’s Club Hut. Every man in the congregation is invited.

The following is from the Luther Lines of September 1961:

Attendance at the Service for August 1961:

August 6—103; August 13—99; August 20—98; August 27—104.

Attendance at Sunday School for August 1961:

August 6—99; August 13—86; August 20—98; August 27—104.

Offerings at the Service for August 1961:

August 6—Current \$171.55; Benevolence \$55.65; Building Fund \$17.05.

August 13—Current \$171.15; Benevolence \$74.85; Building Fund \$31.05.

August 20—Current \$126.80; Benevolence \$43.85; Building Fund \$12.06.

August 27—Current \$149.75; Benevolence \$54.85; Building Fund \$11.76.

Offerings at Sunday School for August, 1961:

August 6 \$19.89; August 13 \$13.73; August 20 \$15.99; August 27 \$18.65.

Evangelism Committee to meet (Christian Service) - The Committee will meet at the church at 8:00 PM, Sunday, September 3, 1961. At this meeting plans will be made for establishing a strong and vigorous Evangelism Program for our congregation.

Parish Education Study—In conjunction with Parish Education Month, the Parish Education Committee of our Congregation is engaging in a study of our program. They will endeavor to answer three questions: (1) What use is our Congregation making of Sunday for Study and Worship? (2) What use is our Congregation making of weekends for Study and Worship? (3) What can our Congregation do to improve the use of Sunday and Weekdays for Study and worship?

U.L.C.W. Meetings: Circle No. 1—Tuesday, September 26, 1961 at 8:00 AM with Mrs. C.T. (Ruth) Clinkscales, 523 Fern Street, Laurel Park; Mrs. William J. (Beth) Schroeder, Leader. Circle No. 3—Tuesday, September 26, 1961 at 8:00 PM with Mrs. E.H. Taylor, 537 Flint Street, Laurel Park; Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Leader.

Baptized at the Service, August 27, 1961:

Adelaide Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fagerstrom. Gerald Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Addison.

Birth: a girl, Karen Louise, born to the Louis B. Jenkins, August 17, 1961.

Information about the Lowman Home:

The Lowman Home will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on September 16, 1961. The Anniversary Service has been set for 11:00 AM in Bethel Lutheran Church adjacent to the Home at White Rick, SC. Dr. J. Luther Mauney, President of the Virginia Synod will bring the message. Rev. J. Kenneth Webb, new Superintendent of the home, will be installed. The Seminary Choir will sing. A barbeque dinner will be served. Every member of our congregation is invited to attend.

The following is from the Service Bulletin of October 1961:

Acolyte for October 1961—Andy Jamison. Ushers for October not indicated in the bulletins.

Flowers on the Altar:

October 1, 1961—Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of H.F. Crary by Mrs. Ruth M. Crary.

October 8, 1961—Given to the Glory of God and in Honor of all members of Martin Luther Lutheran Church by Pastor and Mrs. Paulwyn Boliek.

October 15, 1961—Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of George Frederick Schroeder by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schroeder.

October 22, 1961—Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Loved Ones by Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wohlers.

October 29, 1961—Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry Lee.

In the Hospital: The week of October 1, 1961 – Mr. E.L. Taylor, at Roper.

Week of October 8, 1961 – Mrs. L.E. Kornahrens (now home) and Mr. E.L. Taylor, at Roper.

Week of October 15, 1961 – Mr. George Goehring, at St. Francis.

Week of October 22, 1961 – Mr. George Goehring, at St. Francis, and Mrs. Charles E. Rogers, at Roper.

Week of October 29, 1961 – Mr. George Goehring, Mrs. J.E. Todd, Jr., and Lorna Sease, all at St. Francis. Mr. Louis Holling, at the Veterans Hospital, Columbia, SC. Others are convalescing at their homes.

Sunday, October 1, 1961 is World Communion Sunday in Churches of all denominations. Millions of Christians all over the world are partaking of this Sacrament with us. Those who are truly repentant of their sins and seek God's forgiveness, and acknowledge the real presence of Christ are invited to the altar.

Sunday, October 1, 1961 – Luther League at Church, 7:00 PM.

Monday, October 2, 1961 – Junior Choir at church, 3:15 PM; Senior Choir at church, 7:30 PM.

First year Catechical Class Tuesday, October 3, 1961 at the church, 3:15 PM.

U.L.C. Men at church 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 4, 1961 – Second year Catechical Class at Church, 3:30 PM.

U.L.C.W. Circle No. 2 at 8:00 PM; Parish Education Committee at Church 8:00 PM.

Sunday, October 8, 1961 – Luther League will meet at Ann Murray's home, 603 Fern Street, Laurel Park, at 7:00 PM. Church Council will meet at the W.J. Schroeder's home, Lawton Bluff at 8:00 PM.

Monday, October 9, 1961 – Junior Choir at the church, 3:15 PM; Senior Choir at the church, 8:00 PM.

Pastor Boliek will be attending several meetings in connection with the work of the Synod, Columbia, SC Monday, October 9, 1961 through Wednesday, October 11, 1961. If you need him, phone the Parsonage.

Sunday, October 15, 1961 – Luther League will meet at the church at 7:00 PM. A sound movie about our Seminary, "TAP ROOT", will be shown.

Tuesday, October 17, 1961 – First year Catechical Class will meet at the church, 3:15 PM. U.L.C.W. Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. H.W. Bierfischer, Centerville, Mrs. C.T. (Ruth) Clinkscales, Leader. Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. J.E. Thompson, Secessionville, Mrs. Thompson, Leader.

The Southern Conference, U.L.C.W. will meet Saturday, October 21, 1961 at St. James Church, Sumter, SC. All who wish to attend contact Mrs. Thomas A. Jamison

The Southern Conference Luther League will hold a retreat this weekend at Camp Burnt Gin outside Sumter, SC. Four of our young people from our League will attend.

Sunday, October 22, 1961—Luther League will meet at the church at 7:00 PM. A special program in observance of the Reformation will be presented.

Monday, October 23, 1961—Junior Choir at the church, 3:15 PM. Senior Choir will return to the regular rehearsal date, Wednesday, October 25, 1961 at the church, 7:30 PM.

First Year Catechetical Class—Tuesday, October 24, 1961 at 3:15 PM in the church.

Second Year Catechetical Class—Wednesday, October 25, 1961 at 3:30 PM in the church/

Fall Meeting of Southern Conference will be held Friday, October 27, 1961 at St. Johannes Lutheran Church, 48 Hasell Street, Charleston. The meeting will begin with Holy Communion at 10:30 AM. Delegates from Martin Luther Church are Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, Thomas L. Cobb, and Fred M. Wohlers. Others are invited and urged to attend.

The Annual Joint Reformation Service will be held Sunday, October 29, 1961 at 8:00 PM in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Charleston. Dr. F. Epling Reinartz will be the speaker. A massed Choir will provide the special music. Pastor and church councilmen from all congregations will participate in the procession. Our Luther League plans to attend this service as a group. Attend with your entire family. Even the children will receive meaning from this service.

U.L.C.W. Circle No. 2 will meet Wednesday, November 1, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Norman J. (Frankie) Rhea, 517 Fern Street, Laurel Park. Mrs. J.F. Wilbanks, Leader.

U.L.C. Men will meet Tuesday, November 7, 1961, at the Lion's Club Hut.

The Sunday School has purchased for our congregation, a combination slide and filmstrip projector along with a screen for showing slides, strips and movies.

Pastor and Mrs. Boliek express appreciation to the Members and Friends of Martin Luther Lutheran Church for the many gifts, cards, and other remembrances at the birth of their new daughter, Elizabeth Lynn Boliek.

Welcome to new Members received during September 1961. Carroll A. Taylor, 133 Woodland Shores Road, James Island; Miss Bernadine Urick, 860 Folly Road, James Island; Mr. and Mrs. T. Edison Yon and Thomas, Jr., Condon Drive, Battery Point, James Island.

"RISE UP AND BUILD" Program—Our program began by our Members pledging \$21,774.00 to the Building Fund over a period of two years. This program did not end with the departure of Mr. William Lightsey, Resident Director. It will not end after the two year pledge period. It is an "ON GOING" Program. With the Grace of God we shall always be "Building and Growing". Therefore, let us "RISE UP AND BUILD" - our lives, our families, our church.

At the Congregational Meeting on September 3, 1961, the Congregation voted overwhelmingly in favor of purchasing the property on Harbor View Road. The legal details are now being worked out. The Building Committee met twice in September and organized into Sub-Committees and received advisory materials from the ULCA's Department of Church Architecture. It is hoped that an Architect can be employed in the near future.

Message received from Mr. William M. Lightsey, LLM Director of our Building Fund program. "My many thanks to the entire congregation for the experience of cooperation and friendliness which I enjoyed during my three weeks with you. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers—and this shall be my prayer: "That God, and the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, will lead us all to even greater opportunities to experience the joy that comes when we spend ourselves in His service". (Signed) Bill Lightsey.

Gifts received—During the past months we received two special gifts. St. Johannes Lutheran Church in Charleston presented us with a cash gift which has been placed in the Building Fund. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Charleston, gave us a large number of folding chairs and other used furnishings which have been placed in storage. We are grateful for these fine manifestations of Christian love.

Attendance at the Service for September 1961:

September 3, 124; September 10, 123; September 17, 148; September 24, 122.

Attendance at Sunday School for September 1961:

September 3, 102; September 10, 104; September 17, 110; September 24, 113.

Offerings at the Service for September, 1961:

September 3—Current \$169.63; Benevolence \$55.00; Building Fund \$20.65.

September 10—Current \$136.16; Benevolence \$46.30; Building Fund \$16.62.

September 17—Current \$172.69; Benevolence \$59.00; Building Fund \$14.40.

September 24—Current \$131.50; Benevolence \$44.00; Building Fund \$48.55.

Offerings at Sunday School for September, 1961:

September 3, \$19.25; September 10, \$17.35; September 17, \$18.56; September 24, \$21.45.

Acolyte for November 1961—Walter W. Momier, III. Ushers for November 1961—William P. Addison and William M. Deadwyler.

Flowers on the Altar:

November 5, 1961—Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Carrol T. (Ruth) Clinkscales.

November 12, 1961 - Given to the Glory of God by Dr. and Mrs. H. Ed Murray.

November 19, 1961 - Given to the Glory of God by Mrs. F. H. Holser.

Thanksgiving, November 23, 1961 - Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. (Elizabeth) Jantzen.

November 26, 1961 - Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Mrs. Ida Jachens McCorkle by Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCorkle.

In the Hospital: The first week of November—Mr. George Goehring, St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, and Mr. Louis Holling, Veterans Hospital, Columbia, SC.

The second week of November—Mr. George Goehring, St. Francis Hospital, Charleston and Mr. Louis Holling, Veterans Hospital, Columbia, SC

Sincere Sympathy: Mrs. J. Shelton Moose, wife of the Synodical Field Worker, died Friday, November 3, 1961, and was buried Saturday, November 4, 1961.

Also to Mrs. James R. Tuten in the death of her Father, and to Mr. Robert A. Fagerstrom in the death of his Father.

Meeting this week at the Church: Luther League, November 5, 1961, 7:00 PM; Junior Choir Practice, Monday, November 6, 1961, 3:15 PM; First year Catechetical Class, Tuesday, November 7, 1961, 3:15 PM; U.L.C. Men, Tuesday, November 7, 1961, 8:00 PM; Second year Catechetical Class, Wednesday, November 8, 1961, 3:30 PM; Senior Choir Practice, Wednesday, November 8, 1961, 7:30 PM.

Remember Lutheran World Relief Clothing Drive—Bring your usable clothing to the Church of call the Pastor.

The Thanksgiving offering of Sunday School will be baskets of canned and staple goods for the needy. Bring your gifts to Sunday School November 19, 1961.

The Stewardship Program for 1962 will be conducted during this month. Begin now to discuss this in your family and with God. Consider what He has done for you and what you are doing in response. Why not use the TITHE as a minimum goal for your personal response?

Luther League will meet Sunday, November 12, 1961 at 7:00 PM at the home of Tommy Yon, Condon Drive, Battery Point, James Island.

Church Council will meet Sunday, November 12, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the church.

Junior Choir will meet Monday, November 13, 1961 at 3:00 PM at the church.

First year Catechetical Class will meet Tuesday, November 14, 1961 at 3:15 PM at the church.
Second year Catechetical Class will meet Wednesday, November 15, 1961 at 3:30 PM at the church.

Senior Choir Practice will be Wednesday, November 15, 1961 at 7:30 PM at the church.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, November 26, 1961 at James Island Elementary School on Camp Road. A light snack will be served at 7:00 PM and the meeting will follow immediately. A nursery will be provided during the meeting for those who desire it.

“QUESTION 7” - A Lutheran produced movie will begin a ten day run at the American Theatre, 446 King Street, Charleston, SC, November 30, 1961. This is the story of our Lutheran Brethren in East Germany, and the pressures brought to bear upon their faith. Coupons are available in the rear of the church giving all church members a reduced rate.

Luther League will meet Sunday, November 19, 1961 at 7:00 PM at the church.

Junior Choir will meet Monday, November 20, 1961 at 3:15 PM at the church.

First year Catechetical Class will meet Tuesday, November 21, 1961 at 3:15 PM at the church.
Second year Catechetical Class WILL NOT meet this Wednesday, November 22, 1961.

Senior Choir Practice will be held Wednesday, November 22, 1961 at 7:30 PM at the church.

U.L.C.W. Circle No. 1 will meet Tuesday, November 21, 1961 with Mrs. Al. H. Huggins, Midvale Street, Riverview, Mrs. Paulwyn L. (Betty) Boliek, Leader.

U.L.C.W. Circle No. 3 will meet Tuesday, November 21, 1961 with Mrs. Francis B. Weston, Trapier Drive, Fort Johnson Estates, James Island, with Mrs. Fred M. Wohlers, Leader.

Thanksgiving Service will be Thursday, November 13, 1961 at 10:00 AM at the church.

The 1962 Stewardship Program is now in progress. Teams of visitors attended a training session at 10:00 AM, Sunday, November 16, 1961. Advance visits will be carried out during this week. These workers will visit one another and make their own commitments first. Next Sunday every home in the Congregation will be visited, and every member will be privileged to make a

commitment to support the Lord's work here and around the world. The hours for next Sunday's visits will be 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

The Luther League will not meet Sunday, November 26, 1961. Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 26, 1961 at 7:00 PM. Sunday School staff will meet Monday, November 27, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the church.

The Junior Choir will not meet Monday, November 27, 1961. First year Catechetical Class will meet Tuesday, November 28, 1961 at 3:15 PM at the church. Second year Catechetical Class will meet Wednesday, November 29, 1961 at 3:30 PM at the church. Senior Choir and Junior Choir will practice Wednesday, November 29, 1961 at 7:30 PM at the church. U.L.C.W. Quarterly Meeting Tuesday, November 28, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the church.

The following is from Luther Lines of November 1961:

One of our members, Walter G. Schroeder, was recently called into the U.S. Army. His mailing address is—Pvt. Walter G. Schroeder, ER14741757, 942nd Transportation Company, 1st Ship Platoon, Ft. Eustis, Virginia. "Let us remember him and all service people in our prayers and with an occasional note".

November is Stewardship month in the U.L.C.A.'s Calendar of Causes. Dr. W.H. Greever has defined Stewardship as "The practice of the Christian Religion". During this month much will be done to plan and organize the Stewardship Program of our congregation for the year 1962. Every members of Martin Luther Church will have the opportunity to pledge, not only his money, but also his time and talents to the Lord. The General Committee for this program has already been set up. Alvin H. Huggins will serve as General Chairman; H. Edward Murray, Proposal Chairman; William M. Deadwyler, Visits Director; and Mrs. H. F. Holser, Chief Hostess.

Our Building Committee is one of the busiest groups in the congregation. All five Sub-committees are beginning to meet and plan the various phases of the program. Architects are being contacted and interviewed, and it is hoped that one can be employed soon.

Thanksgiving Service will be held in the church on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1961 at 10:00 AM. This day has been set aside specifically for giving thanks. "Stop and count your blessings". Come and worship God with prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

Once again the Sunday School will receive canned and staple goods for the needy families in our community. Each person is asked to bring such gifts to Sunday School on November 19, 1961. This will be gathered into baskets and delivered on Thanksgiving Day. Last year baskets were taken to four different families. Needy families live in our community as well as in foreign lands.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at James Island Elementary School on Sunday, November 26, 1961. A light snack will be served at 7:00 PM, and the meeting will immediately follow. Business will include: Election of three Councilmen for terms of three years each. The terms of Thomas L. Cobb, Charles E. Rogers, and Ervin H. Taylor expire at the end of the year. Since each has served only one year, all are eligible for re-election. Action on the purchase of an organ. The organ in the church has been rented for the past year, and we must now decide

whether to purchase it or another. All rental money paid will be applied to the purchase of any organ. Presentation of the 1962 Stewardship Program.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Todd, Jr., on the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Susan on October 28, 1961.

Elizabeth Lynn, daughter of Pastor Boliek and Mrs. Betty Boliek, was baptized at the service, Sunday, October 22, 1961, by Dr. Karl W. Kinard.

Attendance at the service of October 1961:

October 1, 134; October 8, 134; October 15, 112, October 22, 102, October 29, 121.

Attendance at Sunday School for October 1961:

October 1, 123; October 8, 118; October 15, 115, October 22, 106, October 29, 102.

Offerings at the service for October 1961:

October 1—Current \$135.79; Benevolence \$45.07; Building Fund \$190.95.

October 8—Current \$215.45; Benevolence \$92.32; Building Fund \$144.05.

October 15 —Current \$114.26; Benevolence \$39.45; Building Fund \$102.75.

October 22—Current \$170.11; Benevolence \$58.59; Building Fund \$141.60.

October 29—Current \$130.19; Benevolence \$43.40; Building Fund \$94.75.

Offerings at Sunday School for October 1961:

October 1—\$23.09; October 8—\$24.73; October 15—\$22.42; October 22—\$24.08;

October 29—\$19.77.

Acolyte for December 1961—Gene McCorkle. Ushers for December 1961—E.L. Ferrell and W. E. McCorkle.

Flowers on the Altar:

December 3, 1961—Given to the Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Rhea.

December 10, 1961—Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Walter R. Gallup by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schroeder.

December 17, 1961—Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mappus by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kruger.

December 24, 1961—Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Manning H. Jurs by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Laughlin.

December 24, 1961—Candlelight Service—Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Manning H. Jurs by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Laughlin.

December 31, 1961—Given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Carl Larson by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Huckabone.

Meetings at the church during the week of December 3, 1961;

Luther League meets Sunday, December 3, 1961 at 7:00 PM at the church.

Stewardship Program Report Meeting Sunday, December 3, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the church.

Junior Choir will meet Monday, December 4, 1961 at 3:15 PM at the church.

First Year Catechetical Class will meet Tuesday, December 5, 1961 at 3:15 PM at the church.

L.C.M. will meet Tuesday, December 5, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the church.

Second Year Catechetical Class will meet Wednesday, December 6, 1961 at 3:30 PM at the church.

Junior and Senior Choirs will meet Wednesday, December 6, 1961 at 7:30 PM at the church.

ULCW Circle 2 will meet Wednesday, December 6, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the home of Mrs.

William E. Carter, 415 Maybank Highway—Mrs. Jerry L. Weed, Leader.

The Pastor's Class will begin a new series on January 7, 1962. These informal discussions of Lutheran Belief and Practice are held on the church each Sunday during Sunday School Hour, 2:45 PM. Non-Lutherans who are interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church are invited, as well as Lutheran who wish a review. The classes will run for 6 consecutive Sundays, and attendance does not commit anyone.

Meetings at the church during the week of December 10, 1961;
Luther League will meet Sunday, December 10, 1961 at 7:00 PM at the home of Bucky Weston, Trapier Drive, Fort Johnson Estates.
Church Council will meet Sunday December 10, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the church.

Second Year Catechetical Class will meet Wednesday, December 12, 1961 at 3:30 PM at the church.

Junior and Senior Choir will meet Wednesday, December 12, 1961 at 7:30 PM at the church.

The following members are in St. Francis Hospital—Eric B. Sease, Lorna Sease, and Ernest L. Taylor.

The Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be held Sunday, December 17, 1961 during the Sunday School Hour at 2:45 PM. The entire congregation is invited.

A brief Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the Service Sunday, December 17, 1961, for the purpose of adopting a budget for the year 1962, and acting on the employment of an Architect for our Building Program.

The Luther League will leave the church Sunday, December 17, 1961 at 6:30 PM to join the St. Johannes Lutheran Church Leaguers in an evening of Christmas Carols.

The Christian Service Committee will not meet Sunday, December 17, 1961. Reports of the Evangelism Committee visitation should be given to Mrs. Ralph A. Laughlin.

The Catechetical Classes will not meet during the week of December 17, 1961.

Junior Choir will meet Monday, December 18, 1961 at 3:15 PM at the church.

Junior and Senior Choirs will meet Wednesday, December 20, 1961 at 7:30 PM at the church.

Another Mission Congregation is being born in South Carolina Sunday, December 17, 1961. Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church is being organized in Newberry, SC with approximately 75 confirmed Charter Members. Dr. J. Shelton Moose has developed this congregation in addition to his duties as Synodical Field Worker. We pray God's richest blessings upon this venture.

Poinsettias have been given by the following for the Service at 4:00 PM, and for the Candlelight Service at 7:30 PM Sunday, December 24, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferrell and Marilyn, in Memory of George A. Goehring, Sr; Mr. and Mrs. Al H. Huggins; Pastor and Mrs. Paulwyn Boliek; Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Lee; Mrs. F.H. Holser; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Momeier, Jr., in Memory of Mrs. B.D. Smith; and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Tuten, in Memory of Mr. Benjamin Yerby.

Sunday, December 17, 1961 after the service, a Congregational Meeting was held. The members of the congregation unanimously voted to contract with the firm of Tarleton, Hiller, and Tankersley, Architects, of Greenville, SC for the Building Program. It is hoped that their work will begin after the first of the year.

Pastor Boliek and family will be out of town until Thursday, December 28, 1961. If you have a need of a pastor in his absence, notify William J. Schroeder, President of Council, or Richard W. Jantzen, Secretary of Council.

The Candlelight Service will be held Sunday, December 24, 1961 at 7:30 PM. The sermon topic will be "The Hymn of the Angels". Anthems: "Ring out, Sweet Bells", by the Senior Choir; "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Song", by the Junior Choir; "O, Holy Night" by the Junior and Senior Choirs, with Mrs. C. W. (Betty) Browder, Soloist; "Under the Feeble Stable Light", by the Senior Choir, with Miss Marilyn Ferrell, Soloist; "And there were Shepherds", by both Choirs, with Mrs. C.W. (Betty) Browder, Miss Jan Muller, and Miss Dianne Berger, Trio Soloists.

Christmas Carols by the congregation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "Away in a Manger", and "Silent Night, Holy Night".

The offering from the Candlelight Service will go to the Lowman Home for the aged and helpless at White Rock, SC. Give liberally that the Church's Ministry to the aged may be carried on.

The Luther League will not meet Sunday, December 31, 1961. Junior Choir will not meet Wednesday, January 3, 1962.

First Year Catechetical Class will meet Tuesday, January 2, 1962 at 3:15 PM at the church. Second Year Catechetical Class will meet Wednesday, January 3, 1962 at 3:30 PM at the church.

U.L.C. Men will meet Tuesday, January 2, 1962 at 8:00 PM at the Lion's Club Hut on Legare Road.

Senior Choir will meet Wednesday, January 3, 1962 at 7:30 PM at the church.

The Heads of the Sunday School and all organizations of the church are asked to submit their yearly reports to the Pastor by January 7, 1962. Treasurers are asked to submit Financial reports the same date.

Welcome to new members received during November 1961: Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Connelly, 1105 Pauline Avenue, McCall's Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Huckabone, 711 Medway, Riverland Terrace; Mrs. Manning H. Jurs, 847 Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Praeter, 420 Midland Avenue, Dogwood Park; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Tutzauer, Jr., Wellington Drive, Lawton Bluff; and Mr. James B. Walker, Jr., 1202 Harborview Road.

Annual Congregational Meeting a Success:

Over 100 adults and children attended the Fellowship Supper and Congregational Meeting on November 26, 1961. Reports of the Officers were received, and a proposed Budget of \$12,152.75 was accepted as a goal for the 1962 Stewardship Program. The members voted to

buy the Hammond Organ, which has been rented for the past year. All rental money will be applied to the cost, and the balance of the purchased amount will be financed over three years.

Elected to a three year term on Church Council Ervin H. Taylor, Francis B. Weston, and Fred B. Wohlers.

Sympathy extended to: Mr. Ernest L. Ferrell, on the death of his step-father, Mr. George H. Goehring. Mr. Goehring, at 90 years of age, was the oldest member of the congregation. Mrs. James R. Tuten, on the death of her father, Mr. B.Y. Yerby. Mr. Robert H. Fagerstrom, on the death of his father, Mr. Thurston Fagerstrom. Mrs. Ervin H. Taylor, on the death of her father, Mr. Clyde N. Thomas.

New Luther League Advisors: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lubecke are now serving as Advisors to the Luther League. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilbanks gave up the work when Mr. Wilbanks was called into the Army. They had served as the League's Advisors since organization and have been very faithful and helpful. Private John F. Wilbanks is in Company B, 5th Battalion, 5th Training Regiment at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

United Lutheran Church Women's Meetings:

Circle No. 1—Tuesday, December 19, 1961 at the home of Mrs. William H. Lubecke, 1551 Park Avenue, Bayfront.

Circle No. 3—Tuesday, December 19, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Fred M. Wohlers, 201 Woodland Shores Road.

United Lutheran Church Men of Martin Luther Church elected the following officers for the year 1962—PRESIDENT - Ralph H. Laughlin; VICE-PRESIDENT—E. H. Kruger; SECRETARY—Alvin H. Huggins; TREASURER—Fred M. Wohlers.

Attendance at the Service for November 1961:

November 5, 103; November 12, 108; November 19, 137; November 23, Thanksgiving 105; November 26, 156.

Attendance at Sunday School for November 1961:

November 5, 108; November 12, 100; November 19, 127; November 26, 115.

Offerings at the Service for November 1961:

November 5—Current \$152.02; Benevolence \$52.10; Building Fund \$272.50.

November 12—Current \$132.64; Benevolence \$49.35; Building Fund \$102.75.

November 19—Current \$148.59; Benevolence \$49.40; Building Fund \$167.50.

November 26—Current \$184.27; Benevolence \$65.10; Building Fund \$147.00.

November 23 Thanksgiving \$34.65.

Offerings at Sunday School for November 1961:

November 5, \$19.49; November 12, \$19.32; November 19, \$26.57; November 26, \$22.42.

Interesting figures presented in this Luther Lines:

Membership in Lutheran Churches around the world number 72,588,559 last year, making the Lutherans by far the largest Protestant Denomination in the world.

Fifty million, or roughly 70% belong to the 62 Lutheran bodies that make up the Lutheran World Federation.

These statistics show 60 million Lutherans in Europe, with 38 million of them belonging to Germany's Lutheran Churches. North America's Lutheran Membership is 8,456,863.

The following is taken from the minutes of the temporary Council meeting of Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Sunday, November 6, 1960 at 8:00 PM, held at the Parsonage on Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff.

Officers of the Temporary Council elected—CHAIRMAN, Pastor Paulwyn Boliek; VICE CHAIRMAN, William J. Schroeder; SECRETARY, Richard W. Jantzen; TREASURER, Thomas A. Jamison.

St. James Episcopal Church Vestry is scheduled to meet Monday, November 7, 1960 to give final approval for our use of the old Church Building on Camp Road, James Island.

This is the forty-eighth in a series of history of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church prepared by Richard W. Jantzen, Sr.

Continuing with information taken from the minutes of the temporary Council Meetings:

Meeting Minutes of Sunday, November 6, 1960:

Property located for consideration for the future Lutheran Church on James Island. (1) 1.9 acres on Folly Road between the Service Station and the Tucker Property; (2) 5 acres owned by Miss Rose Ellis, located on Folly Road and Central Park Road; (3) 3 acres on Harbor View Road off of Folly Road. Property Committee, A. Perry Lee, Chairman, Charles Rogers, and William J. Schroeder, are to look at the above property and any other available property on and off Folly Road, between Harbor View Road and one block past Camp Road.

Second Meeting of the Temporary Council held at the Parsonage, Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff, Sunday, November 27, 1960 at 8:00 PM.

Pastor Boliek reported on the meeting with St. James Episcopal Church Committee composed of Mr. William E. McCloud, and Mr. F. I. Dovell. Our Church was represented by Pastor Boliek, Ervin Taylor, and Richard W. Jantzen. This group agreed for a Memorandum to be prepared for both parties to sign. Martin Luther Church would assume the use of the old Church building (Chapel), and pay the entire cost of fuel, electricity, janitor services, and any insurance desired. Martin Luther Church would be able to use the St. James Church Parish Building for Sunday Church School and Meetings. Martin Luther Church would pay half the fuel, and electric costs. Either party could terminate this Memorandum, by providing 60 days notice in writing.

A Memorandum was signed November 30, 1960 between St. James Episcopal Church and Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, as above commencing on the 4th day of December 1960. The Chapel could be used at any time during the week, but afternoon and evenings on Sunday. The Parish Building could be used only between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Sundays.

Council Members, their wives and children are to meet at the Chapel on Camp Road, Saturday, December 3, 1960, at 2:00 PM for the purposes of cleaning and arranging the Chapel for our services.

The Charter Booklet prepared by William J. Schroeder was given to Pastor Boliek for use of the signatures of all Charter Members. Printed Cards were also prepared and given to Pastor Boliek for use of obtaining Letters of Transfer.

Members of Council voted to present to the members of the congregation at the Congregational Meeting, December 4, 1960, the recommendation to rent a Hammond Spinet Organ from Fox Music House at \$20.00 per month. These payments will apply to the purchase of an Organ within a year.

Continuing with information taken from the minutes of the temporary Council Meetings:

Meeting Minutes of Sunday, November 27, 1960:

Pastor Boliek reported that he attended Bethany Methodist Church on Maybank Highway for their service, Sunday, November 27, 1960 and presented the Council approved check for \$50.00 towards their Building Fund. This was given to thank them for the use of their building for our Sunday Church School and Sunday Services in the afternoon, during the past months. Council was informed by Pastor that the members of Bethany Methodist were very grateful for this donation and they were happy that they were able to help us.

The Special Congregational Meeting held after the service, Sunday, November 4, 1960, for the purpose of presenting Council's recommendation of renting an organ for our church. The Hammond Spinet Organ sold for \$1,295.00, could be rented at \$20.00 per month. The payments would be used towards the purchase of this organ, or another organ, if purchased within one year. This recommendation was approved by the members of the Congregation.

Pastor Boliek reported that 65 members had signed the Charter during the Service this date, and since only 60 signatures were required, we would proceed with organization.

A Special Meeting of the Martin Luther Church Council was held after the Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 4, 1960, to set a "target date" for organization. Sunday, February 5, 1961 was selected as the "target date".

The following is taken from the minutes of the Temporary Council Meeting, Sunday, December 18, 1960:

Members present: Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, A. Perry Lee, William J. Schroeder, Ervin Taylor, and Pastor Paulwyn Boliek.

Discussion of the minutes of the Congregational Meetings and Council Meetings—should they be saved in separate books or in the same book? Members of Council agreed that both the Council and the Congregational Meeting Minutes be kept in the same book, starting at the front, kept in sequence to the back.

It was agreed that the \$20.00 payment each month for the organ would begin the first of January, 1961. It was agreed by all present that the Treasurer's Books should close January 31, 1961 for the year 1960 and December 31, 1961 for the year 1961.

Continuing with information taken from the minutes of the temporary Council Meetings:

Meeting Minutes of Sunday, December 18, 1960:

Pastor Boliek reported that Mrs. Sims, student organist of Mr. Ralph Wise, decided not to accept the position as organist of the Church. Members of the Council agreed that since Mrs. McCollough was leaving, Mrs. Paulwyn (Betty) Boliek and Mrs. Richard W. (Elizabeth) Jantzen would continue to direct the choir until Francis Berger, Chairman of the Music Committee can

make contacts for a Choir Director. Council Members agreed to give Mr. Ralph Wise an organ service hymnal as a gift for his past services. Also agreed to purchase an organ service hymnal for the Church.

Pastor Boliek reported that vases used for flowers on the Altar were loaned through the Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. Family. The paraments were given to our Church by St. Matthews Lutheran Church of Charleston. Offering Plates are borrowed from St. James Episcopal Church. The box for the Cross was built under the direction of Francis G. Berger. The Linen for the Altar was made by Mrs. Francis G. Berger. The Palate (Bread Plate) is to be donated by members expressing their desire to do so. Members of Council agreed that three aluminum trays each with 40 individual glasses be purchased, as well as the Parish Register. The Members of the Congregation will be asked to contribute towards these items.

Pastor Boliek reminded that a Church Constitution should be written for adoption prior to the Organizational Meeting. A tentative date of Sunday, January 29, 1961 would be the organizational meeting of the congregation to adopt a Constitution and elect Members to the permanent Church Council. Copies of the proposed Constitution will be placed in the possession of each Member prior to the meeting.

Attorney Robert Holling has preformed all legal work in the area for the Synod, therefore it was agreed to contact him for the legal work for our Church.

A box will be placed in the rear of the Church for the Congregation to nominate members for the permanent Church Council.

The Property Committee reported that the property on Camp Road was available for \$8,000.00. A meeting will be set convenient to Pastor Moose and member of the Church Council to discuss the property proposal.

Richard W. Jantzen, Superintendent of the Sunday School asked Council for their ideas of the organization of the permanent Sunday School, Officers, and Teachers. Members of Council suggested that the Parish Education Committee Members, the Sunday School Superintendent, and Pastor Boliek have a meeting to discuss and plan for the Sunday School, and report at the next Church Council meeting.

The following information is taken from the minutes of the temporary Council meetings:

Meeting Minutes of Friday, December 30, 1960:

A special meeting of the temporary Council was held at the Parsonage, Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff, Friday, December 30, 1960 at 8:00 PM. Members of Council present were Francis G. Berger, Thomas L. Cobb, Thomas a. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin H. Taylor, and Pastor Paulwyn Boliek. The purpose of this special meeting is to discuss and make recommendations concerning the property purchased by the Home Mission Board for the Members of the Congregation.

Pastor Boliek brought to the attention of the members of Council that the present Confirmation Class has to be confirmed at the Organizational Service so that they will be counted as Charter Members. The Members of this class will have to continue the requirements of study, after Confirmation, until the prepared course is completed.

Pastor Boliek reported to the members of Council that he stopped in Columbia, SC on his return trip from Greenville, SC to visit with Dr. Karl Kinard at his office. At this visit he found Rev.

Shelton Moose at the office. Pastor Moose informed pastor Boliek that Dr. Elwood Bowman would not be in Charleston, December 31, 1960 as planned, but would be in Charleston January 16, 1961, for an evening meeting. Pastor Moose said he would be in Charleston with Dr. Bowman on January 16, 1961, and all would discuss the matter of the property on Folly Road.

A plat survey of the Bischoff Property on Camp Road revealed land approximately 224 feet wide by 1048 feet long, with streets on each side. A small triangular piece of property owned by St. James Episcopal Church separated the Bischoff property from Camp Road. Members of Council discussed this possible property as compared to the Folly Road property, and arrived at the following recommendations.

The Church Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, having made a careful study of the survey plat of the property of the Mission Board, located on Folly Road, arrived at the following conclusions.

FIRST: That the size of the property being 1.3 acres in total area would be inadequate to accommodate necessary facilities to house the Church, Sunday School, and allow sufficient parking space to accommodate the Members or the Congregation.

SECOND: Future expansion plans would have to be abandoned or curtailed due to limited space. This we feel is most important.

THIRD: There is no chance of securing adjoining property in the foreseeable future at a reasonable price, or at a price the Church could afford.

FOURTH: When Folly Road is widened, a portion of the property will be taken over by the Highway Department, reducing the property to approximately one acre.

FIFTH: Folly Road is one of the most dangerous in the county due to the high speed that automobiles travel to and from the beach. The chances of accidents are not in the best interest of the Congregation.

SIXTH: The church council unanimously agrees that this property is not suitable, and that at least 98% of the members of the congregation agrees with the Council.

Continuing with information taken from the minutes of the special meeting of the temporary Council held Friday, December 30, 1960:

Charles E. Rogers made a motion that Council prepare a recommendation covering the Folly Road and the Camp Road properties, have William J. Schroeder present same to the Congregation Sunday, January 1, 1961, for their consideration. That a Congregational meeting be called January 8, 1961 for their discussion, acceptance or rejection of these recommendations. If accepted, the recommendations will be mailed to the Home Mission Board, with a copy to Rev. Shelton Moose. The motion was seconded by Thomas L. Cobb, voted and approved.

Pastor Boliek asked Council if the St. James Episcopal Church should be contacted about the triangular piece of property owned by them, to see if they would consider selling this property to our congregation. Members of Council unanimously agreed that this should be done and this information be made available at the January 8, 1961 Congregational meeting.

Members of Council made a detailed study of the six recommendations prepared by William J. Schroeder, (listed in the fifty-first series, September), and changed the wording of the fourth and sixth as follows:

FOURTH: When Folly Road to the beach is widened, the roadway will come to the very edge of the property, reducing the usable area to approximately one acre or less.

SIXTH: The Congregation agrees that this property is not suitable.

These six recommendations, plus the following to be submitted for information and consideration by the Home Mission Board.

The Congregation would like to submit the following:

The Church Council has looked into the availability of all vacant property along Folly Road and Wappoo Cut Bridge to Camp Road. The only suitable property of required size is not for sale by present owners. These owners have been contacted by members of Church council. We strongly recommend to the Home Mission Board the property presently owned by the Bischoff Family, located on Camp Road. It has a total area of 5 acres. This property can be purchased at a cost of approximately \$8,000.00. The present property on Folly Road can be sold for \$ 12,500.00, thus effecting a saving of \$ 4,500.00. The pie shaped property on Camp Road belonging to St. James Episcopal Church can almost assuredly be purchased also. The Bischoff property is located directly across from James Island High School and next to St. James Episcopal Church. This property will be seen daily by every child attending the High School, as well as members of the faculty and numerous parents who bring their children to school or call for them. Here indeed will be a landmark.

Camp Road is the most accessible road to all parts of James Island, and upon completion of the bridge across James Island Creek (now under construction), Camp Road will be the most heavily traveled road on the Island except for Folly Road with beach traffic in the summer. The 5 acres of property with streets on 3 sides would adequately handle all foreseeable expansion needs and provide ample parking facilities. We submit these recommendations to the Mission Board and strongly urge that this property be purchased as soon as possible.

Francis G. Berger made a motion that these recommendation be accepted by Council and be presented to the Congregation. This motion was seconded by Ervin H. Taylor, voted and approved.

The following information is taken from the minutes of a Special Congregational Meeting:

A special Congregational Meeting of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held immediately after the service, Sunday, January 8, 1961, for the purpose of voting on certain property recommendations of Church Council.

The meeting was called to order by Pastor Boliek. Pastor briefed the members of the Congregation about the property on Folly Road and about the property on Camp Road. Pastor Boliek asked William Schroeder, Vice Chairman, to read the recommendations of Church Council. Dr. Edward H. Murray moved that the recommendations be accepted. The motion was seconded by Fred M. Wohlers.

Pastor Boliek then displayed a map of James Island to show where the two pieces of property were located, and a plat of each to show the details. The boundaries and size of each piece of property was explained to the members of the Congregation.

A vote was taken on the recommendations of Church Council, and this was unanimously accepted. The Congregational Meeting was adjourned, and a meeting of Church Council was called to order.

A special meeting of the temporary Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was called to order by pastor Boliek, Chairman. Present were Francis G. Berger, Thomas L. Cobb, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Charles E. Rogers, Ervin H. Taylor, William J. Schroeder, A. Perry Lee, Pastor Paulwyn Boliek.

Pastor announced that Mr. William Lightsey, Field Worker of the Lutheran Layman Movement, would be in Charleston to meet with the members of Council, Tuesday, January 10, 1961, at the parsonage, at 8:00 PM, and Pastor asked everyone to be present. Council was then adjourned.

A special meeting of the temporary Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held after the service, Sunday, January 15, 1961. Present were Francis G. Berger, Thomas L. Cobb, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas a. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Ervin H. Taylor, William J. Schroeder, A. Perry Lee, and pastor Paulwyn Boliek.

Pastor announced that the visitation program for pledge commitments scheduled to be organized February 5, 1961, would fall into the planning state for the Organizational Meeting and Organizational Service. He felt that both these important programs should receive maximum planning and organizing. Pastor suggested that the visitation program be postponed two weeks to February 19, 1961. Council unanimously agreed.

The following information is taken from the minutes of the fourth meeting of the temporary Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church:

The meeting was held at the home of Francis Berger, Clearview, James Island, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, January 22, 1961.

Members of the temporary Council present were: Francis G. Berger, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas L. Cobb, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, A. Perry Lee, William J. Schroeder, Ervin H. Taylor, and Reverend Paulwyn Boliek.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Boliek. The minutes of the third meeting of the temporary Council were read, corrected, and approved. The minutes of the special Council meeting of December 25, 1960, special Council meeting of December 30, 1960, the Congregational Meeting of January 8, 1961, the special Council meeting of January 8, 1961, and the special Council meeting of January 15, 1961, each were read and approved.

Pastor Boliek reported as of December 1960: 70 calls on the sick and prospects, conducted 5 services, taught 5 Catechetical classes, attended 2 Choir practices, attended all Council meetings, attended meeting of the Sunday School Staff, met with the Sunday School Superintendent to plan a Christmas Program, met with Reverend Dana Johnson of U.L.C.A. Department of Evangelism, assisted in 2 Communion services at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, conducted a Mission Study Class for the U.L.C.W. of Trinity Lutheran Church, Fairfax, SC, and gave a speech at Harbor View Elementary School, met with a group of several ladies, who composed a Steering Committee, in order to discuss and set up the Women's Organizations of Martin Luther church, and found Advisors for the Luther League, and is now waiting for literature, which has been ordered.

Treasurer's Report for the year 1960: Current collections \$749.21; Benevolence collections \$ 227.06; Balance in the General Fund \$ 575.87; funds received from U.L.C.W. of SC Synod \$ 2,000.00; Funds received from U.L.C.W. Southern Conference \$ 50.00; received for the Hymnal Fund \$ 72.00; Undesignated Funds \$ 50.00; Total funds on hand December 31, 1960 \$ 2,790.47.

A. Perry Lee made a motion to pay the total invoice of \$ 96.25 for the Hymnals, using the \$ 72.00 collected and \$ 24.25 of the undesignated Funds. The balance of \$ 25.75 to be put in the Organ Fund. The motion was seconded by Thomas Cobb, voted, and approved.

Francis G. Berger, Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee reported that attendance in the Choir has ranged from 8 to 15 members. Mrs. Paulwyn Boliek has been doing a very good job in directing the Choir. Two Anthems have been purchased and presently the committee is investigating the purchase of a book of Anthems. St. Matthews Lutheran Church has given Martin Luther Church a large group of Anthems.

Francis G. Berger mad a motion that a Junior choir be organized for those of 4th through 7th grades; 8th grade and older to presently sing with the Senior Choir. The motion was seconded by A. Perry Lee, voted, and approved.

Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Parish Education Committee, reported that a meeting of Richard W. Jantzen, Norman Brinker, Herbert Leap, Thomas Cobb, and Pastor Paulwyn Boliek, was held at his home, Madison Avenue, Centerville, at 8:00 PM, Wednesday, January 18, 1961, for the purpose of selecting permanent Officers and Teachers for the Sunday School, and discussing other business necessary to the permanent organization and operation of the Sunday School. The Sunday School will operate under the Parish Education Committee. The Sunday School will have a separate Treasurer from the Church Treasurer. The names of the Staff selected will be presented to the permanent Church Council for approval.

Perry Lee, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported that the Church Council met with Dr. Elwood Bowman of the Board of American Missions, Monday, January 16, 1961 at the Parsonage. The proposed Bischoff property on Camp Road was not acceptable to the Board of American Missions and to Synod. The Bischoff Family is to be notified that Martin Luther Lutheran Church is no longer interested in securing this property, and that the plat survey would be returned. It is therefore necessary for new property to be secured, or to use the property already purchased by the Home Mission Board, on Folly Road.

The agenda for the Organizational Meeting was discussed. The agenda for this meeting will be in the form of resolutions as follows:

WHEREAS, we and others associated with us, desire to band ourselves together into a Congregation of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, to be located on James Island, in Charleston, SC. THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, and others of like mind who are or may be associated with us, constitute ourselves into such a congregation.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that we have regulation and order in this newly constituted Congregation. THEREFORE, be it resolved that we adopt the Constitution and By-Laws drawn up by your Constitution Committee and based upon that suggested for Congregations of the United Lutheran Church in America.

WHEREAS, we desire this Congregation to come into being in a proper Christian manner with devotion and prayer. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the foregoing action, and all action taken by us this day, take effect on Sunday, February 5, 1961, at a Service of Consecration to be conducted at 4:00 PM at which Service all Charter Members will formally become members of this congregation.

WHEREAS, the constitution just adopted requires the election of nine Councilmen. THEREFORE, be it resolved that we proceed according to the letter of the Constitution, electing three for terms expiring in January 1962, three for terms expiring in January 1963 and three for terms expiring in January 1964. AND FURTHER, be it resolved that the Councilmen so elected be formally installed in their offices at the Service at 4 PM, Sunday, February 12, 1961.

WHEREAS, this Congregation is to be incorporated as a Religious Corporation of the State of South Carolina. THEREFORE, be it resolved that we refer this matter to the Church Council—elect with power to act.

WHEREAS, this Congregation is to belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina of the United Lutheran Church in America. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the matter of joining the Synod be referred to the Church council—elect with power to act.

WHEREAS, the work of the Congregation will require funds. THEREFORE, be it resolved that we request the Church Council-elect to plan an every member visitation for pledges for the current expenses and benevolences of the Congregation, and to set us such financial systems as designated and approved by the United Lutheran Church in America.

The above resolutions were read and discussed by the members of Council. Francis Berger made a motion that Council adopt the resolutions as read, seconded by William Schroeder. Thomas Jamison made an amendment to the motion to include the following:

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee and Temporary Church Council has taken many steps in behalf of this congregation. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Congregation accept as official and binding all actions of these groups as contained in their minutes. This amendment was seconded by Thomas Cobb. The amendment and then the motion, each were voted on and approved.

Pastor Boliek reported that the officers of council, William J. Schroeder, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, and Pastor Boliek, as the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, met at the Parsonage, Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff, Sunday, December 15, 1961, and prepared the Constitution and By-laws. This proposed document is based on that suggested by the United Lutheran Church in America. Pastor thanked the Jamison family for mimeographing, sorting, and stapling the Constitution and By-Laws. Thomas Jamison thanked Pastor Boliek for cutting the stencils.

All members of church council were asked to be at the James Island Elementary School, January 29, 1961 at 6:15 PM, to help prepare for the Organizational Meeting. Copies of the Treasurer's Report will be distributed to each member of the congregation at this meeting.

Pastor Boliek announced the following—Formal approval has been received from the Board of American Missions, for the Organizational Service. The invitations to the Service have been printed and will mailed shortly. St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, Charleston, has offered to loan robes for the Confirmation Class to wear for Confirmation at the Organizational Service, and also for their first communion. William Schroeder made a motion that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation to St. Barnabas Church for the use of the robes for the Confirmation Class. This motion was seconded by Perry Lee, voted, and approved.

Pastor Boliek announced that due to reasons of health, Pastor Wynne Boliek would not be able to preach at the Organizational Service. Dr. Karl Kinard will be asked to preach at this Service. Pastor Boliek thanked the Members of Council for extending the invitation to his Father.

Thomas Jamison, Jr., moved that the Organizational Service be held in the Parish Building of St. James Episcopal Church, and that the Altar items and the organ be moved from the Church to the Parish Building for this Service. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger, voted, and approved.

Pastor Boliek announced that the Deadwyler Family was making the robes for the Acolytes, and should be ready in time for the Organizational Service. All Members of Church Council were

asked to meet at St. James Episcopal Parish Building at 1:00 PM, Sunday, February 5, 1961 to set up for the Organizational Service. Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Usher and Acolyte Committee, and Perry Lee, Chairman of the Property Committee would be Co-Chairmen of the setting up for the Organizational Service.

Discussion of the number of Services to be held during Lent, Richard W. Jantzen made a motion that Services be held each Wednesday night during Lent, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of Holy Week. The motion was seconded by Ervin Taylor, voted and approved.

Discussion of a Communion Schedule brought forth a motion by William Schroeder that Communion be observed the first Sunday in each month beginning with the month of April. Ash Wednesday, February 15, 1961 and Thursday in Holy Week. The motion was seconded by Ervin Taylor, voted, and approved.

Pastor Boliek reminded the Members of Council of the every member visitation, February 19, 1961 as the start planning date, with the actual visitation March 12, 1961.

Carroll Clinkscales and Charles Rogers, Co-Chairmen of the Stewardship Committee will plan the every member visitation program, selecting such members as are necessary. Pastor Boliek was given the authority to purchase such literature as necessary for this program.

Discussion of the type of church envelopes brought forth a motion by William Schroeder that 125 boxes of single compartment envelopes be purchased. This motion was seconded by Perry Lee, voted, and approved.

Pastor Boliek reminded Members of Council of the Synodical Leadership Training School, to be held at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Charleston, January 23, 24, and 25, 1961, 7:30 to 9:30 PM., and requested that as many as possible to attend. He also reminded all that the United Lutheran Church Men would meet in Columbia, SC, 10:00 AM, Friday, February 10, 1961, and requested as many as possible to attend.

Members of Council decided that the Treasurer's Book be selected at a later date, after the permanent Finance Committee is selected. Perry Lee made a motion that four sets of Communion Trays with glasses be purchased. This motion was seconded by William Schroeder, voted, and approved. Council Members agreed that Communion Wafers and Wine be purchased.

Members of Council approved the ordering 12 Baptism Books for the Pastor's use. Ervin Taylor made a motion that the Confirmation Class be given a copy of the Service Book and Hymnal, with their name stamped on the book. The expense of the Books to come from the Treasury. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger, voted, and approved.

Perry Lee, Chairman of the Property Committee, with William Schroeder and Charles Rogers, are to investigate property on Folly Road, and to report their findings to Council.

Pastor Boliek told Council that the Organist Copies of the Service Book and Hymnal were received. One copy will be given to Ralph Wise as a gift from the Congregation, for his service as Organist. The other copy will be used by the Church Organist.

Thomas Jamison, Treasurer, and Pastor Boliek are to make a projected budget. Council Members suggested waiting until a permanent Finance Committee is appointed.

A portable sign should be made to place on Camp Road on Sundays. This was referred to Perry Lee, Chairman of the Property Committee. Francis Berger offered his services to help with this sign.

Money to cover the cost of 50 Lectionaries will be solicited from the members of the congregation. Announcement of this will be made soon.

The following information is taken from the Congregational Meeting held at James Island Elementary School, Sunday, January 29, 1961 at 7:00 PM. A covered dish supper preceded the meeting. The purpose of this meeting—to approve the Constitution and By-Laws, and electing the first permanent Church Council.

The Chairman of the Temporary Church Council, Pastor Paulwyn Boliek, after the supper called the Congregational Meeting to order. The 93 people present were given a copy of the Council approved Resolutions, proposed Constitution and By-Laws, and Financial Report for the year 1960.

Chairman Pastor Boliek asked for questions or comments on the Financial Report. There were none, so Secretary Richard W. Jantzen was asked to read each Resolution for adoption.

First Resolution—WHEREAS, we and others associated with us desire to and together into a Congregation of Marti Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, to be located on James Island in Charleston, South Carolina, THEREFORE be it resolved that we, and others of like mind who are or may be associated with us, constitute ourselves into such a Congregation. The Secretary moved this resolution be adopted, seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted, and approved.

Second Resolution—WHEREAS, it is necessary that we have regulation and order in this newly constituted Congregation, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we adopt the Constitution and By-Laws drawn up by our Constitution Committee and based upon that suggested for Congregations of the United Lutheran Church in America. The Secretary moved this Resolution be adopted, seconded by Ralph Laughlin, voted and approved.

The approving of this Resolution placed the proposed Constitution and By-Laws before the Congregation for consideration and acceptance. Each article would be placed before the Congregation for discussion, changes, or recommendations, then the Constitution and By-Laws would be accepted as corrected.

ARTICLES I thru V of the Constitution were read by William J. Schroeder, Vice Chairman of the Temporary Council, and asked for discussion. Receiving no discussion or comments, ARTICLE I, TITLE AND INCORPORATION; ARTICLE II, DOCTRINAL BASIS; ARTICLE III, OF SYNODICAL RELATIONS; ARTICLE IV, OF THE MEMBERSHIP; AND ARTICLE V, OF THE PASTOR, receiving no comments or changes. ARTICLES VI THRU XII of the Constitution were read by Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Treasurer of the Temporary Council, and asked for discussion. ARTICLE VI, OF THE COUNCIL; Perry Lee made a motion that the term “Deacon” used in Section 1,2,and 3, be changed to “Council men”. Seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted and approved. Mrs. William Deadwyler made a motion that the term ‘TWO FULL TERMS CONSECUTIVELY’ used in Section 2, be changed to “ONE FULL TERM”. The motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, vote was defeated.

ARTICLE VII, of THE OFFICERS and ARTICLE VIII, OF DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS were placed before the Congregation for discussion and comments. Hearing none, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. continued.

ARTICLE IX, OF MEETINGS was placed before the Congregation for discussion and comments. Francis G. Berger made a motion that the term “ANY NUMBER OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERS” used in Section 5 of ARTICLE IX be changed to “TEN PERCENT OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERS”. This was seconded by Fred M. Wohlers, upon vote the motion was defeated.

Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. continued.

ARTICLE X of SOCIETIES; ARTICLE XI, of BY-LAWS; and ARTICLE XII, of AMENDMENTS; each were placed separately before the Congregation for discussion and comments. There were none received.

Secretary Richard W. Jantzen presented separately the SECTIONS OF THE BY-LAWS, SECTION I, CONGREGATION MEETINGS; SECTION 11, the COUNCIL; SECTION III, STANDING COMMITTEES; SECTION IV, REPORTS; and SECTION V, AMENDMENTS, to the Congregation for discussion and comments. Receiving no comments on the BY-LAWS, the CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS were declared adopted.

Secretary Richard W. Jantzen continued with the Third Resolution—WHEREAS, we desire this congregation to come into being in a proper Christian manner with Devotions and Prayer, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the foregoing action, and all action this day, take effect on Sunday, February 5, 1961, at a SERVICE OF CONSECRATION to be conducted at 4:00 PM at which service all Charter Members will formally become MEMBERS of this CONGREGATION. Secretary Jantzen moved that this Resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted and approved.

FOURTH RESOLUTION—WHEREAS, the Constitution just adopted requires the election of nine Church Councilmen, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we proceed according to the letter of the Constitution, electing three for terms expiring in January 1962, three for terms expiring in January 1963, and three for terms expiring in January 1964; AND FURTHER, be it resolved that the Councilmen so elected be formally installed in their offices at the nearest service at 4:00 PM, Sunday, February 12, 1961. Secretary Jantzen moved that this resolution be adopted. This motion was seconded by Ralph Laughlin, voted, and approved. The approval of this Resolution placed the election of permanent Councilmen before the Congregation.

Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., made a motion that the first ballot cast be a nomination ballot for the three year term; that six men receiving the highest number of ballots be placed in nomination for the three year term; that three councilmen for the three year term be elected by majority vote from these six men; the men not being elected to a three year term, their names being placed with others for nomination to the two year term; that this sequence be followed for the two year term election and again for the one year term election. This motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted, and approved.

The following names, being nominated by written ballot prior to this Congregational Meeting were placed on a blackboard before all present. Francis G. Berger, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas Cobb, William Deadwyler, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, A. Perry Lee, H. Edward Murray, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, and Ervin H. Taylor. Ralph Laughlin

was nominated for Council by Charles E. Rogers. This name being added to the list on the blackboard, Norman Brinker made a motion that the nominations be closed. This was seconded by Ernest Taylor, voted and approved.

Pastor Boliek announced that Ernest Taylor would be Chairman of the tellers, and serving with him would be Jack Wilbanks and Floyd Holser.

The first ballot was distributed and all were instructed to vote for three men whose names appeared on the blackboard. There were 52 ballots cast, and the six names with the highest ballots would be nominated for election to a three year term. The Chairman of the tellers announced the following; Francis Berger, 23; Carroll Clinkscales, 17; Thomas Cobb, 12; William Deadwyler, 3; Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., 19; Richard W. Jantzen, 15; A. Perry Lee, 7; H. Edward Murray, 15; Charles E. Rogers, 8; William J. Schroeder, 26; Ervin Taylor, 7; and Ralph Laughlin, 4.

The following six names were placed in nomination for a three year term. Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, and William J. Schroeder. Ballots were distributed.

While the tellers were counting this ballot, the Pastor asked to be allowed to continue voting on other resolutions in order to expedite the meeting. There being no objection the Secretary read the Fifth Resolution as follows; WHEREAS, this Congregation is to be incorporated as a religious corporation of the State of South Carolina, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we refer this matter to the Church Council elect with power to act. The Secretary moved this resolution be adopted. This was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted, and approved.

The SIXTH RESOLUTION was read as follows; WHEREAS, this Congregation is to belong to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina of the United Lutheran Church in America, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the matter of joining the Synod be referred to the Church Council elect with power to act. The Secretary moved this resolution be adopted. This was seconded by Fred M. Wohlers, voted, and approved.

The SEVENTH RESOLUTION was read as follows; WHEREAS, the work of the Congregation will require funds, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we request the Church Council elect to plan an every member visitation for pledges for the current expenses and benevolences of the congregation and to set up such financial system as designated and approved by the United Lutheran Church in America. The Secretary moved this resolution be adopted. This was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted, an approved.

The EIGHTH RESOLUTION was read as follows; WHEREAS, the Steering Committee and the Temporary Council has taken many steps in behalf of this Congregation, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Congregation accept as official and binding all actions of these groups as contained in their minutes. The Secretary moved this resolution be adopted. This was seconded by Ervin Taylor, voted, and approved.

The second ballot was spread and all were instructed to vote for three men whose names appeared in nomination for a three year term. The Chairman of the tellers announced the following; 52 ballots cast, 27 required for a majority. Francis Berger, 24; Carroll Clinkscales, 24; Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., 26; Richard W. Jantzen, 23; William J. Schroeder, 38; and H. Edward Murray, 15.

The third ballot was spread and all were instructed to vote for two men whose names appeared in nomination for a three year term. The Chairman of the tellers announced the following; 49 ballots cast, 25 required for a majority. Three ballots were voided because they showed voting for three men instead of two. Francis G. Berger, 20; Carroll Clinkscates, 20; Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., 29; and Richard W. Jantzen, 23.

The fourth ballot was spread and all were instructed to vote for one man whose name appeared in nomination for a three year term. The Chairman of the tellers announced that following; 51 ballots cast, 26 required for a majority. Francis G. Berger, 15; Carroll Clinkscates, 10; and Richard W. Jantzen, 26.

The fifth ballot was spread and all were instructed to vote for three men whose names appeared in nomination for a two year term. The Chairman of the Tellers announced the following; 49 ballots cast, 25 required for a majority. Francis G. Berger, 31; Carroll Clinkscates, 29; Thomas Cobb, 17; William Deadwyler, 9; A. Perry Lee, 14; H. Edward Murray, 19; Charles E. Rogers, 12; Ervin Taylor, 12; and Ralph Laughlin, 4.

The sixth ballot was spread and all were instructed to vote for one man whose name appeared in nomination for a two year term. The Chairman of the Tellers announced that following; 49 ballots cast, 25 required for a majority. Thomas Cobb, 5; A. Perry Lee, 8; H. Edward Murray, 21; Charles E. Rogers, 8; and Ervin Taylor 9.

The seventh ballot was spread and all were instructed to vote for one man whose name appeared in nomination for a two year term. The Chairman of the Tellers announced the following; 49 ballots cast, 25 required for a majority. A. Perry Lee, 9; H. Edward Murray, 24; Charles E. Rogers, 8; and Ervin Taylor, 9.

The eighth ballot was spread and all were instructed to vote for one man whose name appeared in nomination for a two year term. The Chairman of the Tellers announced the following; 56 ballots cast, 29 required for a majority. A Perry Lee, 12; H. Edward Murray, 31, and Ervin Taylor, 13.

The ninth ballot was spread and all were instructed to vote for three men whose names appeared in nomination for a one year term. The Chairman of the Tellers announced the following; 57 ballots cast, 29 required for a majority. Thomas Cobb, 35; William Deadwyler, 12; A. Perry Lee, 27; Charles E. Rogers, 29; Ervin Taylor 44; and Ralph Laughlin, 16.

The following were elected to Church Council for a three year term; William J. Schroeder, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., and Richard W. Jantzen. Two year term; Francis G. Berger, Carroll Clinkscates, and H. Edward Murray. One year term; Thomas Cobb, Charles E. Rogers and Ervin Taylor.

Pastor Paulwyn Boliek announced that next Sunday, February 5, 1961, would be Organizational Service and Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church would become a permanent Congregation.

There being no further business, the Congregational meeting was adjourned with the entire group praying together the Lord's Prayer.

The following is taken from the minutes of the first meeting of the permanent Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, held at the home of William J. Schroeder, Lawton Bluff, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, February 5, 1961.

The members of the Council present were—Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, Thomas Cobb, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Edward H Murray, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin H. Taylor, and Pastor Paulwyn L. Boliek.

The meeting was opened with Prayer by Pastor Boliek. Pastor Boliek as Chairman of the Temporary Council presided over the meeting. The minutes of the fourth meeting of the temporary Council were read and approved.

The Pastor's report of January 1961 was given as follows: Attendance at the Service—January 1, 1961, 77; January 8, 1961, 103; January 15, 1961, 121; January 22, 1961, 131; 5 pastor's classes; taught 8 Catechetical classes; baptized 3 children; attended 1 Council meeting; attended the meeting of the Constitution Committee; attended the meeting of the Stewardship Committee; attended the meeting of the Parish Education Committee; attended the meeting of the Sunday School staff; attended two Choir practices; attended all sessions of the area Leadership Training School; met with Mr. John Barger of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement; met with Dr. Elwood Bowman of the staff of the Board of American Missions; and attended the meeting of the Charleston Lutheran Ministerial Association.

The Treasurer's Report for January 1961 was presented: January 1, 1961, balance in the current fund—\$575.87; received during January, \$332.56; disbursed during January, \$147.46; balance January 31, 1961, \$760.97; benevolence received and forwarded to the Synodical Treasurer, \$110.87; received from Holy Comforter Lutheran Church for the Building Fund, \$50.00; Total \$2,141.60; transferred to the Service and Hymnal Fund from undesignated funds, \$24.25; Total \$96.25, and paid invoices in full; special fund, \$25.75; transferred from undesignated funds to organ fund and closing undesignated funds, \$25.75; Total funds, \$2,964.32.

The Treasurer reported the following received at the Organizational Service, February 5, 1961; Gift from Advent Lutheran Church, \$100.00; gift from Pastor Wynne Boliek, Greenville SC, \$25.00; gift from Home Mission Board, \$300.00; offering from the Service, \$605.31; Lectionaries, \$12.00; the total received for the Building Fund \$1,030.31.

Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, reported he had attended the Sunday School Staff meeting of January 30, 1961. The following were recommended by the Christian Education Committee to serve as Officers and Teachers in the Sunday School and were notified at this Staff Meeting.

Sunday School Superintendent, Richard W. Jantzen; Assistant Superintendent, Herbert Leap; Treasurer, Norman Brinker; Secretary, Mrs. William J. Schroeder; Pianist, Miss Diane Berger; Alternate Pianist, Mrs. William P. Addison; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Thomas L. Cobb; Nursery, Superintendent of Department, Mrs. Carroll T. Clinkscales; Teachers, Mrs. Charles E. Rogers and Mrs. William Carter; Kindergarten, Superintendent of Department, Mrs. Norman Rhea; Teachers, Mrs. Richard W. Jantzen and Mrs. William Deadwyler; Primary, Superintendent of Department, Mrs. Ervin Taylor; Teacher, Miss Eleanor Muller; Junior, Teacher, Mrs. A.H. Huggins; Assistant Teacher for all above Departments, Mrs. William J. Schroeder; Intermediate, Teacher, Eric Sease; Senior, Teacher, Fred B. Wohlers; Assistant Teacher for Intermediate and Senior, Carroll Clinkscales; Adult, Teacher, William Deadwyler; Assistant Teacher, Walter W. Momeier.

Francis Berger moved that the Officers and Teachers as recommended by the Christian Education Committee be accepted by Council. This was seconded by Charles Rogers, voted and approved.

Pastor Boliek announced that many members of the Catechetical Class expressed thanks for the Service and Hymnal Book.

Carroll Clinkscales, Co-Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, gave the following report; Carroll Clinkscales, Charles Rogers, and Pastor Boliek, met Tuesday night, January 31, 1961 to plan the every member visitation. The following were selected to serve; Charles Rogers, General Chairman; Thomas Jamison, Jr., Proposal Chairman; Mrs. Charles Rogers, Cultivation Chairman; Ralph Laughlin, Visits Chairman; A. Perry Lee and Carroll Clinkscales, Team Captains. H. Edward Murray made a motion that Council approve those selected to serve on the Visitation Program. This motion was seconded by Thomas Cobb, voted, and accepted.

William J. Schroeder, Chairman of the Property Committee gave the following report: William J. Schroeder, Charles E. Rogers, and Pastor Boliek met with Dr. Ellis Thursday night, February 2, 1961 to discuss the property at Harbor View Road and Folly Road. Dr. Ellis was not receptive to selling any property under discussion. Dr. Ellis being very familiar with property along Folly Road, was asked to suggest some suitable property for Church use. After some thought and discussion, the only suitable property seemed to be Dr. Ellis' property under discussion. The Committee asked Dr. Ellis about 300 feet of his property fronting on Harbor View Road. This property being 3 acres with a depth of 400 feet. The edge of this property being approximately 600 feet from Folly Road. The Committee offered Dr. Ellis \$22,000.00 for this property. Dr. Ellis has taken this under advisement and asked the Committee to contact him in about a week.

Pastor Boliek made the following announcement: Members of Council would be installed Sunday, February 12, 1961 at the Service, and urged all to be present. Brotherhood Convention will be at Columbia, Friday, February 10, 1961. Southern Conference meeting, Tuesday, February 14, 1961 at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church.

Election of Officers of Council, and Delegates to Synod and Southern Conference, was the next order of business. William J. Schroeder was nominated as President by Charles E. Rogers, seconded by H. Edward Murray. Francis G. Berger moved nominations closed, seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted and approved. William J. Schroeder, elected as President presided over the balance of the meeting. Rev. Paulwyn L. Boliek was nominated as Vice President by Charles E. Rogers, seconded by Carroll T. Clinkscales, voted and elected. Ervin L. Taylor nominated Richard W. Jantzen as Secretary, seconded by Charles E. Rogers. Charles E. Rogers moved the nominations closed, seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted and approved. Francis G. Berger nominated Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., as Treasurer, seconded by H. Edward Murray. Charles E. Rogers moved the nominations closed, seconded by Ervin Taylor, voted and approved.

The election of Financial Secretary was brought forth. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. suggested that we wait for the election of the Financial Secretary, so that the Finance Committee would have an opportunity to study the feasibility of this office.

Pastor Boliek announced that Council should elect one delegate and one alternate delegate to Synod, and elect four delegates to Southern Conference. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. nominated Francis G. Berger as the delegate to Synod. This was seconded by Carroll T. Clinkscales. H. Edward Murray nominated Carroll T. Clinkscales as alternate delegate. This was seconded by

Francis G. Berger. Charles E. Rogers moved the nominations closed, seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted and approved.

Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. nominated Francis Berger as a delegate to Southern Conference, seconded by H. Edward Murray. Francis Berger nominated Thomas L. Cobb as a delegate to Southern Conference, seconded by H. Edward Murray. Thomas A. Jamison nominated Carroll Clinkscales as a delegate to Southern Conference. Charles Rogers nominated Fred M. Wohlers as a delegate to Southern Conference. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. moved the nominations closed, seconded by Francis Berger, voted and approved.

The next discussion was the selection of a regular meeting date and time for Council meetings. Charles Rogers made a motion that Council meet the second Sunday of each month at 8:00 PM, place to be announced. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger, voted and carried. H. Edward Murray invited Council to hold the next meeting at his home, Fern St., Laurel Park.

Pastor Boliek announced that two committees should be appointed, a Building Committee and a Pulpit Committee. President Schroeder appointed the following: Building Committee, Francis G. Berger, Chairman, Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, and William J. Schroeder. Pulpit Committee, Thomas Cobb and Ervin Taylor Co-Chairman, and for them to select three Members of the Congregation, to make a Committee of five.

Secretary Jantzen was instructed to write to Synod, requesting that Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church become a Member.

President Schroeder asked all present Committees to continue to function until permanent Committee appointments could be made.

President Schroeder is to contact Robert Hollings, a Lawyer, to start legal aspects of incorporation.

Charles Rogers announced a meeting of the Visitation Committee at his home Monday, February 6, 1961.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with Council praying the Lord's Prayer.

The following is taken from the minutes of a Special Meeting of Church Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, held at the home of Richard W. Jantzen, 710 Coker Ave., Riverland Terrace, at 8:00 PM, Friday, February 17, 1961.

The members of Church Council present were, Francis G. Berger, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas Cobb, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, William J. Schroeder, and Ervin Taylor.

The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder. The purpose of the meeting being to announce the death of Rev. Wynne Boliek, father of Rev. Paulwyn Boliek, and to discuss the operation of the Church's Spiritual and business affairs during the absence of Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

It was suggested that since Rev. Wynne C. Boliek was on the Board of Lowman for approximately 20 years, and that he served as President for a number of years, that money be donated to this organization.

Carroll Clinkscales made a motion that \$25.00 from the treasury of the Congregation be given to the Lowman Home, and that any other collections from the Congregation be included. This to be sent to the Lowman Home in memory of Rev. Wynne C. Boliek. This motion was seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted, and approved.

H. Edward Murray made a motion that Rev. Charles S. Wessinger, supply Pastor, for Sunday, February 19, 1961 be paid \$25.00, and the student from the Seminary, Mr. Jack Fisher, for Wednesday, February 22, 1961, be paid \$15.00. This motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted and approved.

There being no additional business the meeting was closed.

The following is taken from the minutes of a special meeting of Church Council held at the home of H. Edward Murray, Fern Street, Laurel Park, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, February 26, 1961.

The members of Council present were, Francis G. Berger, Thomas Cobb, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin Taylor and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder. Pastor Boliek offered Prayer.

President William J. Schroeder stated that the meeting was called to consider three items of business; (1) Report from the Pulpit Committee; (2) Report from the proposed Budget Committee; (3) Report from the Building Committee.

Ervin H. Taylor, Co-Chairman of the Pulpit Committee reported that his Committee had sent a letter to Dr. Karl Kinard requesting information concerning the call of a Pastor. Ervin Taylor read a letter he received from Dr. Kinard, which suggested a call be given to Reverend Paulwyn Boliek, and that Dr. Kinard would be willing to visit with the Committee if required. Ervin Taylor made a motion that Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church place a call to Reverend Paulwyn Boliek, subject to the approval of the Congregation. This motion was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted and approved. The Congregation is to be notified Sunday, March 5, 1961 that a Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, March 26, 1961 for the purpose of taking action on the call of a Pastor.

Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., presented the proposed budget, giving a copy of the budget to each member of Council present. The budget was discussed item by item, making changes as necessary. A copy of this proposed budget is attached to these minutes. Secretary Richard W. Jantzen made a motion that \$75.00 in lieu of \$120.00 for medical insurance be adopted. This motion was seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted and approved. In discussing the budget, the debt of the Parsonage was referred to the Property Committee. This Committee is to investigate the purchase of a Parsonage, and report to Council.

Francis G. Berger made a motion that Council accept the proposed budget as corrected, and that this budget be presented to the Congregation. This was seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted, and approved. A copy of the corrected budget is attached to these minutes.

Francis G. Berger reported that the Building Committee met at the home of Richard W. Jantzen, Friday, February 17, 1961 for the purpose of discussing the Preliminary Study Proposal. Francis Berger read a letter that the Committee suggested be attached to the Preliminary Study Proposal.

This letter suggested that five feet be added to the length of the proposed building. This would add approximately 24 seats. This space would not be in addition to the proposed entire area, but rather shifting area from the proposed classroom area to the Church area.

The entire Preliminary Study Proposal was discussed item by item with Council Members. Francis Berger made a motion that the Preliminary Study Proposal as presented to Council be approved and mailed to Synod. This motion was seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted, and approved by a majority, Thomas a. Jamison, Jr. voting against.

The meeting was closed with Council praying together the Lord's Prayer.

The following is taken from the minutes of a Regular Meeting of Church Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, held at the home of William J. Schroeder, Lawton Bluff, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, March 19, 1961.

The members of Church Council present were, Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin H. Taylor, and Pastor Paulwyn L Boliek.

The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder. Pastor Boliek opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the first regular meeting of February 5, 1961, the minutes of the special meeting of February 17, 1961, and the minutes of the special meeting of February 26, 1961 were read and each were approved. Secretary Jantzen read the following letters giving copies to the proper officers. Telegram sent to Pastor Boliek from the Congregation, expressing sympathy in the death of his father. Letter to Dr. Karl Kinard, President of Synod, requesting admission to Synod. Letter to St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, thanking them for the use of Confirmation robes.

Copies of the Pastor's report for February 1961 was distributed to the members of Council, and is as follows; Attendance at the Service, February 5, 1961, 249; February 12, 1961, 104; February 19, 1961, 95; February 26, 1961, 137; Attendance at the mid-week services, February 15, 1961, 98 (70 communed), February 22, 1961, 67; 45 calls on the sick and prospective members; conducted 5 services; baptized 2 children; taught 5 Catechetical classes; taught 1 Pastor's class; attended 2 organizational meetings for U.L.C.W. of Martin Luther Church; visited Dr. Ellis with members of the Lot Committee; attended 3 meetings in connection with P.L.A.N.; attended Convention of U.L.C.M. of SC Synod in Columbia; attended meetings of Southern Conference at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, Charleston, SC.

The Pastor informed Council that he had received a letter from Dr. Karl Kinard, stating new Congregations would be received into the South Carolina Synod at 10:30 AM, April 11, 1961, and invited the delegate and interested members to attend.

Pastor Boliek reported that the Women of the Congregation had organized into United Lutheran Church Women, and progress was being made.

The Advisors for a Luther League have been selected and literature has been received. This program will be organized shortly.

The Pastor reported that the Committee and Workers for the Visitation Program should be commended for their success in obtaining a large response from the Congregation.

Pastor Boliek reported that 3 families have expressed a desire to join Martin Luther Lutheran Church, and asked Council to consider receiving them into membership. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell W. Browder, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Todd, Jr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Vick, Jr., and family. Charles E. Rogers made a motion that the above families be accepted into membership, Sunday, March 26, 1961. The motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted and approved.

The Treasurer's report for February 1961 was then presented to the Members of Council, with copies of the report given to each present. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. The totals are as follows: Balance in the Current Fund, February 1, 1961, \$760.97; received during February, \$204.35; disbursed during February, \$178.68; Balance February 28, 1961, \$786.64; Benevolence received, \$124.83; Building Fund balance \$5,590.91 as of February 28, 1961; Total funds on hand February 28, 1961, \$6,662.34.

Francis G. Berger made a motion that the Lenten Offerings be put into a fund designated as Church Equipment Fund. Charles E. Rogers seconded the motion, voted, and approved.

Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. suggested that this Congregation contribute to the financial aid of Faith Lutheran Church on John's Island, SC. Charles E. Rogers made a motion that \$100.00 from the current funds be given to Faith Lutheran Church. This was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted, and approved.

H. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Finance Committee gave the following report; The budget and financial statement was being completed by the Committee. The Committee nominated Fred. B. Wohlers as Financial Secretary; this nomination requiring action by Council, was seconded by William J. Schroeder, voted and approved. The Committee recommended that the Financial Secretary and one usher count the offerings each Sunday. The Financial Secretary would be invited to the next Finance Committee meeting, with hopes of completely setting up the Financial structure of the church. The suggested budget was then presented. This budget was discussed item by item with the Members of Council. A copy of this budget is attached to these minutes.

Francis G. Berger suggested that a sum of money be included in the budget for a Choir/Organist Director. This was accepted by the members of Council, and placed in the proposed budget.

Ervin Taylor suggested that a sum of money for a vacuum cleaner be placed in the budget. William Schroeder offered to use of a vacuum cleaner, and Charles Rogers offered a used vacuum cleaner at a future date. The sum for a cleaner was therefore left out of the budget. Ervin Taylor recommended that money be included to install screens in the Church. This was suggested to be taken from the current fund. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. made a motion that the necessary materials for screens be purchased and installed. This motion was seconded by Carroll Clinkscales, voted and approved.

H. Edward Murray made a motion that Council adopt the proposed budget as amended, and present same to the Congregation. This motion was seconded by Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., voted and approved. A copy of this amended budget is attached to these minutes.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee, made the following report: The Property Committee members investigated the present parsonage and recommends that it be purchased. The first mortgage is \$8,506.77, to be paid off in 22 years. The second mortgage is \$6,300.00, to be paid off in 10 years. The monthly payment for the first mortgage is \$62.00 each month. The monthly for the second mortgage is \$25.00 per month for five years, then \$75.00 per month for five years. The parsonage had been inspected for termites but has not been treated. This would cost approximately \$100.00. The cost for full coverage of insurance would be approximately \$10.00 each month. Payments for the parsonage would begin May 1, 1961, with an initial payment of \$122.53 plus the monthly payments.

Ervin Taylor made a motion that the present parsonage be purchased subject to the approval of the Congregation. This motion was seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted and approved. It was recommended that a new front screen door and wooden door be purchased and installed at the parsonage. Francis Berger offered his services to install the doors. The purchase of these doors was referred to the committee to investigate and report the results to Council.

Francis Berger, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee, gave the following report: Miss Eleanor Muller who offered to direct the Junior Choir found that her work did not allow her direction convenient to her or the Junior Choir. Mrs. Paulwyn Boliek would direct the Junior Choir, if a Senior Choir Organist / Director could be found. The committee looked over some of the music given by St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Charleston, which some of the music dated back to 1889. Very few anthems could be used, due to the lack of male voices.

Ervin Taylor, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee had no report.

Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee was not present.

Carroll Clinkscales, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee made the following report: He suggested that on future every member visits for contributions that no mention be made of percentages of income that would be expected of the members. Norman Rhea would not be able to serve on this committee, and that someone else be named to this committee. William Schroeder suggested that at this time no replacement be made.

Charles Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Service Committee made the following report: He had contacted the members of this committee and they agreed to serve. The committee has not had much time to work due to the every member visitation program just completed. There are several record cards that if printed would help the work of this Committee and Pastor. William J. Schroeder will assist with the printing. Charles Rogers thanked Council for the help received in the Visitation Program just completed. He also thanked the members who serve, worked diligently, and faithfully, especially Ralph Laughlin, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Roger (Norine).

William J. Schroeder thanked and congratulated Charles Rogers on this faithful and diligent service as General Chairman of the Visitation Program.

Francis G. Berger, Chairman of the Building Committee gave the following report: Received a letter from the Division of Church Extension, which was read to Council members. The increased seating capacity requested by this Committee was denied. It was suggested to hold this matter in abeyance until after Synod meetings.

The Property Committee was requested to count cars each Sunday to get an average to use in the future for parking area.

Francis Berger reported that a lot was available on Folly Road and Wambaw Street in Laurel Park. This matter was referred to the Lot Committee, William J. Schroeder, Chairman, Charles E. Rogers, and Francis G. Berger.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee gave the following report: He read a letter from Dr. Kinard appointing Ervin Taylor as Vice Chairman of the election of a Pastor. The election would be by secret ballot with two-thirds majority.

The new business brought before Council is as follows: Synod of South Carolina requested several pictures of the Congregation to use as slides. Carroll Clinkscales will take the pictures.

The Confirmation Classes are to be taken to Columbia, SC April 8, 1961 to visit the Seminary. A list of items given the Church by members of the Congregation should be made a permanent part of some Church records. The Council agreed that such a list should be made, and placed in the front of the Secretary's minute book.

Pastor requested all members of the Church Council to regularly attend Sunday School. The Pastor announced that literature on the United Lutheran Church Men has been received and this program will start soon.

Ervin Taylor requested an increase of Church bulletins, as there was not enough to be given to each person at the service.

Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. asked the Pastor to talk with the Children of the Congregation to see if he could influence them to stop writing on envelopes and paper during the service.

There being no further business the meeting closed with the Members of Council praying together the Lord's Prayer.

A special Congregational Meeting of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held after the Service, Sunday, March 26, 1961. In absence of President William J. Schroeder, and because of the business to be conducted, Vice President Rev. Paulwyn Boliek requested that he not preside.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Richard W. Jantzen, who announced the purpose of the meeting being, (1) to elect a Pastor; (2) to adopt a budget for the balance of the year 1961; and (3) to vote on the purchase of a parsonage.

Richard W. Jantzen explained that Rev. Paulwyn Boliek was employed by the Board of American Missions to serve in this area as Mission Pastor. Since the Congregation was now organized, we, the Congregation needs to vote to call a Pastor.

The meeting was then turned over to Ervin Taylor, Co-Chairman of the Pulpit Committee to present the name of a Pastor. Ervin Taylor explained the procedure of calling a Pastor, and announced that the Committee recommended to Council to call Rev. Paulwyn Boliek. Council is now recommending to the Congregation to call Rev. Paulwyn Boliek. A ballot was then spread, collected, and counted, and the vote to call Rev. Paulwyn Boliek was unanimous.

The next business was the discussion and adoption of a budget. Richard W. Jantzen explained that the Finance Committee had met many times and worked very diligently to prepare the proposed budget.

The meeting was then turned over to H. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Finance Committee. He gave a copy of the proposed budget to each member of the Congregation. Each section of the proposed budget was brought to the attention of the Congregation. H. Edward Murray, after covering the items and questions, made a motion to adopt the presented budget. This was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted, and approved.

H. Edward Murray then presented the salary aid application to the members of the Congregation. H. Edward Murray made a motion that this aid application be accepted. This motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted, and approved.

Richard W. Jantzen then announced the item of business of purchasing a parsonage. The meeting was turned over to Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee. Ervin Taylor explained the condition of the proposed parsonage on Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff, as in excellent condition. The F.H.A. appraisal was \$15,700.00; the purchase price by Synod \$14,800.00. The first mortgage \$8,506.77, and the second mortgage \$6,300.00. The payments starting May 1, 1961 would be first mortgage \$62.00 per month for 22 years; the second mortgage \$25.00 per month for five years, and \$75.00 per month for five years. An initial payment to Synod of \$122.53 with the first months payment would be necessary.

Ervin Taylor said this Committee recommended to Council that the parsonage would be purchased, and now council is recommending to the Congregation that this parsonage be purchased. Ervin Taylor made a motion to purchase the parsonage on Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff. This motion was seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted, and approved.

Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. announced the election of a Financial Secretary by the members of Council, Fred B. Wohlers. He asked co-operation of the Congregation to put names and amount of money on the church envelopes.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A special meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held after the Congregational Meeting, Sunday, March 26, 1961. Members of Council present: Francis G. Berger, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas Cobb, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, Ervin Taylor, and Reverend Paulwyn Boliek.

Francis G. Berger explained the possible purchase of four (4) lots on the corner of Wambaw Street and Folly Road in Laurel Park, approximately two (2) acres of land, for a cost of approximately \$16,450.00. Members of Council felt that this property would not be suitable at this time, therefore there was no further discussion.

Ervin Taylor reported that an aluminum screen door for the Parsonage would cost \$10.00, a solid wooden door \$35.00, and a flush wooden door \$19.08. Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., made a motion that the solid wooden door and the aluminum screen door be purchased and installed. This motion was seconded by Thomas Cobb, voted, and approved. Ervin Taylor then said the screens for the Church would be \$7.50.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held at the parsonage, Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, April 9, 1961. Members of the Council present: Francis G. Berger, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas Cobb, Richard W. Jantzen, William Schroeder, Ervin Taylor, and Reverend Paulwyn Boliek.

The meeting was called to order by President William Schroeder. Pastor Boliek opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 19, 1961, and the special meeting of March 26, 1961 were read and approved.

The following letters were read and received as information.

Letter from Reverend LeRoy E. Blackwelder, Superintendent of the Lowman Home, acknowledging the \$51.00 sent in memory of the late Rev. Wynne C. Boliek.

A thank you card from Mrs. Wynne C. Boliek and family.

A letter from Rev. Paulwyn Boliek accepting the call as the first Pastor of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Pastor Boliek presented his report for March 1961, with copies given to each member present. Pastor Boliek made several comments concerning his report, particularly that of being very happy with the attendance at the services.

Pastor Boliek reported that Mrs. R.A. Adams expressed a desire to join our Congregation March 26, 1961, and that he contacted several Council Members for approval, which he received. Mrs. Adams was accepted into membership.

Pastor Boliek informed the members of Council that the incorporation of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was completed, and the official seal has been received from Robert Hollings, Attorney for the Church. The Declaration and Petition for incorporation will be filed with these minutes.

Pastor Boliek reported that the transfer of the parsonage property title from Synod to Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was presently being prepared by Attorney Robert Hollings.

The Treasurer, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr. recovering from an operation was not present, however Pastor Boliek reported that a Financial Report is being prepared to be included in these minutes, and will be given to each member of Council.

Finance Chairman, H. Edward Murray was unable to attend this meeting, however Pastor Boliek gave the following report.

The \$110.00 housing allowance usually received for payment on the Parsonage was not received. The payments on the parsonage are to start May 1, 1961, and therefore Pastor Boliek felt that the

regular method of payment would continue until May 1, 1961. Pastor Boliek wrote a letter to Rev. Shelton Moose, in an attempt to correct, or find out about the payments. This matter was referred to the Pastor to discuss with Rev. Moose at the Synod meeting starting April 1, 1961.

Pastor reported that Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church had never received an oil use invoice for heating oil in such form as to be complete for payment. Pastor explained to members of Council the reason for the mix-up and delay in the oil account. The oil bill at present is \$249.74, covering oil for the entire heating season for the Church, and the share with St. James Episcopal Church of the Parish Building. Pastor informed members of Council that from this date forward the utilities would be billed as follows. Electricity for the Church by invoice from South Carolina Electric and Gas Company. Heating oil for the Church, by metered tickets from the oil company. Electricity for the parish Building, our share \$15.00 per month. Heating oil for the parish Building, our share 1/2 of the heating bill submitted to St. James Episcopal Church.

Pastor Boliek reported that the budget items labeled as Ministry presented to the Congregation for approval, had an error of \$100.00. The amount for parsonage repairs was omitted in this budget, however the total sum submitted for Ministry was correct. This item will be corrected in the Congregational Minutes of March 26, 1961.

Pastor Boliek asked permission to order the following items already approved and included in the budget. South Carolina Lutheran, Devotion Booklets, and the placing of Church notice in the Religious section of the newspaper each week. Permission was granted.

President William Schroeder reported that the Finance committee had a meeting including the elected Financial Secretary Fred B. Wohlers, and that the entire Financial structure was set-up and was functioning properly. The books will be closed March 31, 1961, and then we would be ready to start on the budget April 1, 1961.

Francis G. Berger suggested that we use Communion Envelopes and that the money received used for Christian Service. It was then suggested that since there was an item in the budget for Christian Service, that it not be advisable to use the Communion Envelopes at this time. Agreed.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee reported that the price of \$10.00 for the screen door quoted at the last Council Meeting was for a wooden door with aluminum screen. The all aluminum screen door cost is \$18.50. This along with the \$35.00 for the solid wooden door came to \$52.66. The existing door was sold to Francis Berger for \$10.00. Ervin Taylor also reported that the screens for the Church windows would be installed next week. The list of property belonging to Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was given to Pastor Boliek to price. It was recommended that this list with the prices be put in a separate record book. Ervin Taylor continued that he was using the vacuum cleaner loaned by the Schroeder family. The used vacuum cleaner given by Charles Rogers throws grease on the carpet.

The hole in the driveway to the Episcopal Church property was filled by a group of men as follows; Francis G. Berger, William M. Deadwyler, Ervin Taylor, Floyd Holser, and a non-member, Bud Thomas.

Francis Berger, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee reported that Pastor and Mrs. Boliek were expecting an addition to the family, therefore Mrs. Boliek would continue to direct the Choir for about one month. He stated that he plans to contact Mrs. Peacock, who recently moved into Teal Acres Subdivision, to ask if she would assume the Organist-Choir

Director of Martin Luther Church.

Ervin Taylor suggested getting larger robes for the Acolytes. He also reported that Norman Rhea would accept to usher at the Services.

The Christian Education Committee Chairman, Thomas Cobb, reported that Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church could use the Episcopal facilities for Vacation Bible School.

Richard W. Jantzen, Superintendent of the Sunday School, reported that the Sunday School attendance was enlarging to necessitate additional teachers. The Sunday School Staff is also investigating a location for a Church picnic. Pastor Boliek announced he was very pleased with the operation and accomplishments of the Sunday School. The Easter program was very impressive and Mrs. Carroll (Ruth) Clinkscales and her committee should be commended as well as the members who made the costumes.

Stewardship Committee Chairman Carroll Clinkscales had no report.

Ervin Taylor was authorized to start the organization of the United Lutheran Church Men for our Congregation.

Building Committee Chairman Francis G. Berger reported that he will see Pastor Moose at the Synod meeting to discuss phases of the Building program.

Ervin Taylor and Thomas Cobb, Co-Chairman of the Pulpit Committee reported that the Rev. Paulwyn L. Boliek had accepted the call to Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church and a letter was forwarded to Dr. Kinard informing him of the information.

Ervin Taylor also reported that an average of 35 to 50 cars were parked during the service.

Thomas Cobb apologized for not being at the last Council meeting because of illness at home.

President of Council, William Schroeder, thanked Richard W. Jantzen for taking charge of the Congregational Meeting during his illness.

Old Business presented - no word from Dr. Ellis concerning the property availability.

New Business presented - Mr. Lightsey of Lutheran Laymen's Home would be in Charleston, April 21, 1961, to meet with the Members of Council about helping with the Building Fund Drive.

Carroll Clinkscales asked if the new Members are being approached on regular contributions to the Church. He suggested that new Members be given envelopes, but not asked to pledge for the balance of this year. William Schroeder suggested that new Members be given the choice to pledge or not. It was then suggested that 3 to 4 weeks after Members are accepted that they be given envelopes, this to come under the Christian Services Committee, Charles Rogers, Chairman.

It was suggested that a Visitors Register be placed at the Church door. William Schroeder will provide the Register. No further business, meeting adjourned with the Lords Prayer.

A special meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held at the Parsonage, Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff, at 8:00 PM, April 21, 1961.

The members of Council present were Francis G. Berger, Thomas Cobb, Carroll Clinkscales, Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin Taylor, and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek. Ralph A. McLaughlin was present by special invitation.

The purpose of this special meeting was to hear the Capital Funds Presentation by Mr. William Lightsey of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement. Mr. Lightsey explained in detail how the Lutheran Laymen's Movement conducts a capital fund campaign and gave results of some recent campaigns in Mission Congregations.

The cost for such a campaign for Martin Luther Church would be \$115.00 per day. This would

be for resident direction by a Lutheran Laymen's Movement fund raising director for two weeks, four days, total 14 days. This total cost would be \$1,610.00. The Board of American Missions will give to a congregation of this size as Martin Luther \$300.00, as encouragement for them to accept the program. This would make the total cost \$1,310.00.

There would be an approximate cost of \$400.00 to \$500.00 in expenses in addition to the above amount. This cost would be necessary even if the congregation conducted its own campaign. Mr. Lightsey could guarantee a campaign in late October or early November. He was relatively certain of a block of time for September. He also suggested the possibility of the first part of June, however he was not certain this could be arranged.

A question and discussion period ensued. Charles Rogers made a motion that Council accept the Lutheran Laymen's Movement proposal as presented by Mr. Lightsey, and that Council recommend to the Congregation that they contract with Lutheran Laymen's Movement to direct Martin Luther Lutheran Church's first capital fund campaign in September. This motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted, and passed unanimously.

The members of Council set a Special Congregational meeting for May 7, 1961, to act on this recommendation.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

A Special meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held after the service, Sunday, April 23, 1961. The members present were Francis G. Berger, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

Francis G. Berger, Co-Chairman of Worship and Music Committee reported that he had contacted Mrs. Elizabeth E. Jantzen, and asked if she would accept Organist-Choir Director of the Church. He reported that she would accept. Francis Berger made a motion that Mrs. Elizabeth E. Jantzen be given the Organist-Choir Directorship, and be paid \$25.00 per month. This motion was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted, and approved.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

A special Congregational meeting of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held after the service, Sunday, May 7, 1961. The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder, who announced that this special meeting was called to act upon a recommendation of Council. Council recommended that the Lutheran Laymen's Movement conduct the Building Fund Program.

President Schroeder explained that Mr. William Lightsey of the Lutheran Laymen's met with Members of Council and provided the following information.

Building Fund Programs with Lutheran Laymen's Movement preparation exceeded fund goals by 10 to 80 percent. The Lutheran Laymen's Movement workers would spend 14 days with the Congregation over a three week period. This type of supervision would allow an accurate forecast of what can be obtained by a planned program.

The Board of American Missions recommends use of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement assistance. If Lutheran Laymen's Movement supervised the Building Fund Program, the chances of reaching a maximum goal would be probable, and this would allow us to build a larger building.

William J. Schroeder, President, then asked Pastor Boliek to explain in detail the Lutheran Laymen's Movement Program.

Pastor Boliek explained that the first building fund program is the most important. This would tell us how soon we can build and how large a first unit we can build. Dr. Karl Kinard and Re. J. Shelton Moose are very much in favor of using Lutheran Laymen's Movement Program. By using the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, we will be given \$300.00 and allowed a two year pledge period. If Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church does not use the program, pledges

can be taken only for a one year period. The following reasons for using this program were listed and emphasized: 1. TIME; 2. EXPERIENCE; 3. EDUCATION; 4. FINANCIAL RESULTS.

The cost involved was listed as follows: fourteen days at \$115.00 per day, \$1,610.00. The \$300.00 given by Lutheran Laymen's Movement, leaves a balance of \$1,310.00 plus approximately \$500.00 in local costs, gives a total of \$1,810.00.

President Schroeder then continued the meeting by announcing that \$150.00 would be placed down on signing a contract with Lutheran Laymen's Movement. The balance of the costs would be included in the Building Fund payments. The \$500.00 local costs would also come from the Building Fund. The statement made earlier in the meeting about having two workers from Lutheran Laymen's Movement was then explained. One full time Representative would be sent to work with our local members, and one full time local person would be hired. The tentative date for the Building Fund Drive was set for September 6, 1961.

Ralph Laughlin made a motion that the recommendation of Council to use the Lutheran Laymen's Movement Supervision be accepted. The motion was seconded by H. Edward Murray. There being no discussion, ballots were spread among the members of the congregation. Ralph Laughlin, Ernest H. Ferrell, and Carroll Clinkscales served as tellers. The vote was announced as 52 for using the program and 7 against.

This being the only business at this special meeting, H. Edward Murray made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Carroll Clinkscales, voted, and approved.

The regular meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held at the home of Francis G. Berger, Clearview Subdivision, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, May 14, 1961.

The members of the Council present were, Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, Thomas Cobb, Thomas Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin Taylor, and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder. Pastor Boliek offered prayer.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 9, 1961, the Special Meeting of April 21, 1961, and the Special Meeting of April 23, 1961, each were read and approved.

A letter from Guy C. Cruse, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, requested that Building Fund Loans be paid in advance. In as much as Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church does not have a loan, this letter was received as information.

The Pastor's Report for the month of April, 1961 was distributed to the Members of Council.

Pastor Boliek reported that the Luther League of the Church was organized with Mr. Jack Wilbanks and Miss Patsy Jamison as advisors. The attendance of the first meeting was very large, and results of this meeting were very promising for a strong Luther League.

The following names were brought before Members of Council for acceptance as Members; Mrs. Eric B. Sease, Mrs. Carroll Taylor, and Mrs. Grayson. Francis G. Berger made a motion that the above named persons be accepted as Members of the Congregation. This motion was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted, and approved.

Pastor Boliek announced that the Members of the Congregation should be receiving the South Carolina Lutheran and the Members of Council should be receiving the Stewardship Bulletins. The Treasurer's Report for April was then discussed. Copies of this report were distributed to the Members of Council.

Fred B. Wohlers, Financial Secretary will be asked to attend future Council Meetings.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee gave the following report: The screens are installed in the windows of the Church. The screen doors will be installed by next Sunday. A light bulb needs to be replaced in the Church. The termite inspection and treatment of the Parsonage was investigated, and Charles E. Rogers is to have a bonded pest control company give an estimate on treatment of the Parsonage.

Charles E. Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Service Committee requested names and addresses of the new members. Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee requested names for the Cradle Roll Department.

Carroll Clinkscales, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee submitted no report.

H. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Finance Committee, was not present, and no report submitted.

Thomas a. Jamison, Jr., Treasurer, asked when the Organist would officially start. The date agreed upon—May 1, 1961.

Francis G. Berger, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee submitted the following report: Mrs. A. H. Huggins would serve as Choir Director of the Junior Choir, and is recommended by Francis G. Berger. This was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted, and approved. It is suggested that the Junior Choir sing one Anthem each month on the last Sunday of the month. Metal chairs will be arranged so that the Junior Choir would face the Senior Choir. It is suggested that the Junior Choir be selected from the 7th grade pupils, then from the 6th grade, and then the 5th grade. This would give the older pupils an opportunity to receive choir training prior to becoming members of the Senior Choir.

Francis G. Berger, Chairman of the Building Committee, presented the following concerning the preliminary building study proposal. The request for additional 24 seating capacity in the first unit was disapproved. This required Members of Council to approve the preliminary study proposal originally submitted.

Francis G. Berger made a motion that the Preliminary Study Proposal be approved, with 160 total seating in the first unit. This was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted, and approved. The discussion of the type of Altar desired in the final unit was then brought before council. The free standing Altar was explained and discussed. The Altar normally installed in the back of the Chancel was discussed. Francis G. Berger made a motion that the Preliminary Study Proposal include a free standing Altar with Communion Rails on four sides. This motion was seconded by Ervin Taylor, voted, and approved.

A report to Council indicated that Dr. Ellis hoped to have the property difficulties cleared in ten days to two weeks.

Francis G. Berger was commended on his very informative report to the Congregation of the Synod Convention. Charles E. Rogers made a motion that the report be accepted as information. This was seconded by Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., voted, and approved.

Charles E. Rogers suggested that Francis G. Berger write Dr. Thornburg to investigate the cost of visiting Lutheridge, also obtain the cost of a chartered bus. This information to be secured for the benefit of any member of the congregation who would want to get together for a trip to Lutheridge.

Old business presented—Pastor Boliek announced that the information of Sunday School and Church Services was now appearing in the Church section of the newspaper.

The title to the Parsonage and legal requirements for the transfer of the Parsonage to Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was being completed by Attorney Robert Hollings. The sum of \$122.53 would have to be paid to Synod at the time of transfer.

William Schroeder and his company, Bainbridge-Southern, has given quite a large amount of office supply items to the Church. Members of Council expressed appreciation to William Schroeder for these needed items of supplies.

The following new business was presented—The newly organized Luther League has no money to purchase necessary literature. Pastor Boliek suggested that Council allocate \$20.00 for the Luther League. William Schroeder suggested to give the Luther League \$50.00. Francis Berger made a motion that \$25.00 be taken from the Christian Education budget and given to the Luther League. This motion was seconded by Carroll Clinkscales, voted, and approved.

Pastor Boliek indicated that he would be required to attend a school for Mission Pastors in Hickory, North Carolina, July 17 through 21, 1961. He requested that his two week vacation be granted the week of July 23 through July 30, 1961. Charles E. Rogers made a motion that this vacation time be granted. Ervin Taylor seconded the motion, voted, and approved.

Ervin Taylor announced that the Steering Committee for the organization of the United Lutheran Church Men had several meetings and the following were elected to temporary office: Floyd Holsen, President; Ralph Laughlin, Vice President; Al Huggins, Secretary. The committee has selected a tentative date of May 30, 1961 at 8:00 PM at the James Island Yacht Club for the organizational meeting. Tentative plans are for a Guest Speaker, if the Literature does not arrive in time for the meeting.

It was suggested that the \$240.00 designated as Parsonage fund be used for legal fees for the transfer of the Parsonage and for the termite treatment of the Parsonage. Approved.

There being no further business, Thomas Cobb moved for adjournment, seconded by Charles Rogers. The meeting was adjourned with Members of Council praying together the Lords Prayer.

The regular meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held at the Parsonage, Darwin Street, Lawton Bluff, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, June 18, 1961.

The members of Council present were, Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, Thomas Cobb, Thomas Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin Taylor, Rev. Paulwyn Boliek and a visiting member, James Todd, Jr.

The Meeting was called to order by the President, William J. Schroeder. Pastor Boliek was asked to lead the Members of Council in Prayer.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 14, 1961 were read and approved with some corrections. The Secretary gave the Chairman of the Property Committee, Ervin Taylor, a framed list of names which included the Pastor, Officers of Council, Members of Council, and Chairman of each Committee with its members. This is to be hung in an appropriate place in the Church. Copies of this list were given to each member of council present.

The Secretary informed all that a key for the Church door has been given to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilbanks, Advisors for the Luther League. Pastor Boliek informed all that a key has been given to Mrs. Al. Huggins, Junior Choir Director.

Francis G. Berger informed all that the key given to his daughter, Diane, would not be required, and would be returned. Francis Berger also expressed appreciation to Council for allowing Diane permission to practice on the Church organ, during the past months.

The Treasurers Report and the Pastors Report were presented to Members of Council with a copy given to Members of Council.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee gave the following report: A notarized receipt for the purchase of the vacuum cleaner was presented to Council, and given to the Secretary. The vacuum cleaner is working correctly and cleaning performance is good.

Estimate for the termite treatment of the Parsonage was presented to Members of Council. Atlantic Pest Control submitted the lowest estimate, that of \$100.00 for the treatment, and \$15.00 each year for the Insurance bond. Ervin Taylor made a motion that the Parsonage be treated during Pastor's vacation. Charles Rogers seconded the motion, voted, and approved.

The screen doors for the Church have been installed, however some work remains to be done. Ervin Taylor asked for help from the Luther League members, to help him with the cutting of the grass around the church.

The Finance Committee Chairman, H. Edward Murray was not present. It was reported that the Finance Committee would meet to audit the Treasurer's books for the period prior to Organization of the Church.

A list of Members who have not contributed towards their pledge was presented before Council. Since no pledges have been received, it would indicate that these members are not attending church. This list was given to Charles E. Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Service committee, for the Members of this Committee to visit and encourage these members to attend church.

Francis G. Berger, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee reported as follows: A Church Music Publishing Company was requested to submit music literature for review. This literature was received and reviewed by Mrs. Richard (Lib) W. Jantzen, Choir Organist /

Director, and Francis Berger. It was suggested by them that a subscription to the Volunteer Choir would be most helpful. This is an anthem magazine which would provide approximately six Anthems each month and this would provide seventy-two Anthems in a one year subscription. A single subscription is \$2.40 per year. Ten or more subscriptions is \$1.75 per year each. Francis G. Berger made a motion that eleven one year subscriptions be purchased. This motion was seconded by Ervin Taylor, voted, and approved. The Junior Choir rendered their first Anthem Sunday, June 18, 1961, and it was an outstanding Anthem. Mrs. Al Huggins was commended for this well done Anthem. Carroll Clinkscales made a motion that Mrs. Huggins be given commendations from the Pulpit. This motion was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted and approved. Ervin Taylor, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee submitted no report.

Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee gave the following report: The Christian Education Committee met at Thomas Cobb's residence to discuss and organize Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Carroll T. (Ruth) Clinkscales was selected as Director of the School. The program is well planned, and teachers and helpers are very willing to serve on the Teaching Staff. The dates for the school are August 7, 1961 through August 18, 1961, 9 AM to 12 Noon each weekday.

Carroll Clinkscales, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee had no Report. Pastor Boliek informed Members of Council that Sunday School would furnish all its Members with offering envelopes, starting October 1961. He recommended the use of Children's Envelopes in Church. This envelope would be for all Children not confirmed. This would encourage and train the children in use of Church envelopes. Francis G. Berger made a motion that 100 boxes of Children's Envelopes be purchased. This was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted and approved.

Discussion was brought forth concerning the Church Envelopes. Charles E. Rogers made a motion that 160 boxes of Church Envelopes be purchased. This motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted and approved.

Charles E. Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Service Committee, will have a meeting with the Members of this Committee soon to provide visits to Members not coming to church.

Francis G. Berger, Chairman of the Building Committee, had no report, however, he suggested that if the purchase of the property could be settled, then contracts with the Architect could be developed for the preliminary study.

President William Schroeder reported that a meeting with Dr. Ellis would be Monday or Tuesday of next week. This meeting would not be for a final settlement of the property, but would cover information toward getting the final settlement.

President Schroeder asked for Old Business.

Carroll Clinkscales asked for opinions as to the type of Church Building desired by the members of Council. There was considerable discussion and the majority was in favor of modern contemporary construction.

Francis Berger reported that he had written a letter to Dr. J.L. Thornburg concerning costs at Lutheridge, and has not received an answer. President Schroeder reported that he found that the

cost of chartering a bus was approximately \$300.00

President Schroeder asked for New Business.

Pastor Boliek reported that a member of the Congregation made arrangements through his employer to secure a used air conditioner which would be given to the church. Pastor had contacted Richard W. Jantzen to visit with him to look at the air conditioner. Pastor Boliek and Richard W. Jantzen met with Francis Harleston of St. James Episcopal Church to discuss the possibility of locating an air conditioner in the Church. A tentative approval was received from Mr. Harleston, subject to certain conditions of the installation. James Todd, a member of the congregation, who is in the air conditioning business was asked to prepare an estimate for installation. The estimate was presented to Members of Council by Richard W. Jantzen and James Todd. Considerable discussion ensued concerning the cost of installation, method of installation, and location. It was decided that no action be taken towards using and installing the Air conditioning Unit. The unit will be returned and the Member of the Congregation thanked for his interest and effort. James Todd was thanked for his interest, time and money spent in preparing the estimate.

Pastor Boliek reported that he had received the contracts from the Lutheran Laymen Movement concerning the Building fund Drive. These contracts are to be signed and returned. Payments will be \$150.00 down and \$292.50 monthly for five months. The \$300.00 given by Lutheran Laymen Movement would be reimbursed to the Congregation.

Ervin Taylor reported that the first meeting of the United Lutheran Church Men was held at the Yacht Club, James Island, and the following were elected to office. President—Floyd Holser; Vice President—Ralph Laughlin; Secretary—Al Huggins; Treasurer—Fred M. Wohlers.

Pastor Boliek asked the members of Church Council for suggestions in connection with any phase of the workings of the Church.

Francis G. Berger, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee reported that the Organist—Choir Director, Mrs. Richard W. (Elizabeth) Jantzen wanted the organ moved from its present location to the opposite side of the Church. This would give her an opportunity to hear and direct the Choir. President Schroeder asked Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee to work with Francis Berger, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee to investigate the possibility of moving the organ.

There being no further business, Charles Rogers moved to adjourn. This was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted and approved. The Members of Council closed the meeting by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

The regular meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held at the home of Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., 110 Huron St, Folly Beach, SC at 8:30 PM, Sunday, July 9, 1961.

The member of Council present were, Francis G. Berger, Thomas Cobb, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin Taylor, and Rev. Paulwyn L. Boliek.

The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder. Pastor Boliek led Council in prayer.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 18, 1961 were read and approved. Secretary Richard W. Jantzen asked Council to add the name of Ernest Taylor to the Property Committee as this name was omitted from the Committee by the Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report was then presented to the Members of Council with a copy given to each Member. Report received with no action.

Pastor Boliek presented his report, with copies given to each member present. The following was added to his report. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weston were received into membership July 9, 1961, and Mr. Donald Poole will be the Preacher during Pastor Boliek's vacation.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee gave the following report. The Parsonage has been treated for termites. A framed list of names of Council and Committee Members has been hung in the rear of the church. Three members of the Luther League met with Ervin Taylor this past Saturday and cut the grass around the church.

H. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Finance Committee gave the following report. The Finance Committee will meet Tuesday and audit the Treasurer's books for the period prior to organization. This Committee will also design the report form to be given to the Members of the Congregation showing pledges and money contributed.

Pastor Boliek asked Members of Council if a quarterly report of comparison between total pledges and income should be given to the Members of the Congregation. Council Members felt this would not prove successful, because some budget items may show as over pledged and then Members of the Congregation would stop giving their pledges.

Francis G. Berger, Co-Chairman of Worship and Music Committee gave the following report. The Volunteer Choir Magazine for June and July has been received, and the Choir is practicing some of the Anthems. Ten copies of "There Were Shepherds", a Christmas Anthem has been ordered.

Francis Berger, Ervin Taylor, and Mrs. Richard W. Jantzen discussed moving the organ to a position opposite the Choir. This moving would eliminate many seats for the Congregation therefore it was decided to leave the organ in the present location.

Ervin Taylor, Co-chairman of the Worship and Music Committee reported that all who serve as ushers seem to be rendering proficient service each Sunday, and asked if there were any suggestions to improve the Ushering.

Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee gave the following report. St. James Episcopal Church has granted permission to use their Parish Building for our Vacation Church School in August. The charge for use of the building is \$5.00 per day to cover the costs of electricity, maintenance, and cleaning. This amounted to \$50.00 for the two week vacation school. This sum of money was not allocated in the budget. After discussion, Charles Rogers made a motion that we accept the use of the building, and the necessary \$50.00 be added in the budget and paid. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger, voted, and approved.

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Continuing with the minutes of the regular meeting of Council of Sunday, July 9, 1961.

Pastor Boliek reported that St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Charleston, SC gave us approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of the Vacation Church School material. The balance of the material has been ordered. The offering collections received at the Vacation Church school will be used to help defray the expenses.

Carroll Clinkscales, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee was not present, and no report submitted.

Charles Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Service Committee, did not submit a report, however he requested the pledge cards for the new members and the list of Members not attending church. Pastor Boliek had this list prepared, and gave this list and the pledge cards to Charles Rogers for the Committee use.

Francis Berger, Chairman of the Building Committee, submitted no report.

President William Schroeder reported for the Property Committee concerning the purchase of a lot. The Committee met with Dr. Ellis, and he informed them that Mrs. W. H. Langford would sell the property on Harbor View Road to the church. This property is approximately 275 feet wide and 480 feet deep, and 600 feet from Folly Road, approximately three acres. The price was \$30,000.00. Pastor Boliek wrote a letter to Rev. Sheldon Moose with a copy to Dr. Karl Kinard describing the outcome of the meeting with Dr. Ellis and the property involved. This letter was read to Members of Council. The reply received from Pastor Moose and Dr. Kinard was also read to Members of Council. Considerable discussion ensued covering the method of proceeding to purchase this property. H. Edward Murray made a motion that Council take necessary action towards the purchase of this property. This motion was seconded by Charles Rogers, voted and approved.

New business was brought before Council. Pastor Boliek read a Quarterly Report to the Board of American Missions, covering the second quarter. Charles Rogers made a motion that this report be approved as read, and mailed to the proper authorities. This motion was seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted and approved.

President Schroeder reminded Members of Council that the next regular meeting would cover the basic planning for the Building Fund Drive.

There being no further business, Charles Rogers moved for adjournment, seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted and approved. The Members then closed by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

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Continuing with the minutes of July 9, 1961. Members of Council were asked to stay and re-open the meeting. Pastor Boliek asked if he should make a call to Rev. Moose to get the proper information concerning the purchase of the proposed property. Charles Rogers moved that Pastor Boliek make a phone call to Rev. Moose to secure the details of purchase and finance of the property. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger, voted and approved.

Thomas Jamison suggested that Mr. Roy Seay be contacted for help in obtaining the procedure to purchase property.

Francis Berger reported that a letter was received from Dr. Thornburg and the cost for a weekend at Lutheridge for one person is \$8.75 plus transportation. After discussion, it was the opinion of Council that this information be presented to the Congregation to obtain as many as possible that would be interested to go August 25, 26, 27, 1961. The meeting was closed.

A special meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Church was held after the service, Sunday,

July 16, 1961. The Members of Council present were Francis G. Berger, H. Edward Murray, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin Taylor, Richard W. Jantzen, and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

This meeting was called to decide on a date for a Congregational Meeting to consider the purchase of the property on harbor View Road. William J. Schroeder made a motion that the Congregational Meeting be held following the Service, Sunday, September 3, 1961. This motion was seconded by Charles Rogers, voted and approved. The meeting was then adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Church was held at the home of Richard W. Jantzen, 1022 Travers Drive, Lawton Bluff, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, August 13, 1961.

The members of Council present were, Francis G. Berger, Carroll Clinkscales, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin Taylor, and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder. Pastor Boliek was asked to lead Council in Prayer.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 9, 1961 were read and approved. The minutes of the special meeting of July 16, 1961 were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report for July was presented to the Members of Council, with a copy given to each present. Francis Berger made a motion that \$8.00 be taken from the current contingency fund and put with the amount in the Lectionary Fund, pay the outstanding invoice for the Lectionaries, and close out this special fund. The motion was seconded by Charles Rogers, voted, and approved.

The Pastor's report for July was presented to the Members of Council, with copies given to each present. Pastor Boliek gave a very detailed and interesting report covering his attendance of the Board of American Missions School in Hickory, NC. He explained the works of the five Divisions of the Mission Board, Divisions of Survey and Research, Division of Missions, Divisions of Church Extension, Division of Finance, and Division of Urban Church. Pastor Boliek also found many items and ideas for progress and advancement of God's Kingdom in our area. The Members of Council and the Members of the Congregation will be asked to do more and greater things to provide service to the community.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported that Alan Laughlin was a great help in assisting in the clean-up of the Church.

H. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Finance Committee was not present. Carroll Clinkscales gave a report for Fred Wohlers, the Financial Secretary. This report covered the second quarter period as follows:

	PLEDGED	PAID	OUTSTANDING
Current	\$2,162.59	\$1,797.21	\$288.78
Benevolence	853.31	614.79	154.52

Francis G. Berger, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee reported that the Christmas Anthem has been received.

Ervin Taylor, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee had no report.

Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee was not present.

Pastor Boliek reported that the first week of Vacation Bible School was completed with a very successful program, and the attendance was in the nineties.

Secretary Richard W. Jantzen announced that Miss Eleanor Sheets, Director of Christian Education was invited to visit with the Christian Education Committee, and the Sunday School Staff at a meeting to be held September 28, 1961. The Members of Council and Members of the Congregation will be invited to attend.

Pastor Boliek informed all present that a Christian Education Committee Meeting should be held shortly to plan for the new Sunday School year.

Carroll Clinkscales, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, did not have a report.

Charles E. Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Service Committee, did not have a report. He announced however, he had not received the Pledge Cards as indicated in the minutes of July 9, 1961. After discussion, Pastor Boliek would prepare another set of Pledge Cards for the Committee's use. Pastor Boliek and Charles Rogers are to meet the next week to make plans for a Visitation Program for his Committee.

Francis Berger, Chairman of the Building Committee reported that a Committee Meeting will be held soon to lay plans for selecting an Architect, visiting Church buildings, and other general requirements.

The next order of business to be presented to Members of Council was the basic planning for the Building Fund Drive. Pastor Boliek read a list of items required by Mr. Lightsey of the Lutheran Laymen Movement, who will conduct the drive.

William Schroeder, President of Council, offered his recreation room in the basement of his home, as a possible location for the office. Francis Berger offered part of his recreation room as an alternative location for the office. William Schroeder offered two office desks, Francis Berger offered one desk, and Charles Rogers offered a desk.

William Schroeder will contact a firm for the possible use of a typewriter. Francis Berger also offered the use of a typewriter, and also mentioned that William Deadwyler had a typewriter that may be used.

Pastor Boliek was authorized to contact R.M. McGillivery to clean the Mimeograph Machine, and this machine could be used by Mr. Lightsey.

Pastor Boliek is to hire a secretary to assist Mr. Lightsey. The discussion of pay for the secretary was brought forth. Charles Rogers made a motion to pay \$1.25 per hour for the services of a secretary. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger, voted, and approved.

Pastor Boliek is to contact Mr. Hall, to take several required pictures for Mr. Lightsey, and to take a picture of the proposed lot on Harbor View Road. Pastor will contact Mr. Ralph Saddler to appraise the lot.

Pastor Boliek reported that he had telephoned Pastor Moose concerning the procedure of securing the proposed lot. The Congregation can vote on lot location and cost. If the Congregation voted to accept the lot, then the Congregation would use the amount of money in the Building Fund and secure a loan for the balance required, from the Mission Board at no interest.

Pastor Boliek read a memorandum from Pastor Moose requesting Council to adopt a resolution stating that the Congregation would not use the lot on Folly Road. It was suggested to hold this memorandum and not act upon it until after the Congregational meeting to select the lot on Harbor View Road.

The salary aid for the Pastor for the year 1962 was then brought before the Members of Council for discussion. This information is to be completed and returned by September 15, 1961. Presently the Congregation is paying \$1,500.00 per year towards the Pastor's salary. Pastor Moose suggested that the Congregation increase this amount to \$1,800.00 per year. The Board of American Missions would then pay \$2,400.00 per year. After considerable discussion, Ervin Taylor made a motion that the Congregation pay \$2,000.00 per year towards the Pastor's salary, and this be the recommendation to the Congregation at the September 3, 1961 Congregational meeting. This motion was seconded by Charles Rogers, voted and approved.

Pastor Boliek announced that the youth rally of the Luther League would meet in Newberry, SC, August 23, 1961. He asked for any members of the Congregation who could, to use their cars to

drive to Newberry to carry the members of the Luther League.

There being no further business, Charles Rogers moved for adjournment This was seconded by Francis Berger, voted, and approved. The Members of Council then closed the meeting by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

A Special Congregational meeting of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held after the Service, September 3, 1961.

The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder, who announced that the purpose of this special meeting was to consider the purchase of property for the permanent home of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church; to dispose of property now owned by the synod; and to consider the Congregation's portion of salary for the Pastor.

President Schroeder explained the many attempts of the Property Committee to locate a suitable site for our church. He also explained the area of James Island most suitable in accordance with the recommendations made by Dr. Elwood Bowman of the Board of American Missions.

The Property that the Committee recommends is a three acre tract on Harbor View Road approximately 600 feet from Folly Road. This being offered at \$10,000 each acre or a total of \$30,000. President Schroeder explained that this amount is not excessive, considering the surrounding property, and if you consider the three acres being cut into 100 foot lots, and being sold for \$2,000 to \$5,000 per lot.

The financing of the lot would come from initial cash payments from our Building Fund. The balance would then be financed for us by the Board of American Missions. The balance would then be included in the total cost of our building and would be paid off within the terms of the mortgages of the building.

Church Council recommends purchase of the property. Francis Berger made a motion that the Congregation purchase the property as explained. This motion was seconded by Charles Rogers. There was no discussion offered on the motion, and written ballots were passed to the members of the congregation. Tellers appointed and served were Norman Brinker, Carroll Clinkscales, E.H. Kruger, and Francis Weston. After collecting and counting the ballots, the tellers announced that 52 voted for the purchase of the property and 2 against.

The members of the congregation were then asked to vote for the disposal of the property on Folly road. H. Edward Murray made a motion that Martin Luther Lutheran Church not purchase the property on Folly road held for us by the Synod. This motion was seconded by Charles Rogers, voted and approved.

H. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Finance Committee was then asked to present the recommendations concerning the Congregation's portion of the Pastor's salary. Last year the Board of American Missions paid \$2,700 for the year and the congregation paid \$1,500 for the year for the Pastor's salary, a total of \$4,200. This year the congregation is to assume a greater portion of the Pastor's salary and the Board of American Missions recommends that they pay \$2,400 for the year and the congregation pay \$1,800 for the year, for a total of \$4,200 for the year. After careful consideration by the Finance Committee and the Church Council, Council recommends that the Board of American Mission pay \$2,200 for the year, and the congregation pay \$2,000 for the year, for a total of \$4,200. Charles Rogers made a motion that this recommendation of Council be accepted. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger. The vote by a show of hands was 56 for the motion and nine against.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee was not present. Richard W. Jantzen, Secretary, reported that the Committee met and had selected Sunday School Officers and Teachers for the year 1961-1962. These names were presented to Council for approval.

Charles Rogers made a motion that Council accept the names presented. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger, voted and approved.

Pastor Boliek reported that Vacation Church School was very successful. The top attendance was 113. There were 18 to 20 non-members attending.

Pastor Boliek reported that the Christian Education Committee was engaged in a study of our Congregation and Sunday School. This is a study of our overall education facilities, to determine what is being done and what should be done.

Pastor also reported that the Catechetical Classes would start shortly for the 1961-1962 session.

Carroll Clinkscales, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee reported that he and Pastor Boliek met to review the brochure and kit of material received from Lutheran Laymen Movement. This movement is all relative to Stewardship work. The committee will meet next month to decide on the material to order.

Charles Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Service Committee reported that his Committee agreed that it had not been functioning properly. The Committee met last Sunday evening. The Committee is planning a definite program of visitation. The plans are for each member of the Committee to visit four members each month.

Francis Berger, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the Committee met August 25, 1961. William Deadwyler and Francis Weston were added to the Committee presently composed of Francis Berger, H. Edward Murray, and Richard W. Jantzen. The Committee is ordering guide material from the Department of Church Architecture to assist in the overall planning of the Building program. This committee will meet September 29, 1961.

Old Business was then brought before the Council.

The Building Fund Program Committee has been organized and all are working towards the goals. The Lutheran Laymen Movement director, Mr. William Lightsey and the Survey Committee recommended the following goals. Minimum Goal, \$21,000.00; Advanced Goal, \$25,000.00; Venture Goal, \$30,000.00. Charles Rogers made a motion that the above goals be accepted. This motion was seconded by Carroll Clinkscales, voted and approved.

Mr. Lightsey asked if Council desired the Lutheran Laymen Movement to continue the direction of the balance of the Building Fund Program. Charles E. Rogers made a motion that Lutheran Laymen Movement continue the direction of the program. This motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted and approved.

Pastor Boliek reported that he had called Dr. Ellis and told him of the Congregational action to purchase the property on Harbor View Road. Dr. Ellis was very gracious in accepting our offer and would proceed with the necessary legal aspects. Dr. Ellis will have a survey made of the property. He reported that the legal transaction may take several months. Pastor Boliek asked if a tentative agreement could be signed, so that we may proceed with plans and development of the lot. Dr. Ellis took this information for further study and would advise Pastor Boliek. Pastor Boliek also asked Dr. Ellis if payment could be made in three installments, one each year. This could be worked out if interest were paid on the balance due.

New business was then presented.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Organ Committee is to investigate the purchasing of an organ for the Church, since the present organ is under a rental contract. If the present organ is to be purchased, the speaker is to be turned to face the congregation, if this is possible.

Pastor Boliek reminded Members of Council that the annual Congregational meeting is just a few months away and planning should be started. The business to be covered at this meeting is purchase of an organ, election of three Councilmen, and approval of a budget. Discussion then ensued concerning the meeting relative to time, place, date, and whether it should be a supper meeting.

Carroll Clinkscales made a motion that the meeting be held at the James Island Elementary School at 7:00 PM, November 26, 1961, with light refreshments. This motion was seconded by Thomas Jamison, voted, and approved. Carroll Clinkscales was appointed Chairman of arrangements and publicity for the Annual Congregational Meeting.

Pastor Boliek read the following names of persons desiring to join the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Edison Yon and son Thomas Yon; Mr. Carroll A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Connelly; Mr. and Mrs. Ashley G. Smith; Mr. James Walker; and Mrs. Ted Huckabone. Francis G. Berger made a motion that these persons be accepted into membership. This motion was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted, and approved.

Thomas A. Jamison made a motion that Thanksgiving Morning Service be held at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day. This motion was seconded by Ervin Taylor, voted, and approved.

Pastor Boliek reminded all of the Joint Reformation Service to be held at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, October 29, 1961 at 8:00 PM. Dr. F. Eppling Reinantz will be guest Minister. All council Members are urged to be present.

There being no further business, Thomas Jamison moved for adjournment. This was seconded by Ervin Taylor, voted, and approved. Council members closed by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

A Special Meeting of Church Council of Martin Luther Lutheran Church was held after the service, Sunday, September 26, 1961. Members of Council present were Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by Pastor Boliek. St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Charleston, SC has a number of chairs to give to Martin Luther Church. These would have to be moved within several days. The two items requiring action were: should we accept them, if so, how to move them and where to store them. Dr. H. Edward Murray suggested to rent a truck, if members of council would help with the moving. Dr. Murray donated the necessary funds for the truck rental. It was agreed that Council would accept the chairs and would move them Sunday night. Francis G. Berger offered to store the chairs at his home until the church could use them.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Council of Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church was held at the home of William J. Schroeder, Fort Sumter Drive, Lawton Bluff, at 8:00 PM, Sunday, October 8, 1961.

The members of Council present were Francis G. Berger, Carroll T. Clinkscales, Thomas A. Jamison, Jr., Richard W. Jantzen, H. Edward Murray, Charles E. Rogers, William J. Schroeder, Ervin H. Taylor and Rev. Paulwyn Boliek.

The meeting was called to order by President William J. Schroeder. Pastor Boliek led members of Council in prayer.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 12, 1961, and the special meeting of September 26, 1961, each were read and approved. A letter to Rev. J. Shelton Moose, was read, covering the notification to Synod that this Congregation did not want to purchase the lot on Folly Road.

The Treasurer's report for September was presented to Council, with a copy given to each Member present. The Treasurer then presented a report covering two quarters of the Church year, showing how much was spent for each budgeted item. Charles E. Rogers made a motion that the Congregation purchase 15 copies of the Service Book. The money for paying of this to be taken from the Church equipment fund. This motion was seconded by Francis G. Berger, voted and approved.

The Finance Committee should present a proposed budget for the year 1962 by the next Council meeting.

The Treasurer presented the following bills for Council to suggest from which budgeted item should they be paid. Stewardship expense for items for the every Member visitation and the Building Committee manuals are to be paid from the contingent fund. The cost of the Building Fund Envelopes is to be paid from the Building Fund.

The Pastor's Report for September was then presented to Council, with a copy given to each Member present. Pastor Boliek reported that the reason for the Connelly Family not yet being accepted into membership was they thought they may be transferred. However, they found this not to be true and therefore will be accepted into membership shortly. The Smith Family will also be accepted into membership shortly. Mrs. Huckabone has been attending the Pastor's Class and Mr. Huckabone attended the class on this Sunday and both may join the church. Mrs. Rosalie B. Unick was received into membership a few Sundays past. Pastor contacted a majority of Councilmen for approval. Pastor Boliek reported one family transferred, Mrs. Charles R. Cockenham. Pastor asked Council to take special note of the attendance for September, which he felt was excellent.

Pastor Boliek asked council's opinion about his supplying Pastoral Services to other congregations in the local area. Pastor Boliek said he is happy to serve other congregations in an emergency, but he did not feel that he should serve every Sunday morning as this would create a hardship on him to do his best service to our congregation. Council suggested that Pastor Boliek use his own discretion about serving other congregations in the area.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Property Committee had no report.

H. Edward Murray, Chairman of the Finance Committee had no report.

Ervin Taylor, Co-Chairman of the Worship and Music Committee, reported he had lost his list of Ushers for the month, and had forgotten who was to serve. However, he would select Ushers so that there would be no conflicts. William Schroeder suggested to Ervin Taylor that the Ushers be instructed to collect the Communion Cards prior to allowing each group to commune. This would allow each person to know when he is to commune, and assist the Ushers in the count.

Francis G. Berger, Co-chairman of the Worship and Music Committee, requested Council to assist in getting new members for the choir.

Thomas Cobb, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee was not present. Richard W. Jantzen, Sunday School Superintendent, reported that one Sunday School Teacher was upset and not attending because of certain men of the Church standing in the yard during Sunday School hour. He said that this disturbed his class and it was difficult to explain to the pupils of his class why these men were not attending Sunday School.

Pastor Boliek reported that the Christian Education Committee had a meeting to discuss the first phase of the survey being made by the Committee. The first phase covered, what we have now, what is good and what is bad. The next meeting they will make definite recommendations.

Carroll T. Clinkscales, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee reported that his Committee had a meeting September 27, 1961. They discussed the Lutheran Laymen Movement Literature for the Every-Member Visitation. The Committee selected the Pledge Card, which is the same as last years. Pastor Boliek and Carroll Clinkscales met at a second meeting and selected other materials to be used by this Committee and the Every-member Visitation Committee. The following were appointed to serve. General Chairman—Al H. Huggins; Proposal Chairman—H. Edward Murray; Visits Director—William M. Deadwyler; Cultivation Director - Mrs. Dot Holser; Luther League Representative—Thomas Yon.

Carroll Clinkscales recommended approval of the Program and names of members to serve. This was accepted as a motion, and was seconded by Charles E. Rogers, voted and approved.

Charles E. Rogers, Chairman of the Christian Service Committee, reported that his Committee has taken the names of the 23 new families and have distributed these names among the members of the committee, so that each has about 4 new families to visit. The Committee will have a meeting on October 22, 1961, for reports from these visits.

Francis G. Berger, Chairman of the Building Committee reported that a meeting was held September 29, 1961. The Sub-Committees were set up with each member of the Building Committee being Chairman of one of the sub-committees. Each Chairman was instructed to order material as set forth in the manual. Each Sub-Committee to have a meeting as soon as possible, after the material is received.

Old Business was then presented before Council. Pastor Boliek reported that Dr. Ellis informed him the property was still in an estate and he was having necessary steps taken towards the sale of the property. Pastor asked Dr. Ellis about a contract of sale. Dr. Ellis is to talk with his lawyer and will call the Pastor when a decision is made. Pastor Boliek made several phone calls to Robert Holling, Attorney for the Congregation, to present our interest in purchasing this property. Pastor Boliek has not been able to reach Robert Holling, but will continue to try to have a meeting with him.

Ervin Taylor, Chairman of the Organ Committee reported that he visited Fox Music House to discuss the possible purchase of the organ now being rented. The following prices being given to Ervin Taylor by Mr. Maurice Fox. Sale of the organ \$1,365.00; less Federal Tax of \$75.00, leaving the balance of \$1,290.00, plus South Carolina Tax of \$38.70 making a total of \$1,328.70, less 12 payments of \$20.00, total of \$240.00, leaving a balance of \$1,088.70; 36 months of \$33.00 per month interest, gives a total of \$1,221.10. Ervin Taylor reported that Mr. Fox would move the organ speaker, if Council would provide the plywood. There would be no material and labor charge for this change. Ervin Taylor made a motion that the Council recommend to the Congregation that the organ be purchased. This motion was seconded by Francis Berger, voted and approved. Ervin Taylor also reported that Mr. Fox gave a check for \$25.00 to the Building Fund.

The following were selected to serve on the Building Fund Follow-up Committee: Francis G. Berger, Chairman; William Deadwyler, and Robert B. Dunmire, Jr. These were appointed by President William J. Schroeder, and accepted by Members of Council.

New business was presented: Pastor Boliek asked Council if the Congregation would pay for a years subscription to the Lutheran for each family, or should information be place before the congregation so that each family may purchase its own subscription. The cost of a maximum number of subscriptions would cost \$1.86 each year or approximately \$125.00 for the entire congregation. The cost per each subscription on an individual basis would be \$2.00 each year. Ervin Taylor made a motion that an item be included in the proposed budget to cover the cost of a years subscription (1962) to each mailing address of the congregation. This motion was seconded by H. Edward Murray, voted and approved.