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Rev. Geo. W. Fischer Resigns As Pastor Of Immanuel Luth. Church

A In the regular business meeting of the Immanuel Luth. Congregation Sunday afternoon, Rev. Geo. W. Fischer, for nearly 31 years pastor of this congregation, tendered his resignation, giving advanced age as the reason for his action. After a thorough discussion the congregation reluctantly accepted the resignation of their beloved pastor, which will go into effect on September 1st.

New Pastor To Be Called

Rev. Fischer will serve the congregation until a new minister will take his place. A meeting of the voting members has been set for August 18., on which date a new pastor will be called. The privilege of calling the minister according to Lutheran practice is vested in the congregation. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes is called, the final vote however has to be unanimous.

Rev. Fischer To Retire

According to present plans, Rev. Fischer will retire from the ministry and will make his home in Houston. Pastor Fischer is completing his 44th year in the ministry. After completing his studies at Springfield, he accepted his first call to Hiawatha, Kansas. From there he was transferred to Klein, Texas and later to El Paso, Texas. In October 1909 he was called to Giddings and since that time he has served this congregation faithfully for 31 years.

Rev. Fischer's services will be sorely missed by the local congregation whose best wishes accompany him into his retirement.