

A.H. Tauberth

Pastor May 29, 1859 - October 23, 1859

Upon the resignation of Reverend Hoppe on July 19, 1857, the church board decide to discontinue church and locked up the building.

On January 31, 1858, the president began his annual report with the following word.

“The council feels itself necessitated to explain the following to the congregation. There is no more sympathy existing for the continuation of the congregation; for all the entreaties of the council to the members to appear at the meetings there was never performance. May this meeting today lead to healing and give encouragement and light to the well-being of our congregation.”

But the invocation remained a pious wish, no general meeting occurred because no members appeared.

On December 26, 1858, services resumed with trial preachers. On May 29, 1859, Reverend Tauberth of St. Louis was elected minister with a salary of at least two hundred dollars a year.

The church president addressing the congregation at as general meeting of June 21, 1859, made an earnest appeal for better conditions in the church. He stressed more money for a better preacher and teacher.

Tauberth was dismissed on October 23, 1859 after the board agreed to pay his bills.

Information Sources:

1909 70th Jubilee Booklet of St. Paul's by Reverend Otto F. Pessel. Translation from the German by Lynn C. Koehler of our congregation, 1973

Other church records in the St. Paul Archives.