

1A Alaska Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	31	31	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	30	30	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	28	29	1	3.57
Baptized Members	8,014	7,906	-108	-1.35
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	267	264	-4	-0.12
Confirmed Members	5,681	5,795	114	2.01
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	189	193	4	0.13

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	72	38	-34	-47.22
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	6	7	1	16.67
By Affirmation of Faith	106	12	-94	-88.68
By Transfer	46	27	-19	-41.30
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	117	2	-115	-98.29
Baptized Members -- Total Received	347	86	-261	-75.22

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	70	40	-30	-42.86
By Transfer	33	17	-16	-48.48
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	217	171	-46	-21.20
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	320	228	-92	-28.75

Baptized Members Confirmed	52	15	-37	-71.15
Active Participants	5,425	4,666	-759	-13.99

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	1,820
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	1,195
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	2,922
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	44
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	112
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	15.12
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	36.96

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.90
Positive Force in the Community	4.29
Ready to Try Something New	3.74

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.74
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.94

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	6,383,353	7,110,543	727,190	11.39	Total Receipts (/31)	229,372.35
Total Disbursements	6,228,655	6,264,432	35,777	0.57	Total Disburse (/31)	202,078.45
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	2,658,789	2,746,934	88,145	3.32	Total Indebtedness (/13)	211,302.62
Projected Mission Support	505,178	617,341	112,163	22.20		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	672.15	618.92	-53.23	-7.92	Percent Congs With No Debt	58.06
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	948.18	844.38	-103.80	-10.95		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	4,773,705	4,490,542	-283,163	-5.93		
Designated Giving	612,904	402,661	-210,243	-34.30		
Earned Income (any source)	411,779	355,590	-56,189	-13.65		
Grants (any source)	199,019	693,761	494,742	248.59		
All Other Receipts	385,946	1,167,989	782,043	202.63		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	4,965,606	5,028,860	63,254	1.27	Current Operating Expenses	80.28
Capital Improvements	83,109	79,859	-3,250	-3.91	Capital Improvements	1.27
Payments on Debts	386,921	429,205	42,284	10.93	Payments on Debts	6.85
Mission Support	376,695	365,091	-11,604	-3.08	Mission Support	5.83
Other Synod Benevolence	51,448	49,407	-2,041	-3.97	Other Synod Benevolence	0.79
Other CWO Benevolence	36,184	12,979	-23,205	-64.13	Other CWO Benevolence	0.21
Benevolence - Another Country	9,854	4,368	-5,486	-55.67	Benevolence - Another Country	0.07
Benevolence - Camps	8,341	7,710	-631	-7.57	Benevolence - Camps	0.12
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0	1,000	1,000	----	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	2,407	0	-2,407	-100.00	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	7,700	5,910	-1,790	-23.25	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.09
Benevolence - Social Service	62,316	67,381	5,065	8.13	Benevolence - Social Service	1.08
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	44,391	151,388	106,997	241.03	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.42
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	222,641	300,143	77,502	34.81	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.79
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	193,683	61,274	-132,409	-68.36	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.98

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	11	11	0	0.00	African American/Black	35.48
African National/African Caribbean	3	3	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	9.68
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	23	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	74.19
Arab/Middle Eastern	0	0	0	----	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	15	1	7.14	Asian/Pacific Islander	48.39
Latino/Hispanic	7	9	2	28.57	Latino/Hispanic	29.03
Multiracial	11	14	3	27.27	Multiracial	45.16
White	29	30	1	3.45	White	96.77

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	22	18	-4	-18.18	African American/Black	0.39
African National/African Caribbean	14	6	-8	-57.14	African National/African Caribbean	0.13
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,284	1,159	-125	-9.74	American Indian/Alaska Native	24.84
Arab/Middle Eastern	0	0	0	----	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	87	59	-28	-32.18	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.26
Latino/Hispanic	22	29	7	31.82	Latino/Hispanic	0.62
Multiracial	252	519	267	105.95	Multiracial	11.12
White	3,711	2,876	-835	-22.50	White	61.64

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(30 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	24	5	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	14	6	10	
	Total number of students				626
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	5	23	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	4	2	24	
	Total number of students				109
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	0	28	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	23	6	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	6	21	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	5	25	0	
	Interested in more information	11	19	0	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	2	27	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	16	13	1	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	10
Advocacy/community organizing	15
Direct feeding ministry	22
Financial support/fundraising	22
Hunger education/networking	12
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	6
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	9
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	4
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	2
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	7
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	1
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	26
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	21
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	12
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	4
Developmental Disabilities.....	2
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	21
Criminal justice	8
Environment	17
Gender justice	10
Global humanitarian needs	9
Healthcare	15
Hunger and nutrition	26
Migration	5
Racial justice	16
Other	1
No response to any	2

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C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat 4	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 30	Lakotah	Spanish 1	

1B Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	101	98	-3	-2.97
Congregations - Organized	98	98	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	3	0	-3	-100.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	70	70	0	0.00
Baptized Members	30,538	29,340	-1,198	-3.92
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	312	299	-12	-0.12
Confirmed Members	24,881	24,226	-655	-2.63
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	254	247	-7	-0.07

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	234	135	-99	-42.31
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	59	50	-9	-15.25
By Affirmation of Faith	304	296	-8	-2.63
By Transfer	347	116	-231	-66.57
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	242	102	-140	-57.85
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,186	699	-487	-41.06

Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	371	378	7	1.89
By Transfer	212	167	-45	-21.23
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,203	1,482	-721	-32.73
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,786	2,027	-759	-27.24

Baptized Members Confirmed	193	160	-33	-17.10
Active Participants	29,570	21,310	-8,260	-27.93

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	9,899
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,587
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	13,506
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	73
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	204
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	15.63
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	46.03

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.92
Positive Force in the Community	4.38
Ready to Try Something New	3.81

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.61
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.85

1B Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	37,277,308	39,830,128	2,552,820	6.85	Total Receipts (/97)	410,619.88
Total Disbursements	44,477,881	36,490,539	-7,987,342	-17.96	Total Disburse (/98)	372,352.44
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	16,035,084	12,944,934	-3,090,150	-19.27	Total Indebtedness (/47)	275,424.13
Projected Mission Support	1,450,518	1,648,220	197,702	13.63		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1006.81	1036.41	29.60	2.94	Percent Congs With No Debt	52.04
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1235.72	1255.19	19.47	1.58		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	26,636,916	26,213,210	-423,706	-1.59		
Designated Giving	4,108,955	4,194,960	86,005	2.09		
Earned Income (any source)	2,936,496	5,945,258	3,008,762	102.46		
Grants (any source)	299,500	720,932	421,432	140.71		
All Other Receipts	3,295,441	2,755,768	-539,673	-16.38		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	28,576,141	29,552,918	976,777	3.42	Current Operating Expenses	80.99
Capital Improvements	9,252,079	1,570,118	-7,681,961	-83.03	Capital Improvements	4.30
Payments on Debts	1,473,347	1,386,969	-86,378	-5.86	Payments on Debts	3.80
Mission Support	1,315,583	1,273,299	-42,284	-3.21	Mission Support	3.49
Other Synod Benevolence	203,047	199,878	-3,169	-1.56	Other Synod Benevolence	0.55
Other CWO Benevolence	520,558	140,232	-380,326	-73.06	Other CWO Benevolence	0.38
Benevolence - Another Country	181,744	193,170	11,426	6.29	Benevolence - Another Country	0.53
Benevolence - Camps	50,651	41,226	-9,425	-18.61	Benevolence - Camps	0.11
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	5,604	8,165	2,561	45.70	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	142,625	157,265	14,640	10.26	Benevolence - Colleges	0.43
Benevolence - Seminaries	13,422	13,304	-118	-0.88	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service	386,055	508,110	122,055	31.62	Benevolence - Social Service	1.39
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	511,512	712,302	200,790	39.25	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.95
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2,015,218	1,973,652	-41,566	-2.06	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.41
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,843,467	731,537	-1,111,930	-60.32	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.00

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	55	51	-4	-7.27	African American/Black	52.04
African National/African Caribbean	17	15	-2	-11.76	African National/African Caribbean	15.31
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	17	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	17.35
Arab/Middle Eastern	15	15	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	15.31
Asian/Pacific Islander	59	58	-1	-1.69	Asian/Pacific Islander	59.18
Latino/Hispanic	49	46	-3	-6.12	Latino/Hispanic	46.94
Multiracial	42	42	0	0.00	Multiracial	42.86
White	97	92	-5	-5.15	White	93.88

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	224	212	-12	-5.36	African American/Black	1.03
African National/African Caribbean	48	41	-7	-14.58	African National/African Caribbean	0.20
American Indian/Alaska Native	40	37	-3	-7.50	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.18
Arab/Middle Eastern	40	44	4	10.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.21
Asian/Pacific Islander	555	507	-48	-8.65	Asian/Pacific Islander	2.47
Latino/Hispanic	282	274	-8	-2.84	Latino/Hispanic	1.34
Multiracial	411	727	316	76.89	Multiracial	3.55
White	28,024	18,643	-9,381	-33.47	White	90.99

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(69 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	62	5	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	42	5	22	
	Total number of students				2,256
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	15	51	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	10	3	56	
	Total number of students				652
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	5	63	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	55	13	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	10	58	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	28	41	0	
	Interested in more information	23	40	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	7	61	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	22	42	5	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	36
Advocacy/community organizing	32
Direct feeding ministry	51
Financial support/fundraising	52
Hunger education/networking	24
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	6
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	2
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	11
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	15
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	12
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	16
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	5
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	64
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	52
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	40
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	4
Developmental Disabilities.....	4
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	53
Criminal justice	22
Environment	42
Gender justice	38
Global humanitarian needs	34
Healthcare	27
Hunger and nutrition	59
Migration	23
Racial justice	47
Other	5
No response to any	3

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(69 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin 2	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian 1	Telugu
Cantonese 2	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian 1	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean 1	Slovak	
English 68	Lakotah	Spanish 6	

1C Southwestern Washington Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	84	84	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	79	79	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	5	5	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	61	56	-5	-8.20
Baptized Members	24,050	23,365	-685	-2.85
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	304	296	-9	-0.11
Confirmed Members	19,371	18,719	-652	-3.37
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	245	243	-2	-0.03

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	187	106	-81	-43.32
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	49	17	-32	-65.31
By Affirmation of Faith	308	229	-79	-25.65
By Transfer	208	132	-76	-36.54
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	88	27	-61	-69.32
Baptized Members -- Total Received	840	511	-329	-39.17

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	301	360	59	19.60
By Transfer	154	114	-40	-25.97
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,656	1,415	-241	-14.55
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,111	1,889	-222	-10.52

Baptized Members Confirmed	137	97	-40	-29.20
Active Participants	16,010	15,231	-779	-4.87

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	8,330
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	3,874
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	9,243
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	74
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	177
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	16.58
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	39.56

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.91
Positive Force in the Community	4.30
Ready to Try Something New	3.54

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.40
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.75

1C Southwestern Washington Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	31,252,129	30,942,168	-309,961	-0.99	Total Receipts (/84)	368,359.14
Total Disbursements	28,645,346	27,544,356	-1,100,990	-3.84	Total Disburse (/84)	327,909.00
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	15,403,312	14,393,537	-1,009,775	-6.56	Total Indebtedness (/35)	411,243.91
Projected Mission Support	1,211,595	1,179,939	-31,656	-2.61		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1093.71	1071.00	-22.71	-2.08	Percent Congs With No Debt	58.33
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1357.90	1336.82	-21.08	-1.55		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	21,945,050	20,669,228	-1,275,822	-5.81		
Designated Giving	4,358,763	4,354,717	-4,046	-0.09		
Earned Income (any source)	2,991,974	3,106,879	114,905	3.84		
Grants (any source)	260,651	1,074,110	813,459	312.09		
All Other Receipts	1,695,691	1,737,234	41,543	2.45		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	22,077,299	21,436,468	-640,831	-2.90	Current Operating Expenses	77.83
Capital Improvements	995,122	1,018,362	23,240	2.34	Capital Improvements	3.70
Payments on Debts	2,536,334	2,328,918	-207,416	-8.18	Payments on Debts	8.46
Mission Support	1,141,341	1,007,146	-134,195	-11.76	Mission Support	3.66
Other Synod Benevolence	239,972	180,796	-59,176	-24.66	Other Synod Benevolence	0.66
Other CWO Benevolence	45,638	29,343	-16,295	-35.70	Other CWO Benevolence	0.11
Benevolence - Another Country	134,273	94,903	-39,370	-29.32	Benevolence - Another Country	0.34
Benevolence - Camps	7,930	9,465	1,535	19.36	Benevolence - Camps	0.03
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0	500	500	----	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.00
Benevolence - Colleges	21,591	31,922	10,331	47.85	Benevolence - Colleges	0.12
Benevolence - Seminaries	20,397	16,147	-4,250	-20.84	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.06
Benevolence - Social Service	412,351	312,686	-99,665	-24.17	Benevolence - Social Service	1.14
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	488,483	579,651	91,168	18.66	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.10
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,370,635	1,255,413	-115,222	-8.41	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.56
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	524,115	497,549	-26,566	-5.07	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.81

1C Southwestern Washington Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	31	34	3	9.68	African American/Black	40.48
African National/African Caribbean	10	9	-1	-10.00	African National/African Caribbean	10.71
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	27	-3	-10.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	32.14
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	6	3	100.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	7.14
Asian/Pacific Islander	48	47	-1	-2.08	Asian/Pacific Islander	55.95
Latino/Hispanic	42	38	-4	-9.52	Latino/Hispanic	45.24
Multiracial	29	29	0	0.00	Multiracial	34.52
White	77	79	2	2.60	White	94.05

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	190	211	21	11.05	African American/Black	1.42
African National/African Caribbean	27	26	-1	-3.70	African National/African Caribbean	0.17
American Indian/Alaska Native	89	76	-13	-14.61	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.51
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	12	3	33.33	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.08
Asian/Pacific Islander	293	279	-14	-4.78	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.88
Latino/Hispanic	217	201	-16	-7.37	Latino/Hispanic	1.35
Multiracial	281	234	-47	-16.73	Multiracial	1.57
White	13,990	13,833	-157	-1.12	White	93.01

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(56 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	49	6	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	38	6	12	
	Total number of students				1,910
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	14	40	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	10	4	42	
	Total number of students				542
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	9	46	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	49	7	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	9	46	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	15	41	0	
	Interested in more information	21	33	2	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	9	46	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	24	30	2	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	53
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	42
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	34
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	4
Developmental Disabilities.....	6
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	43
Criminal justice	16
Environment	27
Gender justice	24
Global humanitarian needs	24
Healthcare	23
Hunger and nutrition	47
Migration	14
Racial justice	31
Other	7
No response to any	0

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	24
Advocacy/community organizing	22
Direct feeding ministry	45
Financial support/fundraising	45
Hunger education/networking	17
No response to any	1

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	2
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	12
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	17
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	13
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	5
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	1
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	3
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

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1C Southwestern Washington Synod, ELCA

(56 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin 1	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese 1	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean 2	Slovak	
English 55	Lakotah	Spanish	

1D Northwest Intermountain Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	89	89	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	89	89	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	64	70	6	9.38
Baptized Members	19,446	18,704	-742	-3.82
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	218	210	-8	-0.09
Confirmed Members	16,524	15,584	-940	-5.69
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	186	175	-11	-0.12

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	162	65	-97	-59.88
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	19	9	-10	-52.63
By Affirmation of Faith	315	132	-183	-58.10
By Transfer	189	86	-103	-54.50
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	56	29	-27	-48.21
Baptized Members -- Total Received	741	321	-420	-56.68

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	262	311	49	18.70
By Transfer	150	125	-25	-16.67
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	947	674	-273	-28.83
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,359	1,110	-249	-18.32
Baptized Members Confirmed	103	59	-44	-42.72
Active Participants	20,563	18,860	-1,703	-8.28

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	6,334
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	3,448
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	7,305
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	53
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	114
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	18.43
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	39.06

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.62
Positive Force in the Community	4.01
Ready to Try Something New	3.60

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.39
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.51

1D Northwest Intermountain Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	18,532,259	24,587,633	6,055,374	32.67	Total Receipts (/89)	276,265.54
Total Disbursements	17,032,303	20,509,555	3,477,252	20.42	Total Disburse (/89)	230,444.44
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	17,529,274	19,797,740	2,268,466	12.94	Total Indebtedness (/31)	638,636.77
Projected Mission Support	891,569	903,938	12,369	1.39		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	878.91	905.34	26.43	3.01	Percent Congs With No Debt	65.17
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1034.34	1086.59	52.25	5.05		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	14,885,916	14,569,914	-316,002	-2.12		
Designated Giving	2,205,442	2,363,574	158,132	7.17		
Earned Income (any source)	692,919	978,009	285,090	41.14		
Grants (any source)	196,072	713,386	517,314	263.84		
All Other Receipts	551,910	5,962,750	5,410,840	980.38		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	13,425,440	13,025,690	-399,750	-2.98	Current Operating Expenses	63.52
Capital Improvements	883,284	4,745,357	3,862,073	437.24	Capital Improvements	23.14
Payments on Debts	1,020,133	838,360	-181,773	-17.82	Payments on Debts	4.09
Mission Support	813,433	753,220	-60,213	-7.40	Mission Support	3.67
Other Synod Benevolence	119,507	213,162	93,655	78.37	Other Synod Benevolence	1.04
Other CWO Benevolence	34,714	83,692	48,978	141.09	Other CWO Benevolence	0.41
Benevolence - Another Country	33,153	51,666	18,513	55.84	Benevolence - Another Country	0.25
Benevolence - Camps	69,652	73,474	3,822	5.49	Benevolence - Camps	0.36
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	31,311	34,466	3,155	10.08	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.17
Benevolence - Colleges	11,012	5,503	-5,509	-50.03	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	11,322	8,932	-2,390	-21.11	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service	191,103	137,456	-53,647	-28.07	Benevolence - Social Service	0.67
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	223,497	396,249	172,752	77.29	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.93
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	725,271	1,004,600	279,329	38.51	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.90
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	160,956	138,542	-22,414	-13.93	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.68

1D Northwest Intermountain Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	20	23	3	15.00	African American/Black	25.84
African National/African Caribbean	9	4	-5	-55.56	African National/African Caribbean	4.49
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	16	2	14.29	American Indian/Alaska Native	17.98
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	3	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	3.37
Asian/Pacific Islander	28	23	-5	-17.86	Asian/Pacific Islander	25.84
Latino/Hispanic	34	25	-9	-26.47	Latino/Hispanic	28.09
Multiracial	22	22	0	0.00	Multiracial	24.72
White	89	88	-1	-1.12	White	98.88

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	112	145	33	29.46	African American/Black	0.74
African National/African Caribbean	43	20	-23	-53.49	African National/African Caribbean	0.10
American Indian/Alaska Native	46	47	1	2.17	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.24
Arab/Middle Eastern	14	14	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.07
Asian/Pacific Islander	107	62	-45	-42.06	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.32
Latino/Hispanic	322	262	-60	-18.63	Latino/Hispanic	1.34
Multiracial	244	180	-64	-26.23	Multiracial	0.92
White	19,763	18,846	-917	-4.64	White	96.26

1D Northwest Intermountain Synod, ELCA

(66 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	59	4	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	32	14	20	
	Total number of students				1,260
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	8	54	4	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	7	4	55	
	Total number of students				200
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	20	41	5	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	53	12	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	14	50	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	25	40	1	
	Interested in more information	19	43	4	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	22	43	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	30	31	5	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	61
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	41
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	35
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	2
Developmental Disabilities.....	4
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	39
Criminal justice	17
Environment	31
Gender justice	17
Global humanitarian needs	29
Healthcare	29
Hunger and nutrition	52
Migration	8
Racial justice	28
Other	1
No response to any	3

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	12
Advocacy/community organizing	24
Direct feeding ministry	46
Financial support/fundraising	52
Hunger education/networking	21
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	12
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	6
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	14
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	12
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	14
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	6
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

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1D Northwest Intermountain Synod, ELCA

(66 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	1
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	2	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish	1	
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1E Oregon Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	111	109	-2	-1.80
Congregations - Organized	108	107	-1	-0.93
Congregations - Under Development	3	2	-1	-33.33
Congregations - Filed Form A	75	81	6	8.00
Baptized Members	27,394	26,252	-1,142	-4.17
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	254	245	-8	-0.08
Confirmed Members	22,990	22,035	-955	-4.15
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	213	206	-7	-0.06

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	172	106	-66	-38.37
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	44	11	-33	-75.00
By Affirmation of Faith	352	179	-173	-49.15
By Transfer	239	239	0	0.00
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	76	75	-1	-1.32
Baptized Members -- Total Received	883	610	-273	-30.92

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	353	374	21	5.95
By Transfer	217	150	-67	-30.88
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,483	966	-517	-34.86
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,053	1,490	-563	-27.42

Baptized Members Confirmed	128	222	94	73.44
Active Participants	18,292	16,995	-1,297	-7.09

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	8,724
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,494
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	7,445
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	64
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	97
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.12
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	28.36

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.87
Positive Force in the Community	4.29
Ready to Try Something New	3.65

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.62
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.77

1E Oregon Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	32,096,410	29,060,036	-3,036,374	-9.46	Total Receipts (/107)	271,589.12
Total Disbursements	27,719,155	28,042,216	323,061	1.17	Total Disburse (/108)	259,650.15
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	15,808,716	12,503,247	-3,305,469	-20.91	Total Indebtedness (/33)	378,886.27
Projected Mission Support	1,010,351	973,623	-36,728	-3.64		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1012.25	848.50	-163.75	-16.18	Percent Congs With No Debt	69.44
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1206.16	1010.89	-195.27	-16.19		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	23,866,771	19,438,800	-4,427,971	-18.55		
Designated Giving	3,862,866	2,836,070	-1,026,796	-26.58		
Earned Income (any source)	1,820,057	1,503,678	-316,379	-17.38		
Grants (any source)	153,724	556,257	402,533	261.85		
All Other Receipts	2,392,992	4,725,231	2,332,239	97.46		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	21,238,262	20,399,708	-838,554	-3.95	Percent of Total Disbursements	72.75
Capital Improvements	1,334,912	1,992,444	657,532	49.26	Capital Improvements	7.11
Payments on Debts	1,551,384	2,555,254	1,003,870	64.71	Payments on Debts	9.11
Mission Support	890,073	869,652	-20,421	-2.29	Mission Support	3.10
Other Synod Benevolence	313,963	57,101	-256,862	-81.81	Other Synod Benevolence	0.20
Other CWO Benevolence	42,359	92,538	50,179	118.46	Other CWO Benevolence	0.33
Benevolence - Another Country	245,685	69,829	-175,856	-71.58	Benevolence - Another Country	0.25
Benevolence - Camps	78,920	25,466	-53,454	-67.73	Benevolence - Camps	0.09
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	7,708	10,944	3,236	41.98	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.04
Benevolence - Colleges	8,318	2,080	-6,238	-74.99	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	22,724	34,431	11,707	51.52	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.12
Benevolence - Social Service	337,815	608,262	270,447	80.06	Benevolence - Social Service	2.17
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	491,604	619,165	127,561	25.95	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.21
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,549,096	1,519,816	-29,280	-1.89	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.42
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,151,428	705,342	-446,086	-38.74	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.52

1E Oregon Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	38	37	-1	-2.63	African American/Black	33.94
African National/African Caribbean	12	10	-2	-16.67	African National/African Caribbean	9.17
American Indian/Alaska Native	20	21	1	5.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	19.27
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	10	1	11.11	Arab/Middle Eastern	9.17
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	40	-2	-4.76	Asian/Pacific Islander	36.70
Latino/Hispanic	44	44	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	40.37
Multiracial	29	26	-3	-10.34	Multiracial	23.85
White	94	99	5	5.32	White	90.83

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	170	127	-43	-25.29	African American/Black	0.85
African National/African Caribbean	40	26	-14	-35.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.17
American Indian/Alaska Native	119	109	-10	-8.40	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.73
Arab/Middle Eastern	35	31	-4	-11.43	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.21
Asian/Pacific Islander	307	215	-92	-29.97	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.43
Latino/Hispanic	272	254	-18	-6.62	Latino/Hispanic	1.69
Multiracial	224	209	-15	-6.70	Multiracial	1.39
White	15,789	14,009	-1,780	-11.27	White	93.34

1E Oregon Synod, ELCA

(78 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	72	3	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	48	10	20	
	Total number of students				2,154
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	15	61	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	8	5	65	
	Total number of students				367
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	4	72	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	66	11	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	24	51	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	44	34	0	
	Interested in more information	25	50	3	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	6	70	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	25	51	2	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	32
Advocacy/community organizing	37
Direct feeding ministry	68
Financial support/fundraising	63
Hunger education/networking	21
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	5
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	4
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	13
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	18
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	17
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	9
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	9
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	2
No response to any	0

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C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	75
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	58
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	44
Sign Language Interpreters.....	5
Mental Health Ministries.....	3
Developmental Disabilities.....	5
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	67
Criminal justice	14
Environment	39
Gender justice	36
Global humanitarian needs	43
Healthcare	31
Hunger and nutrition	71
Migration	23
Racial justice	49
Other	11
No response to any	2

1E Oregon Synod, ELCA

(78 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	1	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese		Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish	4	

1F Montana Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	123	123	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	123	123	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	88	77	-11	-12.50
Baptized Members	30,723	28,667	-2,056	-6.69
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	250	233	-17	-0.14
Confirmed Members	25,008	22,670	-2,338	-9.35
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	203	184	-19	-0.15

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	284	214	-70	-24.65
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	30	26	-4	-13.33
By Affirmation of Faith	292	134	-158	-54.11
By Transfer	231	172	-59	-25.54
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	201	30	-171	-85.07
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,038	576	-462	-44.51

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	383	417	34	8.88
By Transfer	125	146	21	16.80
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,014	2,349	1,335	131.66
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,522	2,912	1,390	91.33
Baptized Members Confirmed	244	188	-56	-22.95
Active Participants	16,944	13,622	-3,322	-19.61

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	7,108
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	3,249
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	4,761
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	42
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	74
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.33
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	16.61

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.70
Positive Force in the Community	4.13
Ready to Try Something New	3.52

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.58
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.72

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	18,760,241	19,416,948	656,707	3.50	Total Receipts (/123)	157,861.37
Total Disbursements	18,264,835	17,504,553	-760,282	-4.16	Total Disburse (/123)	142,313.44
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	8,123,006	8,087,473	-35,533	-0.44	Total Indebtedness (/15)	539,164.87
Projected Mission Support	1,151,435	1,376,405	224,970	19.54		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	541.14	556.89	15.75	2.91	Percent Congs With No Debt	87.80
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	664.80	704.21	39.41	5.93		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	14,796,609	14,238,781	-557,828	-3.77		
Designated Giving	1,828,793	1,725,649	-103,144	-5.64		
Earned Income (any source)	620,158	878,948	258,790	41.73		
Grants (any source)	186,653	570,029	383,376	205.40		
All Other Receipts	1,328,028	2,003,541	675,513	50.87		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	13,596,357	13,398,023	-198,334	-1.46	Current Operating Expenses	76.54
Capital Improvements	1,420,536	1,037,080	-383,456	-26.99	Capital Improvements	5.92
Payments on Debts	1,070,823	1,081,776	10,953	1.02	Payments on Debts	6.18
Mission Support	878,182	865,319	-12,863	-1.46	Mission Support	4.94
Other Synod Benevolence	211,596	171,111	-40,485	-19.13	Other Synod Benevolence	0.98
Other CWO Benevolence	67,244	56,844	-10,400	-15.47	Other CWO Benevolence	0.32
Benevolence - Another Country	42,533	22,118	-20,415	-48.00	Benevolence - Another Country	0.13
Benevolence - Camps	88,184	94,677	6,493	7.36	Benevolence - Camps	0.54
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	17,693	21,732	4,039	22.83	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.12
Benevolence - Colleges	13,008	6,117	-6,891	-52.98	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	7,969	9,347	1,378	17.29	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.05
Benevolence - Social Service	99,487	102,151	2,664	2.68	Benevolence - Social Service	0.58
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	319,655	370,584	50,929	15.93	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.12
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	867,369	854,681	-12,688	-1.46	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.88
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	430,583	266,689	-163,894	-38.06	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.52

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	19	18	-1	-5.26	African American/Black	14.63
African National/African Caribbean	8	7	-1	-12.50	African National/African Caribbean	5.69
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	23	-4	-14.81	American Indian/Alaska Native	18.70
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	2	-1	-33.33	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.63
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	16	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	13.01
Latino/Hispanic	16	16	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	13.01
Multiracial	25	22	-3	-12.00	Multiracial	17.89
White	115	115	0	0.00	White	93.50

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	41	37	-4	-9.76	African American/Black	0.29
African National/African Caribbean	16	13	-3	-18.75	African National/African Caribbean	0.10
American Indian/Alaska Native	118	139	21	17.80	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.09
Arab/Middle Eastern	4	2	-2	-50.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.02
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	30	-5	-14.29	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.24
Latino/Hispanic	51	48	-3	-5.88	Latino/Hispanic	0.38
Multiracial	184	167	-17	-9.24	Multiracial	1.31
White	14,355	12,314	-2,041	-14.22	White	96.58

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(74 Cong Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	63	10	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	22	13	39	
	Total number of students				2,232
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	11	61	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	8	0	66	
	Total number of students				377
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	7	65	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	66	6	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	12	59	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	20	52	2	
	Interested in more information	7	63	4	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	9	64	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	30	42	2	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	11
Advocacy/community organizing	24
Direct feeding ministry	40
Financial support/fundraising	56
Hunger education/networking	17
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	32
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	7
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	13
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	10
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	12
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	64
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	54
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	35
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	3
Developmental Disabilities.....	1
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	30
Criminal justice	11
Environment	20
Gender justice	12
Global humanitarian needs	33
Healthcare	27
Hunger and nutrition	53
Migration	8
Racial justice	16
Other	9
No response to any	15

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(74 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	

2A Sierra Pacific Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	181	180	-1	-0.55
Congregations - Organized	180	180	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	1	0	-1	-100.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	108	101	-7	-6.48
Baptized Members	35,525	34,286	-1,239	-3.49
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	197	190	-7	-0.04
Confirmed Members	28,392	27,606	-786	-2.77
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	159	155	-4	-0.02

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	345	218	-127	-36.81
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	153	96	-57	-37.25
By Affirmation of Faith	671	475	-196	-29.21
By Transfer	276	201	-75	-27.17
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	288	97	-191	-66.32
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,733	1,087	-646	-37.28
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	497	529	32	6.44
By Transfer	281	360	79	28.11
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,908	1,692	-216	-11.32
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,686	2,581	-105	-3.88
Baptized Members Confirmed	189	182	-7	-3.70
Active Participants	25,043	22,995	-2,048	-8.18

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	12,931
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	6,095
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	10,041
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	66
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	103
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.78
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	29.29

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.84
Positive Force in the Community	4.01
Ready to Try Something New	3.70

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.43
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.80

2A Sierra Pacific Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	51,823,720	51,584,517	-239,203	-0.46	Total Receipts (/179)	288,181.66
Total Disbursements	58,219,067	51,894,335	-6,324,732	-10.86	Total Disburse (/180)	288,301.86
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	20,130,793	19,123,069	-1,007,724	-5.01	Total Indebtedness (/65)	294,201.06
Projected Mission Support	2,606,924	2,772,982	166,058	6.37		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1082.06	1123.13	41.07	3.80	Percent Congs With No Debt	63.89
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1353.91	1394.90	40.99	3.03		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	34,433,523	35,066,134	632,611	1.84		
Designated Giving	4,006,741	3,441,612	-565,129	-14.10		
Earned Income (any source)	8,427,427	6,591,847	-1,835,580	-21.78		
Grants (any source)	494,651	1,479,045	984,394	199.01		
All Other Receipts	4,461,378	5,005,879	544,501	12.20		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	43,043,756	41,856,504	-1,187,252	-2.76	Current Operating Expenses	80.68
Capital Improvements	7,854,674	3,580,211	-4,274,463	-54.42	Capital Improvements	6.90
Payments on Debts	2,408,154	1,786,276	-621,878	-25.82	Payments on Debts	3.44
Mission Support	1,756,098	1,683,846	-72,252	-4.11	Mission Support	3.25
Other Synod Benevolence	231,760	181,027	-50,733	-21.89	Other Synod Benevolence	0.35
Other CWO Benevolence	214,000	188,448	-25,552	-11.94	Other CWO Benevolence	0.36
Benevolence - Another Country	314,559	450,971	136,412	43.37	Benevolence - Another Country	0.87
Benevolence - Camps	52,642	22,073	-30,569	-58.07	Benevolence - Camps	0.04
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	13,270	23,666	10,396	78.34	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.05
Benevolence - Colleges	5,865	6,883	1,018	17.36	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	20,660	17,181	-3,479	-16.84	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.03
Benevolence - Social Service	396,470	345,159	-51,311	-12.94	Benevolence - Social Service	0.67
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	442,622	519,180	76,558	17.30	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.00
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,691,848	1,754,588	62,740	3.71	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.38
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,451,824	1,220,197	-231,627	-15.95	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.35

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	84	84	0	0.00	African American/Black	46.67
African National/African Caribbean	18	18	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	10.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	20	22	2	10.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	12.22
Arab/Middle Eastern	34	32	-2	-5.88	Arab/Middle Eastern	17.78
Asian/Pacific Islander	90	93	3	3.33	Asian/Pacific Islander	51.67
Latino/Hispanic	97	94	-3	-3.09	Latino/Hispanic	52.22
Multiracial	69	75	6	8.70	Multiracial	41.67
White	156	154	-2	-1.28	White	85.56

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	599	586	-13	-2.17	African American/Black	2.58
African National/African Caribbean	93	53	-40	-43.01	African National/African Caribbean	0.23
American Indian/Alaska Native	53	57	4	7.55	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.25
Arab/Middle Eastern	116	105	-11	-9.48	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.46
Asian/Pacific Islander	974	745	-229	-23.51	Asian/Pacific Islander	3.28
Latino/Hispanic	1,027	1,013	-14	-1.36	Latino/Hispanic	4.46
Multiracial	562	858	296	52.67	Multiracial	3.78
White	20,895	19,290	-1,605	-7.68	White	84.88

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(95 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	86	5	4	
	Was Christian education offered online	67	6	22	
	Total number of students				1,861
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	10	78	7	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	9	4	82	
	Total number of students				306
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	15	72	8	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	78	10	7	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	18	67	10	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	34	53	8	
	Interested in more information	36	48	11	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	75	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	38	53	4	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	32
Advocacy/community organizing	23
Direct feeding ministry	73
Financial support/fundraising	72
Hunger education/networking	23
No response to any	10

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	3
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	6
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	7
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	14
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	32
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	2
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	17
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	7
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	7
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	89
Braille Worship Materials.....	3
Large Print Worship Materials...	74
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	49
Sign Language Interpreters.....	5
Mental Health Ministries.....	8
Developmental Disabilities.....	7
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	66
Criminal justice	27
Environment	47
Gender justice	41
Global humanitarian needs	41
Healthcare	37
Hunger and nutrition	74
Migration	24
Racial justice	50
Other	10
No response to any	6

2A Sierra Pacific Synod, ELCA

(95 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	1
Anyuak	Finnish 1	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	1
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	1
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese	1
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English 95	Lakotah	Spanish		5

2B Southwest California Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	115	114	-1	-0.87
Congregations - Organized	109	108	-1	-0.92
Congregations - Under Development	6	6	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	71	75	4	5.63
Baptized Members	23,052	20,888	-2,164	-9.39
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	211	193	-18	-0.17
Confirmed Members	16,978	15,274	-1,704	-10.04
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	156	141	-14	-0.13

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	196	81	-115	-58.67
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	125	92	-33	-26.40
By Affirmation of Faith	298	210	-88	-29.53
By Transfer	230	89	-141	-61.30
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	104	15	-89	-85.58
Baptized Members -- Total Received	953	487	-466	-48.90

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	293	266	-27	-9.22
By Transfer	175	154	-21	-12.00
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,362	2,196	834	61.23
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,830	2,616	781	41.97

Baptized Members Confirmed	124	70	-54	-43.55
Active Participants	16,712	14,734	-1,978	-11.84

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	8,063
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	3,640
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	7,845
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	54
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	115
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.43
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	37.56

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.95
Positive Force in the Community	4.04
Ready to Try Something New	3.82

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.62
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.78

2B Southwest California Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	38,204,788	39,782,313	1,577,525	4.13	Total Receipts (/112)	355,199.22
Total Disbursements	44,616,048	37,557,507	-7,058,541	-15.82	Total Disburse (/111)	338,355.92
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	13,520,817	19,753,650	6,232,833	46.10	Total Indebtedness (/43)	459,387.21
Projected Mission Support	1,383,463	1,210,455	-173,008	-12.51		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	934.75	1097.07	162.32	17.37	Percent Congs With No Debt	63.06
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1269.17	1500.31	231.14	18.21		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	17,912,055	19,896,383	1,984,328	11.08		
Designated Giving	3,635,881	3,019,311	-616,570	-16.96		
Earned Income (any source)	11,459,963	10,651,595	-808,368	-7.05		
Grants (any source)	336,350	849,587	513,237	152.59		
All Other Receipts	4,860,539	5,365,437	504,898	10.39		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	38,977,926	33,024,706	-5,953,220	-15.27	Current Operating Expenses	87.98
Capital Improvements	2,072,535	1,038,825	-1,033,710	-49.88	Capital Improvements	2.77
Payments on Debts	1,201,947	1,293,855	91,908	7.65	Payments on Debts	3.45
Mission Support	1,012,546	924,117	-88,429	-8.73	Mission Support	2.46
Other Synod Benevolence	284,317	187,824	-96,493	-33.94	Other Synod Benevolence	0.50
Other CWO Benevolence	83,248	28,426	-54,822	-65.85	Other CWO Benevolence	0.08
Benevolence - Another Country	60,670	199,363	138,693	228.60	Benevolence - Another Country	0.53
Benevolence - Camps	21,921	23,490	1,569	7.16	Benevolence - Camps	0.06
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	7,798	1,615	-6,183	-79.29	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.00
Benevolence - Colleges	30,779	33,885	3,106	10.09	Benevolence - Colleges	0.09
Benevolence - Seminaries	17,882	5,000	-12,882	-72.04	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.01
Benevolence - Social Service	138,706	116,006	-22,700	-16.37	Benevolence - Social Service	0.31
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	321,251	314,322	-6,929	-2.16	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	0.84
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	966,572	909,931	-56,641	-5.86	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2.42
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	321,733	344,011	22,278	6.92	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.92

2B Southwest California Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	68	65	-3	-4.41	African American/Black	57.02
African National/African Caribbean	19	16	-3	-15.79	African National/African Caribbean	14.04
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	12	-2	-14.29	American Indian/Alaska Native	10.53
Arab/Middle Eastern	23	26	3	13.04	Arab/Middle Eastern	22.81
Asian/Pacific Islander	72	73	1	1.39	Asian/Pacific Islander	64.04
Latino/Hispanic	85	85	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	74.56
Multiracial	49	56	7	14.29	Multiracial	49.12
White	99	97	-2	-2.02	White	85.09

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	931	970	39	4.19	African American/Black	6.58
African National/African Caribbean	288	150	-138	-47.92	African National/African Caribbean	1.02
American Indian/Alaska Native	45	37	-8	-17.78	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.25
Arab/Middle Eastern	145	149	4	2.76	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.01
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,239	1,128	-111	-8.96	Asian/Pacific Islander	7.65
Latino/Hispanic	1,735	1,585	-150	-8.65	Latino/Hispanic	10.75
Multiracial	603	875	272	45.11	Multiracial	5.94
White	11,795	9,835	-1,960	-16.62	White	66.73

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(69 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	65	3	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	43	5	21	
	Total number of students				1,908
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	14	53	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	11	3	55	
	Total number of students				424
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	8	59	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	57	10	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	14	52	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	30	38	1	
	Interested in more information	32	31	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	12	55	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	30	34	5	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	24
Advocacy/community organizing	27
Direct feeding ministry	56
Financial support/fundraising	47
Hunger education/networking	22
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	1
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	0
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	1
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	3
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	19
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	24
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	11
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	10
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	61
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	47
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	28
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	7
Developmental Disabilities.....	7
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	4

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	51
Criminal justice	19
Environment	38
Gender justice	31
Global humanitarian needs	32
Healthcare	31
Hunger and nutrition	59
Migration	25
Racial justice	42
Other	8
No response to any	3

2B Southwest California Synod, ELCA

(69 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish 1	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog 2
Batak	German	Mandarin 2	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 69	Lakotah	Spanish 10	

2C Pacifica Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	104	103	-1	-0.96
Congregations - Organized	101	101	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	3	2	-1	-33.33
Congregations - Filed Form A	83	93	10	12.05
Baptized Members	25,139	23,384	-1,755	-6.98
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	249	232	-17	-0.17
Confirmed Members	20,264	19,144	-1,120	-5.53
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	201	190	-11	-0.11

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	249	131	-118	-47.39
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	53	26	-27	-50.94
By Affirmation of Faith	302	174	-128	-42.38
By Transfer	221	130	-91	-41.18
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	81	70	-11	-13.58
Baptized Members -- Total Received	906	531	-375	-41.39

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	330	365	35	10.61
By Transfer	219	176	-43	-19.63
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,744	1,445	-299	-17.14
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,293	1,986	-307	-13.39

Baptized Members Confirmed	173	118	-55	-31.79
Active Participants	18,191	15,437	-2,754	-15.14

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	9,645
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,429
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	10,366
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	67
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	124
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	23.22
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	44.33

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.81
Positive Force in the Community	4.02
Ready to Try Something New	3.74

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.56
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.96

2C Pacifica Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	41,795,017	42,186,874	391,857	0.94	Total Receipts (/103)	409,581.30
Total Disbursements	41,458,452	40,431,888	-1,026,564	-2.48	Total Disburse (/103)	392,542.60
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	30,094,200	34,327,560	4,233,360	14.07	Total Indebtedness (/55)	624,137.45
Projected Mission Support	1,581,828	1,888,632	306,804	19.40		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1146.27	1302.40	156.13	13.62	Percent Congs With No Debt	46.60
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1422.03	1590.86	168.83	11.87		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	23,145,114	24,753,409	1,608,295	6.95		
Designated Giving	5,671,001	5,701,963	30,962	0.55		
Earned Income (any source)	6,939,958	5,408,043	-1,531,915	-22.07		
Grants (any source)	326,103	1,701,741	1,375,638	421.84		
All Other Receipts	5,712,841	4,621,718	-1,091,123	-19.10		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	32,362,413	31,194,777	-1,167,636	-3.61	Current Operating Expenses	77.16
Capital Improvements	1,285,341	2,176,845	891,504	69.36	Capital Improvements	5.38
Payments on Debts	4,413,967	4,473,085	59,118	1.34	Payments on Debts	11.06
Mission Support	1,394,549	1,379,931	-14,618	-1.05	Mission Support	3.41
Other Synod Benevolence	134,224	137,017	2,793	2.08	Other Synod Benevolence	0.34
Other CWO Benevolence	79,005	29,958	-49,047	-62.08	Other CWO Benevolence	0.07
Benevolence - Another Country	269,089	210,880	-58,209	-21.63	Benevolence - Another Country	0.52
Benevolence - Camps	21,912	18,073	-3,839	-17.52	Benevolence - Camps	0.04
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	125,052	35,674	-89,378	-71.47	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.09
Benevolence - Colleges	3,675	10,675	7,000	190.48	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	7,100	1,350	-5,750	-80.99	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.00
Benevolence - Social Service	153,129	156,172	3,043	1.99	Benevolence - Social Service	0.39
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	361,903	385,459	23,556	6.51	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	0.95
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,155,089	985,258	-169,831	-14.70	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2.44
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	844,672	219,571	-625,101	-74.01	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.54

2C Pacifica Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	50	47	-3	-6.00	African American/Black	45.63
African National/African Caribbean	17	16	-1	-5.88	African National/African Caribbean	15.53
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	9	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	8.74
Arab/Middle Eastern	14	15	1	7.14	Arab/Middle Eastern	14.56
Asian/Pacific Islander	72	68	-4	-5.56	Asian/Pacific Islander	66.02
Latino/Hispanic	76	68	-8	-10.53	Latino/Hispanic	66.02
Multiracial	53	50	-3	-5.66	Multiracial	48.54
White	99	94	-5	-5.05	White	91.26

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	188	195	7	3.72	African American/Black	1.28
African National/African Caribbean	79	75	-4	-5.06	African National/African Caribbean	0.49
American Indian/Alaska Native	22	31	9	40.91	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.20
Arab/Middle Eastern	53	59	6	11.32	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.39
Asian/Pacific Islander	935	914	-21	-2.25	Asian/Pacific Islander	6.00
Latino/Hispanic	1,041	941	-100	-9.61	Latino/Hispanic	6.18
Multiracial	643	991	348	54.12	Multiracial	6.51
White	15,229	12,018	-3,211	-21.08	White	78.94

2C Pacifica Synod, ELCA

(92 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	75	17	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	49	6	37	
	Total number of students				2,359
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	19	72	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	16	1	75	
	Total number of students				951
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	5	86	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	82	9	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	27	65	0	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	29	63	0	
	Interested in more information	34	51	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	72	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	40	49	3	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	18
Advocacy/community organizing	26
Direct feeding ministry	69
Financial support/fundraising	57
Hunger education/networking	29
No response to any	3

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	1
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	15
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	34
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	23
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	11
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	7
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	91
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	59
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	54
Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
Mental Health Ministries.....	5
Developmental Disabilities.....	4
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	65
Criminal justice	18
Environment	36
Gender justice	26
Global humanitarian needs	28
Healthcare	25
Hunger and nutrition	69
Migration	26
Racial justice	46
Other	7
No response to any	2

2C Pacifica Synod, ELCA

(92 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	1
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	1
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	1
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	1	Kiswahili	Sign	1
Dinka	Korean	1	Slovak	
English	92	Lakotah	Spanish	9

2D Grand Canyon Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	89	88	-1	-1.12
Congregations - Organized	89	88	-1	-1.12
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	84	78	-6	-7.14
Baptized Members	40,890	38,182	-2,708	-6.62
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	459	434	-26	-0.29
Confirmed Members	31,300	30,836	-464	-1.48
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	352	350	-1	-0.01

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	335	141	-194	-57.91
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	39	21	-18	-46.15
By Affirmation of Faith	807	354	-453	-56.13
By Transfer	556	332	-224	-40.29
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	307	127	-180	-58.63
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,044	975	-1,069	-52.30
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	570	663	93	16.32
By Transfer	474	286	-188	-39.66
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,075	2,574	499	24.05
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,119	3,523	404	12.95
Baptized Members Confirmed	187	138	-49	-26.20
Active Participants	42,214	34,129	-8,085	-19.15

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	18,451
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	10,648
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	17,142
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	147
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	231
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	27.89
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	44.90

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.91
Positive Force in the Community	4.24
Ready to Try Something New	3.86

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.60
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.86

2D Grand Canyon Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	48,712,486	48,631,240	-81,246	-0.17	Total Receipts (/88)	552,627.73
Total Disbursements	48,849,394	44,746,058	-4,103,336	-8.40	Total Disburse (/88)	508,477.93
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	42,185,461	42,710,907	525,446	1.25	Total Indebtedness (/53)	805,866.17
Projected Mission Support	2,182,830	1,851,252	-331,578	-15.19		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	993.84	1003.39	9.55	0.96	Percent Congs With No Debt	39.77
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1298.34	1242.42	-55.92	-4.31		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	34,212,615	33,062,041	-1,150,574	-3.36		
Designated Giving	6,425,319	5,249,314	-1,176,005	-18.30		
Earned Income (any source)	4,442,119	3,868,100	-574,019	-12.92		
Grants (any source)	532,736	1,384,641	851,905	159.91		
All Other Receipts	3,099,697	5,067,144	1,967,447	63.47		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	35,473,938	33,111,080	-2,362,858	-6.66	Current Operating Expenses	74.00
Capital Improvements	3,168,819	1,037,350	-2,131,469	-67.26	Capital Improvements	2.32
Payments on Debts	4,782,497	3,602,508	-1,179,989	-24.67	Payments on Debts	8.05
Mission Support	2,049,442	1,864,152	-185,290	-9.04	Mission Support	4.17
Other Synod Benevolence	374,041	304,876	-69,165	-18.49	Other Synod Benevolence	0.68
Other CWO Benevolence	192,714	139,998	-52,716	-27.35	Other CWO Benevolence	0.31
Benevolence - Another Country	325,946	179,859	-146,087	-44.82	Benevolence - Another Country	0.40
Benevolence - Camps	18,227	3,050	-15,177	-83.27	Benevolence - Camps	0.01
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	22,964	23,200	236	1.03	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.05
Benevolence - Colleges	18,500	22,805	4,305	23.27	Benevolence - Colleges	0.05
Benevolence - Seminaries	116,920	115,860	-1,060	-0.91	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.26
Benevolence - Social Service	239,205	596,003	356,798	149.16	Benevolence - Social Service	1.33
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	1,482,849	1,379,782	-103,067	-6.95	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	3.08
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2,791,366	2,765,433	-25,933	-0.93	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	6.18
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	583,332	2,365,535	1,782,203	305.52	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	5.29

2D Grand Canyon Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	67	59	-8	-11.94	African American/Black 67.05
African National/African Caribbean	14	14	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean 15.91
American Indian/Alaska Native	20	17	-3	-15.00	American Indian/Alaska Native 19.32
Arab/Middle Eastern	13	14	1	7.69	Arab/Middle Eastern 15.91
Asian/Pacific Islander	51	42	-9	-17.65	Asian/Pacific Islander 47.73
Latino/Hispanic	65	62	-3	-4.62	Latino/Hispanic 70.45
Multiracial	38	35	-3	-7.89	Multiracial 39.77
White	86	82	-4	-4.65	White 93.18

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	645	462	-183	-28.37	African American/Black 1.41
African National/African Caribbean	200	185	-15	-7.50	African National/African Caribbean 0.56
American Indian/Alaska Native	297	179	-118	-39.73	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.55
Arab/Middle Eastern	35	43	8	22.86	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.13
Asian/Pacific Islander	315	289	-26	-8.25	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.88
Latino/Hispanic	1,866	1,252	-614	-32.90	Latino/Hispanic 3.82
Multiracial	321	321	0	0.00	Multiracial 0.98
White	38,574	30,036	-8,538	-22.13	White 91.66

2D Grand Canyon Synod, ELCA

(82 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	75	5	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	55	5	22	
	Total number of students				3,965
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	17	63	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	12	2	68	
	Total number of students				698
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	18	58	6	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	73	6	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	18	61	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	23	57	2	
	Interested in more information	23	54	5	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	11	65	6	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	35	42	5	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	79
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	56
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	51
Sign Language Interpreters.....	6
Mental Health Ministries.....	12
Developmental Disabilities.....	4
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	52
Criminal justice	17
Environment	30
Gender justice	22
Global humanitarian needs	32
Healthcare	24
Hunger and nutrition	65
Migration	28
Racial justice	28
Other	9
No response to any	8

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	23
Advocacy/community organizing	27
Direct feeding ministry	64
Financial support/fundraising	63
Hunger education/networking	24
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	1
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	12
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	9
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	37
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	17
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	4
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

2D Grand Canyon Synod, ELCA

(82 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic		Estonian		Lao		Swahili	
Anyuak		Finnish		Latvian		Swedish	
Arabic	1	French		Maban		Tagalog	
Batak		German		Mandarin		Taiwanese	
Burmese		Haitian		Navajo		Tamil	1
Cambodian		Hmong		Norwegian		Telugu	
Cantonese		Hungarian		Nuer		Thai	
Cherokee		Indonesian		Oromo		Tigrinya	
Creole		Inupiat		Paiute		Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese		Portuguese		Urdu	
Danish		Kiswahili		Sign	1	Vietnamese	
Dinka	1	Korean	1	Slovak			
English	80	Lakotah		Spanish	5		

2E Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	154	154	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	151	151	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	3	3	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	138	123	-15	-10.87
Baptized Members	50,977	49,652	-1,325	-2.60
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	338	329	-9	-0.06
Confirmed Members	41,360	40,253	-1,107	-2.68
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	274	267	-7	-0.05

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	418	228	-190	-45.45
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	50	45	-5	-10.00
By Affirmation of Faith	783	435	-348	-44.44
By Transfer	580	359	-221	-38.10
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	295	241	-54	-18.31
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,126	1,308	-818	-38.48

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	532	557	25	4.70
By Transfer	439	343	-96	-21.87
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,690	1,694	-996	-37.03
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,661	2,594	-1,067	-29.15
Baptized Members Confirmed	367	296	-71	-19.35
Active Participants	35,249	31,110	-4,139	-11.74

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	16,453
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	8,790
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	13,984
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	77
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	124
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.70
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	28.16

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	4.04
Positive Force in the Community	4.11
Ready to Try Something New	3.67

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.56
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.88

2E Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	57,166,488	53,151,781	-4,014,707	-7.02	Total Receipts (/153)	347,397.26
Total Disbursements	53,601,474	52,996,946	-604,528	-1.13	Total Disburse (/154)	344,136.01
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	27,766,392	25,423,785	-2,342,607	-8.44	Total Indebtedness (/70)	363,196.93
Projected Mission Support	2,282,490	2,807,910	525,420	23.02		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	975.66	906.75	-68.91	-7.06	Percent Congs With No Debt	54.55
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1202.52	1118.48	-84.04	-6.99		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	41,997,046	39,046,841	-2,950,205	-7.02		
Designated Giving	7,739,207	5,975,242	-1,763,965	-22.79		
Earned Income (any source)	3,513,213	2,800,521	-712,692	-20.29		
Grants (any source)	529,156	1,995,135	1,465,979	277.04		
All Other Receipts	3,387,866	3,334,042	-53,824	-1.59		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	40,589,699	38,985,141	-1,604,558	-3.95	Current Operating Expenses	73.57
Capital Improvements	2,723,666	4,650,956	1,927,290	70.76	Capital Improvements	8.78
Payments on Debts	3,864,172	3,627,570	-236,602	-6.12	Payments on Debts	6.85
Mission Support	2,305,689	2,213,099	-92,590	-4.02	Mission Support	4.18
Other Synod Benevolence	331,763	324,745	-7,018	-2.12	Other Synod Benevolence	0.61
Other CWO Benevolence	267,876	168,747	-99,129	-37.01	Other CWO Benevolence	0.32
Benevolence - Another Country	273,852	207,715	-66,137	-24.15	Benevolence - Another Country	0.39
Benevolence - Camps	157,523	137,051	-20,472	-13.00	Benevolence - Camps	0.26
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	71,840	85,196	13,356	18.59	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.16
Benevolence - Colleges	23,667	9,432	-14,235	-60.15	Benevolence - Colleges	0.02
Benevolence - Seminaries	56,190	41,950	-14,240	-25.34	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.08
Benevolence - Social Service	563,381	596,129	32,748	5.81	Benevolence - Social Service	1.12
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	1,195,871	1,044,689	-151,182	-12.64	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.97
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2,941,963	2,615,654	-326,309	-11.09	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.94
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,172,587	900,828	-271,759	-23.18	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.70

2E Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	58	57	-1	-1.72	African American/Black	37.01
African National/African Caribbean	20	14	-6	-30.00	African National/African Caribbean	9.09
American Indian/Alaska Native	28	22	-6	-21.43	American Indian/Alaska Native	14.29
Arab/Middle Eastern	11	8	-3	-27.27	Arab/Middle Eastern	5.19
Asian/Pacific Islander	66	61	-5	-7.58	Asian/Pacific Islander	39.61
Latino/Hispanic	95	87	-8	-8.42	Latino/Hispanic	56.49
Multiracial	62	65	3	4.84	Multiracial	42.21
White	148	145	-3	-2.03	White	94.16

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	224	219	-5	-2.23	African American/Black	0.70
African National/African Caribbean	44	37	-7	-15.91	African National/African Caribbean	0.12
American Indian/Alaska Native	58	51	-7	-12.07	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.16
Arab/Middle Eastern	33	29	-4	-12.12	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.09
Asian/Pacific Islander	310	303	-7	-2.26	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.97
Latino/Hispanic	1,016	1,034	18	1.77	Latino/Hispanic	3.31
Multiracial	519	478	-41	-7.90	Multiracial	1.53
White	33,009	29,100	-3,909	-11.84	White	93.12

2E Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA

(115 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	109	6	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	77	12	26	
	Total number of students				4,185
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	29	84	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	26	2	87	
	Total number of students				663
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	16	97	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	96	18	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	25	89	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	43	70	2	
	Interested in more information	39	69	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	23	88	4	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	50	61	4	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	105
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	86
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	79
Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
Mental Health Ministries.....	9
Developmental Disabilities.....	17
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	69
Criminal justice	23
Environment	55
Gender justice	42
Global humanitarian needs	46
Healthcare	41
Hunger and nutrition	86
Migration	34
Racial justice	55
Other	11
No response to any	11

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	45
Advocacy/community organizing	39
Direct feeding ministry	84
Financial support/fundraising	88
Hunger education/networking	44
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	6
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	9
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	19
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	24
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	3
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	21
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	23
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	5
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

2E Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA

(115 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	4

3A Western North Dakota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	169	169	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	169	169	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	109	96	-13	-11.93
Baptized Members	55,448	54,946	-502	-0.91
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	328	325	-3	-0.02
Confirmed Members	41,846	42,391	545	1.30
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	251	252	2	0.01

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	686	563	-123	-17.93
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	31	26	-5	-16.13
By Affirmation of Faith	267	224	-43	-16.10
By Transfer	496	344	-152	-30.65
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	306	68	-238	-77.78
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,786	1,225	-561	-31.41

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	620	702	82	13.23
By Transfer	341	325	-16	-4.69
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	953	936	-17	-1.78
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,914	1,963	49	2.56

Baptized Members Confirmed	539	407	-132	-24.49
Active Participants	33,615	31,610	-2,005	-5.96

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	10,713
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,070
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	13,029
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	43
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	176
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	7.41
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	23.71

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	3.74
Positive Force in the Community	4.17
Ready to Try Something New	3.42

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.51
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.61

3A Western North Dakota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	25,891,508	26,339,784	448,276	1.73	Total Receipts (/168)	156,784.43
Total Disbursements	23,813,267	22,953,403	-859,864	-3.61	Total Disburse (/169)	135,818.95
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	6,190,718	6,000,278	-190,440	-3.08	Total Indebtedness (/21)	285,727.52
Projected Mission Support	1,456,828	1,280,352	-176,476	-12.11		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	392.58	391.62	-0.96	-0.24	Percent Congs With No Debt	87.57
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	520.19	507.61	-12.58	-2.42		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	18,262,648	18,894,001	631,353	3.46		
Designated Giving	3,505,233	2,624,124	-881,109	-25.14		
Earned Income (any source)	1,210,917	1,182,471	-28,446	-2.35		
Grants (any source)	213,789	550,998	337,209	157.73		
All Other Receipts	2,698,921	3,088,190	389,269	14.42		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	17,737,161	17,229,468	-507,693	-2.86	Current Operating Expenses	75.07
Capital Improvements	2,053,131	1,968,518	-84,613	-4.12	Capital Improvements	8.58
Payments on Debts	856,600	853,954	-2,646	-0.31	Payments on Debts	3.72
Mission Support	1,335,267	1,253,522	-81,745	-6.12	Mission Support	5.46
Other Synod Benevolence	181,355	149,197	-32,158	-17.73	Other Synod Benevolence	0.65
Other CWO Benevolence	70,284	37,992	-32,292	-45.95	Other CWO Benevolence	0.17
Benevolence - Another Country	68,686	63,707	-4,979	-7.25	Benevolence - Another Country	0.28
Benevolence - Camps	269,265	218,519	-50,746	-18.85	Benevolence - Camps	0.95
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	39,045	46,453	7,408	18.97	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.20
Benevolence - Colleges	5,845	3,815	-2,030	-34.73	Benevolence - Colleges	0.02
Benevolence - Seminaries	9,475	11,675	2,200	23.22	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.05
Benevolence - Social Service	253,485	147,331	-106,154	-41.88	Benevolence - Social Service	0.64
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	648,393	668,580	20,187	3.11	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.91
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,545,833	1,347,269	-198,564	-12.85	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.87
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	282,663	298,060	15,397	5.45	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.30

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	16	13	-3	-18.75	African American/Black	7.69
African National/African Caribbean	3	4	1	33.33	African National/African Caribbean	2.37
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	25	1	4.17	American Indian/Alaska Native	14.79
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	2	-1	-33.33	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.18
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	12	-2	-14.29	Asian/Pacific Islander	7.10
Latino/Hispanic	14	14	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	8.28
Multiracial	32	29	-3	-9.38	Multiracial	17.16
White	165	164	-1	-0.61	White	97.04

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	39	34	-5	-12.82	African American/Black	0.11
African National/African Caribbean	3	5	2	66.67	African National/African Caribbean	0.02
American Indian/Alaska Native	175	133	-42	-24.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.42
Arab/Middle Eastern	8	4	-4	-50.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.01
Asian/Pacific Islander	47	40	-7	-14.89	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.13
Latino/Hispanic	55	56	1	1.82	Latino/Hispanic	0.18
Multiracial	214	203	-11	-5.14	Multiracial	0.64
White	32,798	31,221	-1,577	-4.81	White	98.28

3A Western North Dakota Synod, ELCA

(91 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	77	12	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	30	18	43	
	Total number of students				4,035
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	15	73	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	4	7	80	
	Total number of students				455
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	30	58	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	83	6	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	13	77	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	22	68	1	
	Interested in more information	7	80	4	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	18	72	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	39	48	4	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	80
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	56
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	36
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	4
Developmental Disabilities.....	5
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	29
Criminal justice	11
Environment	21
Gender justice	7
Global humanitarian needs	37
Healthcare	30
Hunger and nutrition	64
Migration	3
Racial justice	18
Other	6
No response to any	16

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	19
Advocacy/community organizing	23
Direct feeding ministry	54
Financial support/fundraising	65
Hunger education/networking	18
No response to any	12

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	59
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	12
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	8
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	7
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

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(91 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 91	Lakotah	Spanish	

3B Eastern North Dakota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	205	201	-4	-1.95
Congregations - Organized	202	198	-4	-1.98
Congregations - Under Development	3	3	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	110	109	-1	-0.91
Baptized Members	88,253	86,328	-1,925	-2.18
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	437	438	1	0.01
Confirmed Members	68,066	66,452	-1,614	-2.37
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	337	337	0	0.00

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	1,110	718	-392	-35.32
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	24	19	-5	-20.83
By Affirmation of Faith	347	214	-133	-38.33
By Transfer	1,104	759	-345	-31.25
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	381	514	133	34.91
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,966	2,224	-742	-25.02
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	881	864	-17	-1.93
By Transfer	596	423	-173	-29.03
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,786	1,608	-178	-9.97
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,263	2,895	-368	-11.26
Baptized Members Confirmed	930	782	-148	-15.91
Active Participants	47,662	34,550	-13,112	-27.51

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	18,677
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	8,812
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	34,491
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	88
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	410
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	10.21
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	39.95

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	3.59
Positive Force in the Community	3.97
Ready to Try Something New	3.46

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.38
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.50

3B Eastern North Dakota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	42,751,971	39,050,515	-3,701,456	-8.66	Total Receipts (/196)	199,237.32
Total Disbursements	42,723,996	38,873,085	-3,850,911	-9.01	Total Disburse (/197)	197,325.30
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	10,072,937	9,177,483	-895,454	-8.89	Total Indebtedness (/30)	305,916.10
Projected Mission Support	1,067,150	1,184,703	117,553	11.02		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	425.84	375.45	-50.39	-11.83	Percent Congs With No Debt	86.29
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	552.14	487.75	-64.39	-11.66		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	27,920,654	26,517,038	-1,403,616	-5.03		
Designated Giving	9,661,430	5,894,810	-3,766,620	-38.99		
Earned Income (any source)	2,428,459	2,857,325	428,866	17.66		
Grants (any source)	231,765	1,889,276	1,657,511	715.17		
All Other Receipts	2,509,663	1,892,066	-617,597	-24.61		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	29,137,878	28,177,371	-960,507	-3.30	Current Operating Expenses	72.51
Capital Improvements	7,483,217	6,427,506	-1,055,711	-14.11	Capital Improvements	16.54
Payments on Debts	1,296,866	1,089,352	-207,514	-16.00	Payments on Debts	2.80
Mission Support	1,003,579	943,909	-59,670	-5.95	Mission Support	2.43
Other Synod Benevolence	204,324	182,174	-22,150	-10.84	Other Synod Benevolence	0.47
Other CWO Benevolence	63,012	34,769	-28,243	-44.82	Other CWO Benevolence	0.09
Benevolence - Another Country	171,410	128,941	-42,469	-24.78	Benevolence - Another Country	0.33
Benevolence - Camps	107,932	134,543	26,611	24.66	Benevolence - Camps	0.35
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	27,246	18,181	-9,065	-33.27	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.05
Benevolence - Colleges	11,215	12,686	1,471	13.12	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	67,900	59,100	-8,800	-12.96	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.15
Benevolence - Social Service	284,872	186,563	-98,309	-34.51	Benevolence - Social Service	0.48
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	906,119	727,667	-178,452	-19.69	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.87
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,844,030	1,484,624	-359,406	-19.49	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.82
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,944,378	736,275	-1,208,103	-62.13	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.89

3B Eastern North Dakota Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	25	21	-4	-16.00	African American/Black	10.45
African National/African Caribbean	7	5	-2	-28.57	African National/African Caribbean	2.49
American Indian/Alaska Native	29	30	1	3.45	American Indian/Alaska Native	14.93
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	4	1	33.33	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.99
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	17	1	6.25	Asian/Pacific Islander	8.46
Latino/Hispanic	18	15	-3	-16.67	Latino/Hispanic	7.46
Multiracial	30	26	-4	-13.33	Multiracial	12.94
White	180	170	-10	-5.56	White	84.58

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	130	79	-51	-39.23	African American/Black	0.20
African National/African Caribbean	11	11	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.03
American Indian/Alaska Native	211	163	-48	-22.75	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.41
Arab/Middle Eastern	11	12	1	9.09	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.03
Asian/Pacific Islander	51	53	2	3.92	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.13
Latino/Hispanic	64	58	-6	-9.38	Latino/Hispanic	0.15
Multiracial	320	257	-63	-19.69	Multiracial	0.65
White	47,681	38,738	-8,943	-18.76	White	98.39

3B Eastern North Dakota Synod, ELCA

(103 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	81	16	6	
	Was Christian education offered online	43	11	49	
	Total number of students				4,430
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	18	82	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	8	7	88	
	Total number of students				524
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	15	82	6	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	87	14	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	16	82	5	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	28	72	3	
	Interested in more information	17	77	9	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	11	89	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	31	65	7	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	86
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	49
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	47
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	7
Developmental Disabilities.....	8
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	12

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	34
Criminal justice	11
Environment	21
Gender justice	13
Global humanitarian needs	29
Healthcare	32
Hunger and nutrition	64
Migration	10
Racial justice	25
Other	6
No response to any	29

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	15
Advocacy/community organizing	28
Direct feeding ministry	59
Financial support/fundraising	65
Hunger education/networking	23
No response to any	19

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	60
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	21
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	5
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	16
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

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3B Eastern North Dakota Synod, ELCA

(103 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic		Estonian		Lao		Swahili	
Anyuak		Finnish		Latvian		Swedish	
Arabic		French		Maban		Tagalog	
Batak		German		Mandarin		Taiwanese	
Burmese		Haitian		Navajo		Tamil	
Cambodian		Hmong		Norwegian		Telugu	
Cantonese		Hungarian		Nuer		Thai	
Cherokee		Indonesian		Oromo		Tigrinya	
Creole		Inupiat		Paiute		Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese		Portuguese		Urdu	
Danish		Kiswahili		Sign		Vietnamese	
Dinka		Korean		Slovak			
English	103	Lakotah	1	Spanish			

3C South Dakota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	204	202	-2	-0.98
Congregations - Organized	202	200	-2	-0.99
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	185	161	-24	-12.97
Baptized Members	99,096	96,880	-2,216	-2.24
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	491	484	-6	-0.03
Confirmed Members	74,645	73,321	-1,324	-1.77
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	370	367	-3	-0.01

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	1,109	805	-304	-27.41
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	41	44	3	7.32
By Affirmation of Faith	600	328	-272	-45.33
By Transfer	1,163	620	-543	-46.69
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	399	251	-148	-37.09
Baptized Members -- Total Received	3,312	2,048	-1,264	-38.16
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	980	1,041	61	6.22
By Transfer	1,211	1,016	-195	-16.10
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,272	2,979	707	31.12
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	4,463	5,036	573	12.84
Baptized Members Confirmed	1,190	881	-309	-25.97
Active Participants	59,852	57,001	-2,851	-4.76

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	24,476
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	10,079
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	28,122
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	65
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	219
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	10.40
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	29.03

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	3.76
Positive Force in the Community	4.09
Ready to Try Something New	3.55

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.47
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.66

3C South Dakota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	48,891,536	49,225,062	333,526	0.68	Total Receipts (/202)	243,688.43
Total Disbursements	50,873,309	47,485,879	-3,387,430	-6.66	Total Disburse (/202)	235,078.61
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	18,169,123	17,161,781	-1,007,342	-5.54	Total Indebtedness (/36)	476,716.14
Projected Mission Support	3,476,069	3,772,179	296,110	8.52		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	440.06	439.76	-0.30	-0.07	Percent Congs With No Debt	82.18
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	584.21	581.07	-3.14	-0.54		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	37,471,400	36,778,605	-692,795	-1.85		
Designated Giving	6,136,919	5,825,764	-311,155	-5.07		
Earned Income (any source)	2,141,612	2,172,254	30,642	1.43		
Grants (any source)	530,257	1,262,367	732,110	138.07		
All Other Receipts	2,611,348	3,186,072	574,724	22.01		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	37,990,205	36,207,520	-1,782,685	-4.69	Current Operating Expenses	76.25
Capital Improvements	3,917,779	2,099,180	-1,818,599	-46.42	Capital Improvements	4.42
Payments on Debts	3,538,647	4,361,401	822,754	23.25	Payments on Debts	9.18
Mission Support	1,736,228	1,843,898	107,670	6.20	Mission Support	3.88
Other Synod Benevolence	419,043	359,241	-59,802	-14.27	Other Synod Benevolence	0.76
Other CWO Benevolence	66,077	63,668	-2,409	-3.65	Other CWO Benevolence	0.13
Benevolence - Another Country	243,879	90,983	-152,896	-62.69	Benevolence - Another Country	0.19
Benevolence - Camps	120,649	116,542	-4,107	-3.40	Benevolence - Camps	0.25
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	69,712	69,343	-369	-0.53	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.15
Benevolence - Colleges	22,122	22,533	411	1.86	Benevolence - Colleges	0.05
Benevolence - Seminaries	113,073	87,639	-25,434	-22.49	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.18
Benevolence - Social Service	439,559	384,877	-54,682	-12.44	Benevolence - Social Service	0.81
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	920,835	733,419	-187,416	-20.35	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.54
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2,414,949	1,928,245	-486,704	-20.15	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.06
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,275,471	1,045,605	-229,866	-18.02	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.20

3C South Dakota Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	50	48	-2	-4.00	African American/Black	23.76
African National/African Caribbean	8	9	1	12.50	African National/African Caribbean	4.46
American Indian/Alaska Native	52	44	-8	-15.38	American Indian/Alaska Native	21.78
Arab/Middle Eastern	4	2	-2	-50.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.99
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	35	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	17.33
Latino/Hispanic	29	25	-4	-13.79	Latino/Hispanic	12.38
Multiracial	45	40	-5	-11.11	Multiracial	19.80
White	198	193	-5	-2.53	White	95.54

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	207	240	33	15.94	African American/Black	0.42
African National/African Caribbean	37	63	26	70.27	African National/African Caribbean	0.11
American Indian/Alaska Native	319	338	19	5.96	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.59
Arab/Middle Eastern	6	2	-4	-66.67	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	115	108	-7	-6.09	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.19
Latino/Hispanic	177	196	19	10.73	Latino/Hispanic	0.34
Multiracial	252	2,787	2,535	1,005.95	Multiracial	4.88
White	58,352	53,363	-4,989	-8.55	White	93.46

3C South Dakota Synod, ELCA

(151 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	140	10	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	51	36	64	
	Total number of students				8,780
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	38	108	5	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	20	12	119	
	Total number of students				1,469
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	40	102	9	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	132	14	5	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	21	122	8	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	36	109	6	
	Interested in more information	30	111	10	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	21	127	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	47	96	8	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	125
Braille Worship Materials.....	3
Large Print Worship Materials...	90
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	70
Sign Language Interpreters.....	8
Mental Health Ministries.....	13
Developmental Disabilities.....	12
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	14

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	43
Criminal justice	15
Environment	27
Gender justice	14
Global humanitarian needs	45
Healthcare	56
Hunger and nutrition	113
Migration	8
Racial justice	21
Other	6
No response to any	24

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	23
Advocacy/community organizing	40
Direct feeding ministry	108
Financial support/fundraising	111
Hunger education/networking	29
No response to any	8

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	80
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	25
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	16
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	18
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	2
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	2
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	1
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	2
No response to any	0

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3C South Dakota Synod, ELCA

(151 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	3	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish	1	

3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	223	221	-2	-0.90
Congregations - Organized	222	220	-2	-0.90
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	141	125	-16	-11.35
Baptized Members	83,713	82,479	-1,234	-1.47
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	377	375	-2	-0.01
Confirmed Members	63,784	60,114	-3,670	-5.75
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	287	273	-14	-0.06

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	912	668	-244	-26.75
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	27	19	-8	-29.63
By Affirmation of Faith	515	288	-227	-44.08
By Transfer	1,015	765	-250	-24.63
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	425	199	-226	-53.18
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,894	1,939	-955	-33.00
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	1,039	1,023	-16	-1.54
By Transfer	734	530	-204	-27.79
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,859	1,084	-1,775	-62.08
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	4,632	2,637	-1,995	-43.07
Baptized Members Confirmed	904	764	-140	-15.49
Active Participants	47,002	43,664	-3,338	-7.10

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	17,738
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	8,157
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	17,108
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	70
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	167
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	9.89
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	20.74

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	3.83
Positive Force in the Community	4.08
Ready to Try Something New	3.72

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.64
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.75

3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	45,476,285	42,038,185	-3,438,100	-7.56	Total Receipts (/220)	191,082.66
Total Disbursements	47,088,854	41,593,102	-5,495,752	-11.67	Total Disburse (/221)	188,204.08
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	14,948,432	17,121,048	2,172,616	14.53	Total Indebtedness (/35)	489,172.80
Projected Mission Support	3,780,970	1,325,878	-2,455,092	-64.93		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	428.63	423.64	-4.99	-1.16	Percent Congs With No Debt	84.16
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	562.55	581.25	18.70	3.32		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	30,501,164	28,972,218	-1,528,946	-5.01		
Designated Giving	5,380,684	5,968,977	588,293	10.93		
Earned Income (any source)	2,722,889	2,264,580	-458,309	-16.83		
Grants (any source)	316,722	2,176,073	1,859,351	587.06		
All Other Receipts	6,554,826	2,656,337	-3,898,489	-59.48		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	31,468,413	29,400,738	-2,067,675	-6.57	Current Operating Expenses	70.69
Capital Improvements	10,900,795	6,764,159	-4,136,636	-37.95	Capital Improvements	16.26
Payments on Debts	1,468,227	1,723,336	255,109	17.38	Payments on Debts	4.14
Mission Support	1,347,264	1,309,864	-37,400	-2.78	Mission Support	3.15
Other Synod Benevolence	214,996	182,163	-32,833	-15.27	Other Synod Benevolence	0.44
Other CWO Benevolence	89,915	59,131	-30,784	-34.24	Other CWO Benevolence	0.14
Benevolence - Another Country	172,396	116,933	-55,463	-32.17	Benevolence - Another Country	0.28
Benevolence - Camps	206,941	179,893	-27,048	-13.07	Benevolence - Camps	0.43
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	31,815	29,007	-2,808	-8.83	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.07
Benevolence - Colleges	9,214	12,834	3,620	39.29	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	24,319	8,350	-15,969	-65.66	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.02
Benevolence - Social Service	261,198	286,686	25,488	9.76	Benevolence - Social Service	0.69
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	463,319	529,765	66,446	14.34	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.27
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,474,113	1,404,762	-69,351	-4.70	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.38
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	426,948	987,149	560,201	131.21	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.37

3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	42	36	-6	-14.29	African American/Black	16.29
African National/African Caribbean	5	3	-2	-40.00	African National/African Caribbean	1.36
American Indian/Alaska Native	38	31	-7	-18.42	American Indian/Alaska Native	14.03
Arab/Middle Eastern	2	4	2	100.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.81
Asian/Pacific Islander	28	27	-1	-3.57	Asian/Pacific Islander	12.22
Latino/Hispanic	27	22	-5	-18.52	Latino/Hispanic	9.95
Multiracial	46	43	-3	-6.52	Multiracial	19.46
White	200	195	-5	-2.50	White	88.24

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	202	192	-10	-4.95	African American/Black	0.44
African National/African Caribbean	5	3	-2	-40.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.01
American Indian/Alaska Native	292	274	-18	-6.16	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.63
Arab/Middle Eastern	6	9	3	50.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.02
Asian/Pacific Islander	71	60	-11	-15.49	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.14
Latino/Hispanic	393	80	-313	-79.64	Latino/Hispanic	0.18
Multiracial	282	527	245	86.88	Multiracial	1.22
White	45,417	42,204	-3,213	-7.07	White	97.36

3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

(118 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	103	13	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	52	13	53	
	Total number of students				5,368
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	31	81	6	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	17	1	100	
	Total number of students				815
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	12	98	8	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	99	12	7	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	28	79	11	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	28	82	8	
	Interested in more information	26	80	12	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	20	88	10	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	39	67	12	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	103
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	72
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	76
Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
Mental Health Ministries.....	3
Developmental Disabilities.....	6
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	47
Criminal justice	10
Environment	27
Gender justice	10
Global humanitarian needs	43
Healthcare	46
Hunger and nutrition	82
Migration	7
Racial justice	24
Other	9
No response to any	27

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	16
Advocacy/community organizing	29
Direct feeding ministry	69
Financial support/fundraising	99
Hunger education/networking	25
No response to any	9

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	61
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	13
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	28
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	11
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	3
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	1
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

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3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

(118 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 118	Lakotah	Spanish	

3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	132	132	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	132	132	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	97	91	-6	-6.19
Baptized Members	54,279	53,584	-695	-1.28
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	411	406	-5	-0.04
Confirmed Members	41,126	39,719	-1,407	-3.42
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	312	301	-11	-0.08

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	462	292	-170	-36.80
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	28	21	-7	-25.00
By Affirmation of Faith	336	238	-98	-29.17
By Transfer	503	187	-316	-62.82
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	232	86	-146	-62.93
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,561	824	-737	-47.21
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	593	607	14	2.36
By Transfer	366	255	-111	-30.33
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,699	1,218	-481	-28.31
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,658	2,080	-578	-21.75
Baptized Members Confirmed	449	387	-62	-13.81
Active Participants	33,541	26,992	-6,549	-19.53

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	11,261
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,348
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	10,459
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	55
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	141
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	8.11
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	19.52

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.79
Positive Force in the Community	4.25
Ready to Try Something New	3.58

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.43
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.74

3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	27,539,385	28,334,361	794,976	2.89	Total Receipts (/132)	214,654.25
Total Disbursements	32,088,827	25,328,658	-6,760,169	-21.07	Total Disburse (/132)	191,883.77
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	11,678,146	10,258,383	-1,419,763	-12.16	Total Indebtedness (/35)	293,096.66
Projected Mission Support	988,200	1,128,882	140,682	14.24		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	454.27	452.97	-1.30	-0.29	Percent Congs With No Debt	73.48
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	599.56	611.09	11.53	1.92		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	20,667,310	21,254,356	587,046	2.84		
Designated Giving	3,990,189	3,017,509	-972,680	-24.38		
Earned Income (any source)	1,148,706	1,474,083	325,377	28.33		
Grants (any source)	129,719	691,910	562,191	433.39		
All Other Receipts	1,603,461	1,896,503	293,042	18.28		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	20,335,078	19,500,940	-834,138	-4.10	Current Operating Expenses	76.99
Capital Improvements	7,313,049	1,563,131	-5,749,918	-78.63	Capital Improvements	6.17
Payments on Debts	1,871,928	2,070,302	198,374	10.60	Payments on Debts	8.17
Mission Support	1,010,020	994,002	-16,018	-1.59	Mission Support	3.92
Other Synod Benevolence	206,293	173,962	-32,331	-15.67	Other Synod Benevolence	0.69
Other CWO Benevolence	100,724	63,707	-37,017	-36.75	Other CWO Benevolence	0.25
Benevolence - Another Country	109,377	84,550	-24,827	-22.70	Benevolence - Another Country	0.33
Benevolence - Camps	118,878	107,649	-11,229	-9.45	Benevolence - Camps	0.43
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	14,947	19,201	4,254	28.46	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.08
Benevolence - Colleges	13,762	10,107	-3,655	-26.56	Benevolence - Colleges	0.04
Benevolence - Seminaries	10,030	6,320	-3,710	-36.99	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.02
Benevolence - Social Service	156,810	131,982	-24,828	-15.83	Benevolence - Social Service	0.52
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	302,306	373,400	71,094	23.52	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.47
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,033,127	970,878	-62,249	-6.03	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.83
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	524,731	228,511	-296,220	-56.45	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.90

3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	21	22	1	4.76	African American/Black	16.67
African National/African Caribbean	2	2	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	1.52
American Indian/Alaska Native	35	38	3	8.57	American Indian/Alaska Native	28.79
Arab/Middle Eastern	2	2	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.52
Asian/Pacific Islander	27	24	-3	-11.11	Asian/Pacific Islander	18.18
Latino/Hispanic	12	15	3	25.00	Latino/Hispanic	11.36
Multiracial	28	26	-2	-7.14	Multiracial	19.70
White	129	128	-1	-0.78	White	96.97

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	50	46	-4	-8.00	African American/Black	0.17
African National/African Caribbean	5	5	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.02
American Indian/Alaska Native	96	111	15	15.63	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.42
Arab/Middle Eastern	5	5	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.02
Asian/Pacific Islander	75	68	-7	-9.33	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.26
Latino/Hispanic	32	41	9	28.13	Latino/Hispanic	0.15
Multiracial	150	159	9	6.00	Multiracial	0.60
White	32,454	26,060	-6,394	-19.70	White	98.36

3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

(86 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	72	12	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	45	11	30	
	Total number of students				2,298
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	18	66	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	10	6	70	
	Total number of students				581
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	20	63	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	74	9	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	12	69	5	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	13	71	2	
	Interested in more information	15	61	10	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	15	68	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	34	48	4	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	78
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	61
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	48
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	11
Developmental Disabilities.....	7
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	45
Criminal justice	13
Environment	40
Gender justice	16
Global humanitarian needs	36
Healthcare	33
Hunger and nutrition	67
Migration	6
Racial justice	26
Other	7
No response to any	8

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	22
Advocacy/community organizing	28
Direct feeding ministry	45
Financial support/fundraising	72
Hunger education/networking	23
No response to any	7

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	11
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	37
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	21
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	9
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	7
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

(86 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	

3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	237	232	-5	-2.11
Congregations - Organized	236	231	-5	-2.12
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	179	185	6	3.35
Baptized Members	104,698	102,163	-2,535	-2.42
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	444	442	-1	-0.01
Confirmed Members	78,836	77,205	-1,631	-2.07
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	334	336	2	0.01

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	1,042	765	-277	-26.58
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	21	12	-9	-42.86
By Affirmation of Faith	383	311	-72	-18.80
By Transfer	1,247	674	-573	-45.95
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	141	165	24	17.02
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,834	1,927	-907	-32.00

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	1,158	1,189	31	2.68
By Transfer	998	623	-375	-37.58
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,217	1,865	648	53.25
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,373	3,677	304	9.01

Baptized Members Confirmed	1,022	947	-75	-7.34
Active Participants	61,396	54,608	-6,788	-11.06

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	21,724
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	9,094
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	22,388
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	51
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	144
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	8.90
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	21.91

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.67
Positive Force in the Community	3.92
Ready to Try Something New	3.52

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.54
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.62

3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	50,484,413	47,435,203	-3,049,210	-6.04	Total Receipts (/231)	205,347.20
Total Disbursements	49,177,842	43,733,182	-5,444,660	-11.07	Total Disburse (/231)	189,321.13
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	14,767,019	17,436,762	2,669,743	18.08	Total Indebtedness (/39)	447,096.46
Projected Mission Support	2,085,863	1,918,729	-167,134	-8.01		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	404.46	396.97	-7.49	-1.85	Percent Congs With No Debt	83.55
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	537.14	525.29	-11.85	-2.21		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	37,780,222	35,920,172	-1,860,050	-4.92		
Designated Giving	4,566,018	4,634,978	68,960	1.51		
Earned Income (any source)	2,504,498	2,041,562	-462,936	-18.48		
Grants (any source)	141,921	1,404,456	1,262,535	889.60		
All Other Receipts	5,491,754	3,434,035	-2,057,719	-37.47		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	37,425,231	34,077,172	-3,348,059	-8.95	Current Operating Expenses	77.93
Capital Improvements	4,493,143	2,413,703	-2,079,440	-46.28	Capital Improvements	5.52
Payments on Debts	2,581,427	2,359,963	-221,464	-8.58	Payments on Debts	5.40
Mission Support	1,634,349	1,730,943	96,594	5.91	Mission Support	3.96
Other Synod Benevolence	357,955	337,436	-20,519	-5.73	Other Synod Benevolence	0.77
Other CWO Benevolence	193,171	138,152	-55,019	-28.48	Other CWO Benevolence	0.32
Benevolence - Another Country	261,652	371,334	109,682	41.92	Benevolence - Another Country	0.85
Benevolence - Camps	206,809	170,636	-36,173	-17.49	Benevolence - Camps	0.39
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	33,511	33,448	-63	-0.19	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.08
Benevolence - Colleges	20,296	4,750	-15,546	-76.60	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	9,669	8,695	-974	-10.07	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.02
Benevolence - Social Service	246,267	254,882	8,615	3.50	Benevolence - Social Service	0.58
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	644,245	561,393	-82,852	-12.86	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.28
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,973,575	1,880,726	-92,849	-4.70	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.30
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,062,662	1,263,220	200,558	18.87	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.89

3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	43	47	4	9.30	African American/Black	20.26
African National/African Caribbean	9	5	-4	-44.44	African National/African Caribbean	2.16
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	13	-1	-7.14	American Indian/Alaska Native	5.60
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	6	3	100.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	2.59
Asian/Pacific Islander	51	45	-6	-11.76	Asian/Pacific Islander	19.40
Latino/Hispanic	42	42	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	18.10
Multiracial	59	55	-4	-6.78	Multiracial	23.71
White	232	228	-4	-1.72	White	98.28

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	156	158	2	1.28	African American/Black	0.29
African National/African Caribbean	70	53	-17	-24.29	African National/African Caribbean	0.10
American Indian/Alaska Native	38	36	-2	-5.26	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.07
Arab/Middle Eastern	7	15	8	114.29	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.03
Asian/Pacific Islander	153	130	-23	-15.03	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.24
Latino/Hispanic	195	198	3	1.54	Latino/Hispanic	0.37
Multiracial	367	381	14	3.81	Multiracial	0.71
White	60,144	53,025	-7,119	-11.84	White	98.20

3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

(175 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	155	15	5	
	Was Christian education offered online	94	20	61	
	Total number of students				7,954
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	44	127	4	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	31	11	133	
	Total number of students				1,254
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	67	103	5	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	160	11	4	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	42	125	8	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	32	136	7	
	Interested in more information	33	127	15	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	20	152	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	70	100	5	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	153
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	108
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	83
Sign Language Interpreters.....	7
Mental Health Ministries.....	10
Developmental Disabilities.....	14
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	8

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	58
Criminal justice	16
Environment	59
Gender justice	31
Global humanitarian needs	59
Healthcare	81
Hunger and nutrition	131
Migration	11
Racial justice	40
Other	13
No response to any	33

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	18
Advocacy/community organizing	49
Direct feeding ministry	99
Financial support/fundraising	139
Hunger education/networking	35
No response to any	16

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	112
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	43
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	13
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	2
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

(175 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish	1	

3G Minneapolis Area Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	142	141	-1	-0.70
Congregations - Organized	142	141	-1	-0.70
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	111	98	-13	-11.71
Baptized Members	161,436	156,316	-5,120	-3.17
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	1,145	1,109	-36	-0.26
Confirmed Members	124,187	121,566	-2,621	-2.11
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	881	868	-12	-0.09

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	1,732	1,004	-728	-42.03
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	108	104	-4	-3.70
By Affirmation of Faith	1,767	904	-863	-48.84
By Transfer	1,498	989	-509	-33.98
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	1,022	538	-484	-47.36
Baptized Members -- Total Received	6,127	3,539	-2,588	-42.24
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	1,128	1,227	99	8.78
By Transfer	1,013	654	-359	-35.44
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	6,669	6,790	121	1.81
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	8,810	8,671	-139	-1.58
Baptized Members Confirmed	1,892	1,652	-240	-12.68
Active Participants	118,356	102,597	-15,759	-13.31

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	35,501
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	18,108
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	37,088
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	210
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	407
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.58
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	23.73

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	4.34
Positive Force in the Community	4.32
Ready to Try Something New	3.99

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.80
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.95

3G Minneapolis Area Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics		2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts		121,082,015	117,389,817	-3,692,198	-3.05	Total Receipts (/139)	844,531.06
Total Disbursements		124,663,894	118,135,439	-6,528,455	-5.24	Total Disburse (/141)	837,839.99
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31		99,285,490	94,874,801	-4,410,689	-4.44	Total Indebtedness (/90)	1,054,164.46
Projected Mission Support		3,267,661	3,080,445	-187,216	-5.73		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member		587.90	586.93	-0.97	-0.16	Percent Congs With No Debt	36.17
Average Total Giving / Conf Member		764.23	754.70	-9.53	-1.25		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts							
Regular Giving		80,717,519	79,749,146	-968,373	-1.20		
Designated Giving		14,190,113	11,996,664	-2,193,449	-15.46		
Earned Income (any source)		9,281,885	7,111,158	-2,170,727	-23.39		
Grants (any source)		594,022	3,159,790	2,565,768	431.93		
All Other Receipts		16,298,476	15,373,059	-925,417	-5.68		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements				Percent of Total Disbursements			
Current Operating Expenses		95,963,458	90,860,633	-5,102,825	-5.32	Current Operating Expenses	76.92
Capital Improvements		8,395,927	7,636,349	-759,578	-9.05	Capital Improvements	6.46
Payments on Debts		10,035,613	9,959,941	-75,672	-0.75	Payments on Debts	8.43
Mission Support		2,928,599	2,814,538	-114,061	-3.89	Mission Support	2.38
Other Synod Benevolence		279,232	233,671	-45,561	-16.32	Other Synod Benevolence	0.20
Other CWO Benevolence		259,250	253,706	-5,544	-2.14	Other CWO Benevolence	0.21
Benevolence - Another Country		617,277	882,325	265,048	42.94	Benevolence - Another Country	0.75
Benevolence - Camps		133,649	134,190	541	0.40	Benevolence - Camps	0.11
Benevolence - Campus Ministry		30,437	28,087	-2,350	-7.72	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges		10,676	10,155	-521	-4.88	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries		77,271	41,402	-35,869	-46.42	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service		1,222,115	1,076,703	-145,412	-11.90	Benevolence - Social Service	0.91
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient		2,295,122	2,019,927	-275,195	-11.99	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.71
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev		4,925,029	4,680,166	-244,863	-4.97	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.96
Other Expenses & Realized Losses		2,410,243	2,178,787	-231,456	-9.60	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.84

3G Minneapolis Area Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	89	82	-7	-7.87	African American/Black	58.16
African National/African Caribbean	43	38	-5	-11.63	African National/African Caribbean	26.95
American Indian/Alaska Native	33	32	-1	-3.03	American Indian/Alaska Native	22.70
Arab/Middle Eastern	19	14	-5	-26.32	Arab/Middle Eastern	9.93
Asian/Pacific Islander	71	65	-6	-8.45	Asian/Pacific Islander	46.10
Latino/Hispanic	71	68	-3	-4.23	Latino/Hispanic	48.23
Multiracial	75	67	-8	-10.67	Multiracial	47.52
White	131	124	-7	-5.34	White	87.94

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	859	790	-69	-8.03	African American/Black	0.93
African National/African Caribbean	689	657	-32	-4.64	African National/African Caribbean	0.77
American Indian/Alaska Native	131	124	-7	-5.34	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.15
Arab/Middle Eastern	62	40	-22	-35.48	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.05
Asian/Pacific Islander	571	497	-74	-12.96	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.58
Latino/Hispanic	878	746	-132	-15.03	Latino/Hispanic	0.88
Multiracial	1,569	1,459	-110	-7.01	Multiracial	1.72
White	109,353	80,593	-28,760	-26.30	White	94.75

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		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	89	3	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	70	3	22	
	Total number of students				10,845
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	45	47	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	32	11	52	
	Total number of students				2,399
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	10	82	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	70	23	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	15	75	5	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	29	63	3	
	Interested in more information	31	54	10	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	8	82	5	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	31	57	7	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	42
Advocacy/community organizing	44
Direct feeding ministry	75
Financial support/fundraising	78
Hunger education/networking	36
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	4
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	7
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	8
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	0
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	25
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	37
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	12
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	91
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	61
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	70
Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
Mental Health Ministries.....	21
Developmental Disabilities.....	10
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	78
Criminal justice	30
Environment	56
Gender justice	41
Global humanitarian needs	46
Healthcare	35
Hunger and nutrition	75
Migration	23
Racial justice	68
Other	7
No response to any	6

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C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	1	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	1		
Anyuak		Finnish	Latvian	Swedish			
Arabic		French	1	Maban	Tagalog		
Batak		German		Mandarin	Taiwanese		
Burmese		Haitian		Navajo	Tamil		
Cambodian		Hmong	1	Norwegian	1	Telugu	
Cantonese		Hungarian		Nuer		Thai	
Cherokee		Indonesian		Oromo		Tigrinya	1
Creole		Inupiat		Paiute		Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese		Portuguese		Urdu	
Danish		Kiswahili		Sign	1	Vietnamese	
Dinka		Korean		Slovak			
English	94	Lakotah		Spanish	2		

3H Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	108	105	-3	-2.78
Congregations - Organized	105	105	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	3	0	-3	-100.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	91	100	9	9.89
Baptized Members	106,617	102,414	-4,203	-3.94
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	1,015	975	-40	-0.38
Confirmed Members	83,095	79,356	-3,739	-4.50
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	791	756	-36	-0.34

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	1,068	572	-496	-46.44
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	64	24	-40	-62.50
By Affirmation of Faith	1,083	473	-610	-56.33
By Transfer	847	484	-363	-42.86
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	403	173	-230	-57.07
Baptized Members -- Total Received	3,465	1,726	-1,739	-50.19
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	770	871	101	13.12
By Transfer	743	496	-247	-33.24
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	3,878	4,397	519	13.38
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	5,391	5,764	373	6.92
Baptized Members Confirmed	1,194	2,727	1,533	128.39
Active Participants	84,599	70,688	-13,911	-16.44

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	24,925
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	14,154
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	35,284
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	152
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	360
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.82
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	34.45

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	4.18
Positive Force in the Community	4.22
Ready to Try Something New	3.89

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.60
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.78

3H Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	86,231,402	78,671,557	-7,559,845	-8.77	Total Receipts (/105)	749,252.92
Total Disbursements	81,171,178	81,213,715	42,537	0.05	Total Disburse (/105)	773,463.95
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	53,257,134	98,585,079	45,327,945	85.11	Total Indebtedness (/72)	1,369,237.21
Projected Mission Support	2,243,968	3,021,758	777,790	34.66		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	690.94	637.43	-53.51	-7.74	Percent Congs With No Debt	31.43
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	886.52	822.65	-63.87	-7.20		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	61,438,096	56,880,015	-4,558,081	-7.42		
Designated Giving	12,227,446	8,402,179	-3,825,267	-31.28		
Earned Income (any source)	4,589,068	3,962,506	-626,562	-13.65		
Grants (any source)	1,030,909	2,036,380	1,005,471	97.53		
All Other Receipts	6,945,883	7,390,477	444,594	6.40		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	53,997,331	50,720,445	-3,276,886	-6.07	Current Operating Expenses	62.45
Capital Improvements	10,161,111	14,329,587	4,168,476	41.02	Capital Improvements	17.64
Payments on Debts	5,737,336	5,199,138	-538,198	-9.38	Payments on Debts	6.40
Mission Support	1,955,377	1,865,893	-89,484	-4.58	Mission Support	2.30
Other Synod Benevolence	652,142	532,361	-119,781	-18.37	Other Synod Benevolence	0.66
Other CWO Benevolence	178,883	113,092	-65,791	-36.78	Other CWO Benevolence	0.14
Benevolence - Another Country	640,554	525,826	-114,728	-17.91	Benevolence - Another Country	0.65
Benevolence - Camps	86,610	74,112	-12,498	-14.43	Benevolence - Camps	0.09
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	23,253	27,867	4,614	19.84	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.03
Benevolence - Colleges	102,434	69,050	-33,384	-32.59	Benevolence - Colleges	0.09
Benevolence - Seminaries	46,884	39,524	-7,360	-15.70	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.05
Benevolence - Social Service	374,968	541,754	166,786	44.48	Benevolence - Social Service	0.67
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	1,295,854	1,881,909	586,055	45.23	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.32
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3,401,582	3,805,495	403,913	11.87	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.69
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	5,916,566	5,291,282	-625,284	-10.57	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	6.52

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	57	58	1	1.75	African American/Black	55.24
African National/African Caribbean	28	27	-1	-3.57	African National/African Caribbean	25.71
American Indian/Alaska Native	21	21	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	20.00
Arab/Middle Eastern	11	10	-1	-9.09	Arab/Middle Eastern	9.52
Asian/Pacific Islander	61	57	-4	-6.56	Asian/Pacific Islander	54.29
Latino/Hispanic	46	50	4	8.70	Latino/Hispanic	47.62
Multiracial	63	58	-5	-7.94	Multiracial	55.24
White	103	100	-3	-2.91	White	95.24

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	386	399	13	3.37	African American/Black	0.57
African National/African Caribbean	237	210	-27	-11.39	African National/African Caribbean	0.30
American Indian/Alaska Native	63	54	-9	-14.29	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.08
Arab/Middle Eastern	44	36	-8	-18.18	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.05
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,046	511	-535	-51.15	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.73
Latino/Hispanic	299	372	73	24.41	Latino/Hispanic	0.53
Multiracial	643	716	73	11.35	Multiracial	1.03
White	80,255	67,341	-12,914	-16.09	White	96.70

3H Saint Paul Area Synod, ELCA

(99 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	96	2	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	83	2	14	
	Total number of students				11,161
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	43	55	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	36	5	58	
	Total number of students				1,805
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	58	40	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	90	7	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	19	76	4	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	34	64	1	
	Interested in more information	37	55	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	11	88	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	36	62	1	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	92
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	65
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	75
Sign Language Interpreters.....	6
Mental Health Ministries.....	14
Developmental Disabilities.....	12
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	59
Criminal justice	21
Environment	58
Gender justice	31
Global humanitarian needs	52
Healthcare	38
Hunger and nutrition	81
Migration	19
Racial justice	67
Other	10
No response to any	6

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	40
Advocacy/community organizing	32
Direct feeding ministry	81
Financial support/fundraising	87
Hunger education/networking	44
No response to any	5

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	3
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	6
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	8
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	2
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	2
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	21
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	36
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	16
No response to any	0

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C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian 1	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya 1
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 4	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 99	Lakotah	Spanish 3	

3I Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	167	166	-1	-0.60
Congregations - Organized	167	166	-1	-0.60
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	138	158	20	14.49
Baptized Members	111,671	108,067	-3,604	-3.23
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	669	651	-18	-0.11
Confirmed Members	86,610	83,076	-3,534	-4.08
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	519	500	-18	-0.11

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	1,020	654	-366	-35.88
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	54	10	-44	-81.48
By Affirmation of Faith	445	171	-274	-61.57
By Transfer	1,143	524	-619	-54.16
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	113	132	19	16.81
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,775	1,491	-1,284	-46.27
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	1,044	1,084	40	3.83
By Transfer	859	779	-80	-9.31
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,093	2,102	9	0.43
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,996	3,965	-31	-0.78
Baptized Members Confirmed	1,108	1,005	-103	-9.30
Active Participants	56,826	48,659	-8,167	-14.37

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	20,237
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	10,655
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	24,219
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	76
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	183
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	9.86
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	22.41

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.74
Positive Force in the Community	4.08
Ready to Try Something New	3.57

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.48
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.68

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	51,271,373	49,800,857	-1,470,516	-2.87	Total Receipts (/166)	300,005.16
Total Disbursements	50,247,442	44,218,597	-6,028,845	-12.00	Total Disburse (/166)	266,377.09
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	21,654,043	25,343,766	3,689,723	17.04	Total Indebtedness (/48)	527,995.13
Projected Mission Support	3,029,172	1,556,902	-1,472,270	-48.60		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	396.67	387.61	-9.06	-2.28	Percent Congs With No Debt	71.08
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	511.45	504.21	-7.24	-1.42		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	38,435,253	36,916,894	-1,518,359	-3.95		
Designated Giving	5,861,684	4,971,149	-890,535	-15.19		
Earned Income (any source)	2,707,106	2,071,345	-635,761	-23.48		
Grants (any source)	141,742	1,826,290	1,684,548	1,188.46		
All Other Receipts	4,125,588	4,015,179	-110,409	-2.68		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	36,002,208	34,106,608	-1,895,600	-5.27	Current Operating Expenses	77.13
Capital Improvements	4,853,043	1,510,825	-3,342,218	-68.87	Capital Improvements	3.42
Payments on Debts	3,789,130	3,589,566	-199,564	-5.27	Payments on Debts	8.12
Mission Support	1,623,523	1,604,261	-19,262	-1.19	Mission Support	3.63
Other Synod Benevolence	404,238	361,582	-42,656	-10.55	Other Synod Benevolence	0.82
Other CWO Benevolence	170,225	140,372	-29,853	-17.54	Other CWO Benevolence	0.32
Benevolence - Another Country	263,225	328,404	65,179	24.76	Benevolence - Another Country	0.74
Benevolence - Camps	124,449	82,123	-42,326	-34.01	Benevolence - Camps	0.19
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	54,941	67,139	12,198	22.20	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.15
Benevolence - Colleges	37,573	35,160	-2,413	-6.42	Benevolence - Colleges	0.08
Benevolence - Seminaries	46,816	27,622	-19,194	-41.00	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.06
Benevolence - Social Service	281,288	425,517	144,229	51.27	Benevolence - Social Service	0.96
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	862,998	557,666	-305,332	-35.38	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.26
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2,245,753	2,025,585	-220,168	-9.80	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.58
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,733,785	1,381,752	-352,033	-20.30	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.12

3I Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	56	48	-8	-14.29	African American/Black	28.92
African National/African Caribbean	13	11	-2	-15.38	African National/African Caribbean	6.63
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	15	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	9.04
Arab/Middle Eastern	7	5	-2	-28.57	Arab/Middle Eastern	3.01
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	46	-4	-8.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	27.71
Latino/Hispanic	38	40	2	5.26	Latino/Hispanic	24.10
Multiracial	51	48	-3	-5.88	Multiracial	28.92
White	164	153	-11	-6.71	White	92.17

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	230	183	-47	-20.43	African American/Black	0.38
African National/African Caribbean	207	193	-14	-6.76	African National/African Caribbean	0.40
American Indian/Alaska Native	35	53	18	51.43	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.11
Arab/Middle Eastern	17	15	-2	-11.76	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.03
Asian/Pacific Islander	186	181	-5	-2.69	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.37
Latino/Hispanic	253	213	-40	-15.81	Latino/Hispanic	0.44
Multiracial	607	958	351	57.83	Multiracial	1.98
White	55,116	46,678	-8,438	-15.31	White	96.29

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(156 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	147	6	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	97	14	45	
	Total number of students				7,533
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	45	108	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	36	6	114	
	Total number of students				1,768
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	38	107	11	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	130	23	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	21	129	6	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	36	114	6	
	Interested in more information	27	114	15	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	30	116	10	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	56	89	11	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	140
Braille Worship Materials.....	3
Large Print Worship Materials...	99
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	92
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	9
Developmental Disabilities.....	11
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	7

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	61
Criminal justice	22
Environment	52
Gender justice	29
Global humanitarian needs	67
Healthcare	64
Hunger and nutrition	127
Migration	18
Racial justice	49
Other	19
No response to any	16

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	31
Advocacy/community organizing	37
Direct feeding ministry	94
Financial support/fundraising	131
Hunger education/networking	41
No response to any	10

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	83
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	32
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	27
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	9
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	2
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

3I Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA

(156 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic		Estonian		Lao		Swahili	
Anyuak	1	Finnish		Latvian		Swedish	
Arabic		French		Maban		Tagalog	
Batak		German		Mandarin		Taiwanese	
Burmese		Haitian		Navajo		Tamil	
Cambodian		Hmong		Norwegian		Telugu	
Cantonese		Hungarian		Nuer	2	Thai	
Cherokee		Indonesian		Oromo		Tigrinya	
Creole		Inupiat		Paiute		Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese		Portuguese		Urdu	
Danish		Kiswahili		Sign	2	Vietnamese	
Dinka		Korean		Slovak			
English	156	Lakotah		Spanish	1		

4A Nebraska Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	234	234	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	232	232	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	188	190	2	1.06
Baptized Members	90,624	87,686	-2,938	-3.24
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	392	380	-13	-0.06
Confirmed Members	68,153	65,946	-2,207	-3.24
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	295	285	-10	-0.04

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	918	588	-330	-35.95
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	71	43	-28	-39.44
By Affirmation of Faith	415	251	-164	-39.52
By Transfer	855	620	-235	-27.49
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	283	229	-54	-19.08
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,542	1,731	-811	-31.90
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	976	978	2	0.20
By Transfer	681	525	-156	-22.91
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,756	2,939	183	6.64
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	4,413	4,442	29	0.66
Baptized Members Confirmed	882	700	-182	-20.63
Active Participants	57,580	51,442	-6,138	-10.66

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	23,455
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	12,721
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	22,859
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	69
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	143
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	14.51
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	26.07

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	3.65
Positive Force in the Community	4.04
Ready to Try Something New	3.53

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.43
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.63

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Summary of Financial Statistics		2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	58,774,316	56,232,507	-2,541,809	-4.32	Total Receipts (/233)	241,341.23	
Total Disbursements	57,865,258	53,000,902	-4,864,356	-8.41	Total Disburse (/234)	226,499.58	
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	18,305,957	18,263,331	-42,626	-0.23	Total Indebtedness (/37)	493,603.54	
Projected Mission Support	3,080,233	3,061,570	-18,663	-0.61			
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	579.61	562.62	-16.99	-2.93	Percent Congs With No Debt	84.19	
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	770.72	748.10	-22.62	-2.93			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts							
Regular Giving	43,961,631	41,618,477	-2,343,154	-5.33			
Designated Giving	8,565,306	7,715,440	-849,866	-9.92			
Earned Income (any source)	1,849,883	1,871,339	21,456	1.16			
Grants (any source)	414,334	1,900,578	1,486,244	358.71			
All Other Receipts	3,983,162	3,126,673	-856,489	-21.50			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements							
Current Operating Expenses	40,704,332	39,175,919	-1,528,413	-3.75	Current Operating Expenses	73.92	
Capital Improvements	6,296,385	5,237,785	-1,058,600	-16.81	Capital Improvements	9.88	
Payments on Debts	2,981,060	2,254,594	-726,466	-24.37	Payments on Debts	4.25	
Mission Support	3,105,637	2,904,599	-201,038	-6.47	Mission Support	5.48	
Other Synod Benevolence	470,461	260,981	-209,480	-44.53	Other Synod Benevolence	0.49	
Other CWO Benevolence	176,061	76,566	-99,495	-56.51	Other CWO Benevolence	0.14	
Benevolence - Another Country	722,706	505,330	-217,376	-30.08	Benevolence - Another Country	0.95	
Benevolence - Camps	152,011	62,175	-89,836	-59.10	Benevolence - Camps	0.12	
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	107,195	138,397	31,202	29.11	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.26	
Benevolence - Colleges	15,232	11,104	-4,128	-27.10	Benevolence - Colleges	0.02	
Benevolence - Seminaries	47,861	38,489	-9,372	-19.58	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.07	
Benevolence - Social Service	327,952	427,200	99,248	30.26	Benevolence - Social Service	0.81	
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	1,469,061	859,939	-609,122	-41.46	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.62	
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3,488,540	2,380,181	-1,108,359	-31.77	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.49	
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,286,973	1,045,493	-241,480	-18.76	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.97	

4A Nebraska Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	52	53	1	1.92	African American/Black	22.65
African National/African Caribbean	8	8	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	3.42
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	23	-4	-14.81	American Indian/Alaska Native	9.83
Arab/Middle Eastern	6	7	1	16.67	Arab/Middle Eastern	2.99
Asian/Pacific Islander	31	34	3	9.68	Asian/Pacific Islander	14.53
Latino/Hispanic	51	52	1	1.96	Latino/Hispanic	22.22
Multiracial	62	57	-5	-8.06	Multiracial	24.36
White	224	225	1	0.45	White	96.15

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	290	599	309	106.55	African American/Black	1.17
African National/African Caribbean	92	73	-19	-20.65	African National/African Caribbean	0.14
American Indian/Alaska Native	84	71	-13	-15.48	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.14
Arab/Middle Eastern	26	32	6	23.08	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.06
Asian/Pacific Islander	139	162	23	16.55	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.32
Latino/Hispanic	539	549	10	1.86	Latino/Hispanic	1.07
Multiracial	391	311	-80	-20.46	Multiracial	0.61
White	54,684	49,448	-5,236	-9.58	White	96.49

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(172 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	156	12	4	
	Was Christian education offered online	69	36	67	
	Total number of students				7,298
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	48	121	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	25	11	136	
	Total number of students				1,848
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	18	144	10	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	145	19	8	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	28	133	11	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	40	123	9	
	Interested in more information	26	126	20	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	23	138	11	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	57	101	14	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	155
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	115
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	92
Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
Mental Health Ministries.....	13
Developmental Disabilities.....	17
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	54
Criminal justice	23
Environment	42
Gender justice	19
Global humanitarian needs	59
Healthcare	59
Hunger and nutrition	123
Migration	19
Racial justice	36
Other	19
No response to any	31

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	28
Advocacy/community organizing	41
Direct feeding ministry	113
Financial support/fundraising	122
Hunger education/networking	39
No response to any	18

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	89
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	32
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	15
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	5
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	2
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	21
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	5
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	2
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

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(172 Congos Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	1	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian		Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	1	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	1	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo		Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian		Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	2	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo		Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute		Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese		Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish		

4B Central States Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	166	165	-1	-0.60
Congregations - Organized	164	163	-1	-0.61
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	154	132	-22	-14.29
Baptized Members	42,540	41,541	-999	-2.35
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	259	255	-5	-0.03
Confirmed Members	33,851	32,963	-888	-2.62
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	206	202	-4	-0.03

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	382	228	-154	-40.31
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	47	17	-30	-63.83
By Affirmation of Faith	362	231	-131	-36.19
By Transfer	384	255	-129	-33.59
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	72	63	-9	-12.50
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,247	794	-453	-36.33
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	554	543	-11	-1.99
By Transfer	420	241	-179	-42.62
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,864	1,007	-857	-45.98
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,838	1,791	-1,047	-36.89
Baptized Members Confirmed	291	304	13	4.47
Active Participants	29,869	25,768	-4,101	-13.73

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	12,231
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	6,866
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	12,847
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	53
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	125
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	16.53
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	30.93

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.83
Positive Force in the Community	4.16
Ready to Try Something New	3.60

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.76
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.89

4B Central States Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	36,502,471	37,570,739	1,068,268	2.93	Total Receipts (/165)	227,701.45
Total Disbursements	35,849,433	33,991,043	-1,858,390	-5.18	Total Disburse (/165)	206,006.32
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	19,344,926	21,439,008	2,094,082	10.82	Total Indebtedness (/49)	437,530.78
Projected Mission Support	1,672,491	1,594,058	-78,433	-4.69		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	752.69	790.86	38.17	5.07	Percent Congs With No Debt	70.30
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	945.90	996.66	50.76	5.37		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	28,660,046	29,731,779	1,071,733	3.74		
Designated Giving	3,359,480	3,121,197	-238,283	-7.09		
Earned Income (any source)	2,330,886	1,787,158	-543,728	-23.33		
Grants (any source)	176,390	939,950	763,560	432.88		
All Other Receipts	1,975,669	1,990,655	14,986	0.76		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	27,401,462	25,958,122	-1,443,340	-5.27	Current Operating Expenses	76.37
Capital Improvements	1,589,705	1,302,589	-287,116	-18.06	Capital Improvements	3.83
Payments on Debts	2,651,025	2,559,102	-91,923	-3.47	Payments on Debts	7.53
Mission Support	1,634,486	1,600,355	-34,131	-2.09	Mission Support	4.71
Other Synod Benevolence	228,450	137,470	-90,980	-39.82	Other Synod Benevolence	0.40
Other CWO Benevolence	80,729	106,603	25,874	32.05	Other CWO Benevolence	0.31
Benevolence - Another Country	197,548	238,696	41,148	20.83	Benevolence - Another Country	0.70
Benevolence - Camps	78,559	33,062	-45,497	-57.91	Benevolence - Camps	0.10
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	79,015	67,637	-11,378	-14.40	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.20
Benevolence - Colleges	12,487	10,712	-1,775	-14.21	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	24,753	28,506	3,753	15.16	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.08
Benevolence - Social Service	268,286	332,293	64,007	23.86	Benevolence - Social Service	0.98
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	797,128	696,445	-100,683	-12.63	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.05
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,766,955	1,651,424	-115,531	-6.54	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.86
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	804,600	918,251	113,651	14.13	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.70

4B Central States Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	56	54	-2	-3.57	African American/Black	32.73
African National/African Caribbean	12	12	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	7.27
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	11	-1	-8.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	6.67
Arab/Middle Eastern	11	9	-2	-18.18	Arab/Middle Eastern	5.45
Asian/Pacific Islander	34	28	-6	-17.65	Asian/Pacific Islander	16.97
Latino/Hispanic	44	44	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	26.67
Multiracial	45	44	-1	-2.22	Multiracial	26.67
White	162	158	-4	-2.47	White	95.76

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	366	290	-76	-20.77	African American/Black	1.14
African National/African Caribbean	44	56	12	27.27	African National/African Caribbean	0.22
American Indian/Alaska Native	21	18	-3	-14.29	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.07
Arab/Middle Eastern	19	17	-2	-10.53	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.07
Asian/Pacific Islander	86	72	-14	-16.28	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.28
Latino/Hispanic	411	315	-96	-23.36	Latino/Hispanic	1.24
Multiracial	212	189	-23	-10.85	Multiracial	0.74
White	28,731	24,490	-4,241	-14.76	White	96.24

4B Central States Synod, ELCA

(129 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	113	15	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	55	25	49	
	Total number of students				3,625
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	32	93	4	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	21	8	100	
	Total number of students				1,049
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	27	101	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	115	14	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	28	99	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	45	84	0	
	Interested in more information	36	88	5	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	23	106	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	48	80	1	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	119
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	95
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	63
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	8
Developmental Disabilities.....	12
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	54
Criminal justice	31
Environment	47
Gender justice	25
Global humanitarian needs	37
Healthcare	54
Hunger and nutrition	97
Migration	19
Racial justice	45
Other	19
No response to any	18

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	33
Advocacy/community organizing	30
Direct feeding ministry	98
Financial support/fundraising	103
Hunger education/networking	37
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	39
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	3
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	17
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	17
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	12
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	4
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	11
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	21
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	5
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

4B Central States Synod, ELCA

(129 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	1	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	
Anyuak		Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic		French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak		German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese		Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian		Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese		Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee		Indonesian	Oromo	1	Tigrinya
Creole		Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese	1	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish		Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese	
Dinka	1	Korean	Slovak		
English	126	Lakotah	Spanish	4	

4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	50	50	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	50	50	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	35	27	-8	-22.86
Baptized Members	7,499	7,156	-343	-4.57
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	150	143	-7	-0.14
Confirmed Members	6,636	6,440	-196	-2.95
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	133	129	-4	-0.08

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	54	53	-1	-1.85
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	10	2	-8	-80.00
By Affirmation of Faith	116	106	-10	-8.62
By Transfer	68	35	-33	-48.53
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	273	264	-9	-3.30
Baptized Members -- Total Received	521	460	-61	-11.71

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	123	151	28	22.76
By Transfer	74	83	9	12.16
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	273	463	190	69.60
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	470	697	227	48.30

Baptized Members Confirmed	36	14	-22	-61.11
Active Participants	5,245	4,813	-432	-8.24

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	2,899
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	716
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	1,742
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	27
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	82
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	10.01
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	24.34

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.61
Positive Force in the Community	4.04
Ready to Try Something New	3.75

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.85
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.79

4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	9,037,242	9,390,565	353,323	3.91	Total Receipts (/50)	187,811.30
Total Disbursements	9,327,464	8,117,304	-1,210,160	-12.97	Total Disburse (/50)	162,346.08
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	4,924,674	4,765,319	-159,355	-3.24	Total Indebtedness (/13)	366,563.00
Projected Mission Support	416,215	364,068	-52,147	-12.53		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1098.21	1204.66	106.45	9.69	Percent Congs With No Debt	74.00
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1241.03	1338.60	97.57	7.86		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	7,023,158	7,287,723	264,565	3.77		
Designated Giving	1,212,315	1,332,856	120,541	9.94		
Earned Income (any source)	426,893	394,372	-32,521	-7.62		
Grants (any source)	57,262	199,590	142,328	248.56		
All Other Receipts	317,614	176,024	-141,590	-44.58		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	7,024,524	6,337,058	-687,466	-9.79	Current Operating Expenses	78.07
Capital Improvements	738,262	512,808	-225,454	-30.54	Capital Improvements	6.32
Payments on Debts	561,055	345,218	-215,837	-38.47	Payments on Debts	4.25
Mission Support	457,121	441,943	-15,178	-3.32	Mission Support	5.44
Other Synod Benevolence	30,988	30,029	-959	-3.09	Other Synod Benevolence	0.37
Other CWO Benevolence	23,976	4,594	-19,382	-80.84	Other CWO Benevolence	0.06
Benevolence - Another Country	19,125	19,075	-50	-0.26	Benevolence - Another Country	0.23
Benevolence - Camps	0	0	0	---	Benevolence - Camps	0.00
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	12,368	9,066	-3,302	-26.70	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.11
Benevolence - Colleges	3,500	6,160	2,660	76.00	Benevolence - Colleges	0.08
Benevolence - Seminaries	14,350	23,350	9,000	62.72	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.29
Benevolence - Social Service	66,987	77,891	10,904	16.28	Benevolence - Social Service	0.96
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	190,376	286,992	96,616	50.75	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	3.54
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	361,670	457,157	95,487	26.40	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.63
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	184,832	23,120	-161,712	-87.49	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.28

4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	13	12	-1	-7.69	African American/Black	24.00
African National/African Caribbean	4	5	1	25.00	African National/African Caribbean	10.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	7	-2	-22.22	American Indian/Alaska Native	14.00
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	3	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	6.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	10	-1	-9.09	Asian/Pacific Islander	20.00
Latino/Hispanic	10	10	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	20.00
Multiracial	8	11	3	37.50	Multiracial	22.00
White	48	48	0	0.00	White	96.00

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	86	80	-6	-6.98	African American/Black	1.62
African National/African Caribbean	9	8	-1	-11.11	African National/African Caribbean	0.16
American Indian/Alaska Native	56	51	-5	-8.93	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.03
Arab/Middle Eastern	4	4	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.08
Asian/Pacific Islander	34	34	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.69
Latino/Hispanic	64	92	28	43.75	Latino/Hispanic	1.86
Multiracial	48	55	7	14.58	Multiracial	1.11
White	4,974	4,583	-391	-7.86	White	92.64

4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod, ELCA

(22 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	19	3	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	9	4	9	
	Total number of students				556
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	4	18	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	3	0	19	
	Total number of students				54
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	2	19	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	18	4	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	2	19	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	5	17	0	
	Interested in more information	8	12	2	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	4	18	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	10	12	0	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	4
Advocacy/community organizing	3
Direct feeding ministry	19
Financial support/fundraising	18
Hunger education/networking	5
No response to any	0

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	2
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	4
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	7
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	3
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	3
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	2
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	20
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	16
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	10
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	1
Developmental Disabilities.....	1
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	12
Criminal justice	3
Environment	7
Gender justice	5
Global humanitarian needs	5
Healthcare	9
Hunger and nutrition	19
Migration	4
Racial justice	8
Other	2
No response to any	2

4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod, ELCA

(22 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 21	Lakotah	Spanish 2	

4D Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	97	94	-3	-3.09
Congregations - Organized	96	93	-3	-3.13
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	82	77	-5	-6.10
Baptized Members	19,776	18,197	-1,579	-7.98
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	206	196	-10	-0.11
Confirmed Members	16,444	14,940	-1,504	-9.15
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	171	161	-11	-0.11

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	279	128	-151	-54.12
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	34	8	-26	-76.47
By Affirmation of Faith	351	108	-243	-69.23
By Transfer	164	148	-16	-9.76
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	139	35	-104	-74.82
Baptized Members -- Total Received	967	427	-540	-55.84

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	214	306	92	42.99
By Transfer	186	116	-70	-37.63
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	996	736	-260	-26.10
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,396	1,158	-238	-17.05

Baptized Members Confirmed	168	102	-66	-39.29
Active Participants	15,135	13,267	-1,868	-12.34

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	7,996
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,198
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	9,594
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	56
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	141
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	23.07
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	52.72

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.69
Positive Force in the Community	3.91
Ready to Try Something New	3.71

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.49
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.85

4D Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	26,052,976	25,131,724	-921,252	-3.54	Total Receipts (/94)	267,358.77
Total Disbursements	24,944,875	23,535,053	-1,409,822	-5.65	Total Disburse (/94)	250,372.90
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	12,920,668	12,315,742	-604,926	-4.68	Total Indebtedness (/33)	373,204.30
Projected Mission Support	1,271,883	2,766,221	1,494,338	117.49		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1125.85	1175.03	49.18	4.37	Percent Congs With No Debt	64.89
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1353.97	1431.19	77.22	5.70		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	20,160,043	18,110,768	-2,049,275	-10.17		
Designated Giving	2,104,703	3,271,229	1,166,526	55.42		
Earned Income (any source)	1,215,747	1,064,711	-151,036	-12.42		
Grants (any source)	247,532	331,176	83,644	33.79		
All Other Receipts	2,324,951	2,353,840	28,889	1.24		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	19,291,369	17,700,927	-1,590,442	-8.24	Current Operating Expenses	75.21
Capital Improvements	1,433,302	1,390,652	-42,650	-2.98	Capital Improvements	5.91
Payments on Debts	2,039,560	1,967,167	-72,393	-3.55	Payments on Debts	8.36
Mission Support	1,115,730	1,041,886	-73,844	-6.62	Mission Support	4.43
Other Synod Benevolence	238,394	327,527	89,133	37.39	Other Synod Benevolence	1.39
Other CWO Benevolence	26,208	33,842	7,634	29.13	Other CWO Benevolence	0.14
Benevolence - Another Country	71,654	88,234	16,580	23.14	Benevolence - Another Country	0.37
Benevolence - Camps	36,571	27,105	-9,466	-25.88	Benevolence - Camps	0.12
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	4,856	2,900	-1,956	-40.28	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	2,412	2,250	-162	-6.72	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	7,380	4,100	-3,280	-44.44	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.02
Benevolence - Social Service	92,629	123,817	31,188	33.67	Benevolence - Social Service	0.53
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	507,078	657,958	150,880	29.75	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.80
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	987,182	1,267,733	280,551	28.42	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.39
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	77,732	166,688	88,956	114.44	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.71

4D Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	44	47	3	6.82	African American/Black	50.00
African National/African Caribbean	16	14	-2	-12.50	African National/African Caribbean	14.89
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	7	-2	-22.22	American Indian/Alaska Native	7.45
Arab/Middle Eastern	10	11	1	10.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	11.70
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	28	-2	-6.67	Asian/Pacific Islander	29.79
Latino/Hispanic	56	49	-7	-12.50	Latino/Hispanic	52.13
Multiracial	46	42	-4	-8.70	Multiracial	44.68
White	94	91	-3	-3.19	White	96.81

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	359	229	-130	-36.21	African American/Black	1.73
African National/African Caribbean	81	70	-11	-13.58	African National/African Caribbean	0.53
American Indian/Alaska Native	26	12	-14	-53.85	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.09
Arab/Middle Eastern	43	43	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.32
Asian/Pacific Islander	118	113	-5	-4.24	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.85
Latino/Hispanic	1,471	815	-656	-44.60	Latino/Hispanic	6.16
Multiracial	227	201	-26	-11.45	Multiracial	1.52
White	12,744	11,747	-997	-7.82	White	88.78

4D Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

(79 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	71	8	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	41	14	24	
	Total number of students				2,216
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	10	66	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	8	1	70	
	Total number of students				296
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	15	63	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	69	10	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	14	64	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	29	49	1	
	Interested in more information	21	57	1	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	12	67	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	24	53	2	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	12
Advocacy/community organizing	16
Direct feeding ministry	45
Financial support/fundraising	60
Hunger education/networking	17
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	16
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	0
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	3
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	7
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	21
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	18
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	9
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	4
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	75
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	57
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	35
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	5
Developmental Disabilities.....	8
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	33
Criminal justice	15
Environment	18
Gender justice	21
Global humanitarian needs	33
Healthcare	28
Hunger and nutrition	63
Migration	15
Racial justice	26
Other	5
No response to any	3

4D Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod, ELCA

(79 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	1
Anyuak	Finnish	1	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese	
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish	6	

4E Southwestern Texas Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	124	123	-1	-0.81
Congregations - Organized	122	121	-1	-0.82
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	100	81	-19	-19.00
Baptized Members	33,099	31,507	-1,592	-4.81
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	271	260	-11	-0.09
Confirmed Members	25,830	25,330	-500	-1.94
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	212	209	-2	-0.02

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	365	168	-197	-53.97
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	35	35	0	0.00
By Affirmation of Faith	393	151	-242	-61.58
By Transfer	484	218	-266	-54.96
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	52	73	21	40.38
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,329	645	-684	-51.47

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	420	462	42	10.00
By Transfer	355	336	-19	-5.35
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,020	1,017	-3	-0.29
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,795	1,815	20	1.11

Baptized Members Confirmed	267	127	-140	-52.43
Active Participants	22,957	20,609	-2,348	-10.23

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	10,392
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,429
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	13,119
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	71
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	192
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.23
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	41.64

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.91
Positive Force in the Community	4.09
Ready to Try Something New	3.59

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.51
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.73

4E Southwestern Texas Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics		2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	38,703,264	37,920,777	-782,487	-2.02	Total Receipts (/123)	308,299.00	
Total Disbursements	38,916,899	37,171,734	-1,745,165	-4.48	Total Disburse (/123)	302,209.22	
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	19,140,653	18,728,558	-412,095	-2.15	Total Indebtedness (/30)	624,285.27	
Projected Mission Support	1,878,357	1,917,177	38,820	2.07			
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	931.13	944.66	13.53	1.45	Percent Congs With No Debt	75.61	
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1193.17	1175.02	-18.15	-1.52			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts							
Regular Giving	27,328,696	24,927,194	-2,401,502	-8.79			
Designated Giving	3,490,907	4,836,057	1,345,150	38.53			
Earned Income (any source)	4,951,291	3,577,963	-1,373,328	-27.74			
Grants (any source)	304,749	1,307,000	1,002,251	328.88			
All Other Receipts	2,627,621	3,272,563	644,942	24.54			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements							
Current Operating Expenses	27,472,524	24,508,489	-2,964,035	-10.79	Current Operating Expenses	65.93	
Capital Improvements	4,880,194	4,382,648	-497,546	-10.20	Capital Improvements	11.79	
Payments on Debts	2,589,149	1,743,354	-845,795	-32.67	Payments on Debts	4.69	
Mission Support	1,365,733	1,335,317	-30,416	-2.23	Mission Support	3.59	
Other Synod Benevolence	185,265	108,811	-76,454	-41.27	Other Synod Benevolence	0.29	
Other CWO Benevolence	47,900	82,606	34,706	72.46	Other CWO Benevolence	0.22	
Benevolence - Another Country	128,966	106,186	-22,780	-17.66	Benevolence - Another Country	0.29	
Benevolence - Camps	83,975	73,865	-10,110	-12.04	Benevolence - Camps	0.20	
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	28,376	31,477	3,101	10.93	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.08	
Benevolence - Colleges	20,828	22,976	2,148	10.31	Benevolence - Colleges	0.06	
Benevolence - Seminaries	16,416	16,713	297	1.81	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04	
Benevolence - Social Service	183,406	312,153	128,747	70.20	Benevolence - Social Service	0.84	
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	958,994	1,126,363	167,369	17.45	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	3.03	
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,654,126	1,881,150	227,024	13.72	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.06	
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	955,173	3,320,776	2,365,603	247.66	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	8.93	

4E Southwestern Texas Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	37	30	-7	-18.92	African American/Black	24.39
African National/African Caribbean	8	7	-1	-12.50	African National/African Caribbean	5.69
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	12	-3	-20.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	9.76
Arab/Middle Eastern	8	9	1	12.50	Arab/Middle Eastern	7.32
Asian/Pacific Islander	32	29	-3	-9.38	Asian/Pacific Islander	23.58
Latino/Hispanic	93	91	-2	-2.15	Latino/Hispanic	73.98
Multiracial	46	47	1	2.17	Multiracial	38.21
White	115	114	-1	-0.87	White	92.68

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	220	186	-34	-15.45	African American/Black	0.89
African National/African Caribbean	35	32	-3	-8.57	African National/African Caribbean	0.15
American Indian/Alaska Native	31	27	-4	-12.90	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.13
Arab/Middle Eastern	39	25	-14	-35.90	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.12
Asian/Pacific Islander	177	169	-8	-4.52	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.81
Latino/Hispanic	1,913	1,498	-415	-21.69	Latino/Hispanic	7.20
Multiracial	433	567	134	30.95	Multiracial	2.73
White	19,894	18,295	-1,599	-8.04	White	87.96

4E Southwestern Texas Synod, ELCA

(75 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	66	7	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	40	16	19	
	Total number of students				2,716
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	18	54	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	12	8	55	
	Total number of students				737
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	4	70	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	64	9	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	15	59	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	25	49	1	
	Interested in more information	27	42	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	15	59	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	31	42	2	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	17
Advocacy/community organizing	24
Direct feeding ministry	57
Financial support/fundraising	54
Hunger education/networking	19
No response to any	3

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	15
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	0
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	10
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	13
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	8
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	20
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	6
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	2
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	74
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	58
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	42
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	6
Developmental Disabilities.....	6
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	34
Criminal justice	18
Environment	31
Gender justice	22
Global humanitarian needs	28
Healthcare	30
Hunger and nutrition	54
Migration	25
Racial justice	31
Other	6
No response to any	13

4E Southwestern Texas Synod, ELCA

(75 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 75	Lakotah	Spanish 8	

4F Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	106	104	-2	-1.89
Congregations - Organized	103	101	-2	-1.94
Congregations - Under Development	3	3	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	75	71	-4	-5.33
Baptized Members	32,082	30,345	-1,737	-5.41
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	311	300	-11	-0.11
Confirmed Members	26,008	24,962	-1,046	-4.02
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	253	247	-5	-0.05

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	349	216	-133	-38.11
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	49	52	3	6.12
By Affirmation of Faith	524	246	-278	-53.05
By Transfer	338	195	-143	-42.31
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	113	48	-65	-57.52
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,373	757	-616	-44.87

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	345	335	-10	-2.90
By Transfer	298	259	-39	-13.09
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,696	2,063	367	21.64
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,339	2,657	318	13.57

Baptized Members Confirmed	265	218	-47	-17.74
Active Participants	21,149	18,798	-2,351	-11.12

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	10,149
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,042
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	9,601
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	58
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	143
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.32
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	31.64

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.71
Positive Force in the Community	3.90
Ready to Try Something New	3.41

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.34
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.63

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	38,977,063	40,161,102	1,184,039	3.04	Total Receipts (/101)	397,634.67
Total Disbursements	38,046,009	37,282,775	-763,234	-2.01	Total Disburse (/103)	361,968.69
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	17,869,093	16,358,791	-1,510,302	-8.45	Total Indebtedness (/34)	481,140.91
Projected Mission Support	1,364,382	1,522,966	158,584	11.62		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	994.16	949.24	-44.92	-4.52	Percent Congs With No Debt	66.99
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1226.33	1153.94	-72.39	-5.90		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	25,567,747	23,525,858	-2,041,889	-7.99		
Designated Giving	6,326,768	5,278,752	-1,048,016	-16.56		
Earned Income (any source)	4,749,604	1,487,459	-3,262,145	-68.68		
Grants (any source)	341,783	982,391	640,608	187.43		
All Other Receipts	1,991,161	8,886,642	6,895,481	346.30		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	29,862,796	26,810,428	-3,052,368	-10.22	Current Operating Expenses	71.91
Capital Improvements	1,324,166	1,518,887	194,721	14.71	Capital Improvements	4.07
Payments on Debts	3,102,576	3,340,807	238,231	7.68	Payments on Debts	8.96
Mission Support	1,329,289	1,233,010	-96,279	-7.24	Mission Support	3.31
Other Synod Benevolence	195,318	299,854	104,536	53.52	Other Synod Benevolence	0.80
Other CWO Benevolence	175,775	66,573	-109,202	-62.13	Other CWO Benevolence	0.18
Benevolence - Another Country	171,462	157,494	-13,968	-8.15	Benevolence - Another Country	0.42
Benevolence - Camps	35,268	39,722	4,454	12.63	Benevolence - Camps	0.11
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	30,212	21,516	-8,696	-28.78	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.06
Benevolence - Colleges	10,385	11,051	666	6.41	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	22,663	22,220	-443	-1.95	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.06
Benevolence - Social Service	232,022	330,625	98,603	42.50	Benevolence - Social Service	0.89
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	760,954	497,398	-263,556	-34.63	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.33
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,634,059	1,446,453	-187,606	-11.48	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.88
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	793,123	2,933,190	2,140,067	269.83	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	7.87

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	51	53	2	3.92	African American/Black	50.96
African National/African Caribbean	16	17	1	6.25	African National/African Caribbean	16.35
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	4	-3	-42.86	American Indian/Alaska Native	3.85
Arab/Middle Eastern	13	11	-2	-15.38	Arab/Middle Eastern	10.58
Asian/Pacific Islander	32	29	-3	-9.38	Asian/Pacific Islander	27.88
Latino/Hispanic	64	68	4	6.25	Latino/Hispanic	65.38
Multiracial	48	47	-1	-2.08	Multiracial	45.19
White	95	96	1	1.05	White	92.31

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	388	339	-49	-12.63	African American/Black	1.80
African National/African Caribbean	88	91	3	3.41	African National/African Caribbean	0.48
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	7	-5	-41.67	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.04
Arab/Middle Eastern	44	40	-4	-9.09	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.21
Asian/Pacific Islander	236	228	-8	-3.39	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.21
Latino/Hispanic	1,229	1,089	-140	-11.39	Latino/Hispanic	5.80
Multiracial	284	276	-8	-2.82	Multiracial	1.47
White	18,197	16,716	-1,481	-8.14	White	88.95

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(68 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	62	5	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	36	14	18	
	Total number of students				2,627
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	12	54	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	8	5	55	
	Total number of students				913
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	16	52	0	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	57	11	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	12	55	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	19	49	0	
	Interested in more information	22	45	1	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	6	61	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	25	42	1	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	68
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	45
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	28
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	8
Developmental Disabilities.....	6
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	28
Criminal justice	12
Environment	15
Gender justice	9
Global humanitarian needs	24
Healthcare	23
Hunger and nutrition	54
Migration	9
Racial justice	21
Other	7
No response to any	7

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	14
Advocacy/community organizing	20
Direct feeding ministry	51
Financial support/fundraising	44
Hunger education/networking	15
No response to any	3

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	15
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	3
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	5
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	9
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	7
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	15
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	8
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	6
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

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C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 68	Lakotah	Spanish 4	

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Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	171	171	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	168	168	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	3	3	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	95	106	11	11.58
Baptized Members	73,610	69,073	-4,537	-6.16
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	438	414	-25	-0.15
Confirmed Members	58,427	54,795	-3,632	-6.22
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	348	328	-20	-0.12

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	859	596	-263	-30.62
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	95	57	-38	-40.00
By Affirmation of Faith	1,048	661	-387	-36.93
By Transfer	526	263	-263	-50.00
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	251	144	-107	-42.63
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,779	1,721	-1,058	-38.07

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	636	662	26	4.09
By Transfer	655	453	-202	-30.84
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	3,891	4,697	806	20.71
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	5,182	5,812	630	12.12

Baptized Members Confirmed	659	565	-94	-14.26
Active Participants	49,001	43,532	-5,469	-11.16

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	20,324
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	8,217
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	19,199
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	87
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	190
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.90
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	27.80

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	4.03
Positive Force in the Community	4.30
Ready to Try Something New	3.86

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.69
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.85

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	73,130,069	69,824,504	-3,305,565	-4.52	Total Receipts (/169)	413,162.75
Total Disbursements	79,500,044	68,286,926	-11,213,118	-14.10	Total Disburse (/169)	404,064.65
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	46,576,264	44,561,736	-2,014,528	-4.33	Total Indebtedness (/83)	536,888.39
Projected Mission Support	2,916,719	3,541,064	624,345	21.41		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	792.26	807.85	15.59	1.97	Percent Congs With No Debt	51.48
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	998.14	1018.36	20.22	2.03		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	49,921,510	48,967,265	-954,245	-1.91		
Designated Giving	8,396,815	6,833,599	-1,563,216	-18.62		
Earned Income (any source)	5,353,859	5,618,939	265,080	4.95		
Grants (any source)	2,274,383	2,783,874	509,491	22.40		
All Other Receipts	7,183,502	5,620,827	-1,562,675	-21.75		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	57,191,897	52,027,043	-5,164,854	-9.03	Percent of Total Disbursements	76.20
Capital Improvements	10,131,459	4,846,282	-5,285,177	-52.17	Capital Improvements	7.10
Payments on Debts	5,627,792	5,393,793	-233,999	-4.16	Payments on Debts	7.90
Mission Support	2,724,514	2,702,706	-21,808	-0.80	Mission Support	3.96
Other Synod Benevolence	514,282	421,390	-92,892	-18.06	Other Synod Benevolence	0.62
Other CWO Benevolence	208,358	176,163	-32,195	-15.45	Other CWO Benevolence	0.26
Benevolence - Another Country	301,426	202,177	-99,249	-32.93	Benevolence - Another Country	0.30
Benevolence - Camps	37,010	32,585	-4,425	-11.96	Benevolence - Camps	0.05
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	35,421	13,892	-21,529	-60.78	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	5,634	625	-5,009	-88.91	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	5,031	12,820	7,789	154.82	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.02
Benevolence - Social Service	446,495	587,070	140,575	31.48	Benevolence - Social Service	0.86
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	1,642,779	1,345,292	-297,487	-18.11	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.97
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3,196,436	2,792,014	-404,422	-12.65	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.09
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	620,711	517,853	-102,858	-16.57	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.76

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	101	97	-4	-3.96	African American/Black	56.73
African National/African Caribbean	32	32	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	18.71
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	11	-1	-8.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	6.43
Arab/Middle Eastern	28	28	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	16.37
Asian/Pacific Islander	72	68	-4	-5.56	Asian/Pacific Islander	39.77
Latino/Hispanic	101	100	-1	-0.99	Latino/Hispanic	58.48
Multiracial	76	76	0	0.00	Multiracial	44.44
White	151	146	-5	-3.31	White	85.38

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	1,629	1,535	-94	-5.77	African American/Black	3.84
African National/African Caribbean	163	145	-18	-11.04	African National/African Caribbean	0.36
American Indian/Alaska Native	26	25	-1	-3.85	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.06
Arab/Middle Eastern	95	82	-13	-13.68	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.20
Asian/Pacific Islander	886	886	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	2.21
Latino/Hispanic	1,711	1,587	-124	-7.25	Latino/Hispanic	3.97
Multiracial	614	729	115	18.73	Multiracial	1.82
White	41,424	35,025	-6,399	-15.45	White	87.53

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(100 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	91	8	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	66	11	23	
	Total number of students				4,613
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	27	72	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	22	5	73	
	Total number of students				968
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	10	87	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	86	14	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	28	69	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	27	71	2	
	Interested in more information	44	50	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	81	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	35	60	5	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	42
Advocacy/community organizing	40
Direct feeding ministry	86
Financial support/fundraising	76
Hunger education/networking	41
No response to any	1

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	0
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	1
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	6
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	7
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	2
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	23
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	24
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	36
No response to any	1

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	82
Braille Worship Materials.....	3
Large Print Worship Materials...	72
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	51
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	9
Developmental Disabilities.....	10
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	6

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	67
Criminal justice	32
Environment	55
Gender justice	41
Global humanitarian needs	48
Healthcare	40
Hunger and nutrition	83
Migration	34
Racial justice	60
Other	13
No response to any	4

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(100 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin 1	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 99	Lakotah	Spanish 8	

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Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	144	144	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	143	143	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	117	95	-22	-18.80
Baptized Members	58,991	57,139	-1,852	-3.14
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	413	400	-13	-0.09
Confirmed Members	46,282	44,769	-1,513	-3.27
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	324	313	-11	-0.07

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	517	285	-232	-44.87
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	58	22	-36	-62.07
By Affirmation of Faith	554	289	-265	-47.83
By Transfer	498	312	-186	-37.35
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	120	92	-28	-23.33
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,747	1,000	-747	-42.76
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	696	711	15	2.16
By Transfer	312	247	-65	-20.83
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,901	1,812	-1,089	-37.54
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,909	2,770	-1,139	-29.10
Baptized Members Confirmed	446	332	-114	-25.56
Active Participants	35,636	30,522	-5,114	-14.35

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	13,708
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,131
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	14,755
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	61
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	182
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	8.98
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	25.82

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	3.82
Positive Force in the Community	4.10
Ready to Try Something New	3.60

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.55
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.79

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	45,665,192	40,910,384	-4,754,808	-10.41	Total Receipts (/143)	286,086.60
Total Disbursements	42,475,537	46,621,336	4,145,799	9.76	Total Disburse (/143)	326,023.33
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	22,338,572	24,990,062	2,651,490	11.87	Total Indebtedness (/48)	520,626.29
Projected Mission Support	1,955,880	2,043,325	87,445	4.47		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	631.70	577.06	-54.64	-8.65	Percent Congs With No Debt	66.43
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	805.17	736.50	-68.67	-8.53		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	31,066,074	30,414,868	-651,206	-2.10		
Designated Giving	6,198,736	2,557,693	-3,641,043	-58.74		
Earned Income (any source)	4,028,176	3,468,511	-559,665	-13.89		
Grants (any source)	247,411	850,482	603,071	243.75		
All Other Receipts	4,124,795	3,618,830	-505,965	-12.27		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	29,545,047	28,669,518	-875,529	-2.96	Current Operating Expenses	61.50
Capital Improvements	3,238,216	9,741,617	6,503,401	200.83	Capital Improvements	20.90
Payments on Debts	3,184,300	2,596,706	-587,594	-18.45	Payments on Debts	5.57
Mission Support	2,165,065	2,142,996	-22,069	-1.02	Mission Support	4.60
Other Synod Benevolence	369,381	189,845	-179,536	-48.60	Other Synod Benevolence	0.41
Other CWO Benevolence	114,193	128,586	14,393	12.60	Other CWO Benevolence	0.28
Benevolence - Another Country	104,713	103,254	-1,459	-1.39	Benevolence - Another Country	0.22
Benevolence - Camps	40,396	35,322	-5,074	-12.56	Benevolence - Camps	0.08
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	5,707	4,600	-1,107	-19.40	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	23,880	18,040	-5,840	-24.46	Benevolence - Colleges	0.04
Benevolence - Seminaries	21,481	33,516	12,035	56.03	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.07
Benevolence - Social Service	271,093	272,119	1,026	0.38	Benevolence - Social Service	0.58
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	673,297	879,043	205,746	30.56	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.89
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,624,141	1,664,325	40,184	2.47	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.57
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2,712,824	1,800,230	-912,594	-33.64	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.86

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	45	43	-2	-4.44	African American/Black 29.86
African National/African Caribbean	7	7	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean 4.86
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	7	2	40.00	American Indian/Alaska Native 4.86
Arab/Middle Eastern	5	6	1	20.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 4.17
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	28	-7	-20.00	Asian/Pacific Islander 19.44
Latino/Hispanic	55	53	-2	-3.64	Latino/Hispanic 36.81
Multiracial	52	50	-2	-3.85	Multiracial 34.72
White	140	137	-3	-2.14	White 95.14

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	212	172	-40	-18.87	African American/Black 0.54
African National/African Caribbean	23	26	3	13.04	African National/African Caribbean 0.08
American Indian/Alaska Native	26	29	3	11.54	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.09
Arab/Middle Eastern	70	72	2	2.86	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.23
Asian/Pacific Islander	191	191	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.60
Latino/Hispanic	645	600	-45	-6.98	Latino/Hispanic 1.89
Multiracial	273	407	134	49.08	Multiracial 1.28
White	34,351	30,258	-4,093	-11.92	White 95.27

5B Northern Illinois Synod, ELCA

(88 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	76	9	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	44	15	29	
	Total number of students				2,964
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	20	62	6	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	14	6	68	
	Total number of students				702
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	19	69	0	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	80	7	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	15	71	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	15	71	2	
	Interested in more information	32	52	4	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	21	64	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	41	45	2	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	82
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	71
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	47
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	10
Developmental Disabilities.....	9
Specialized Childhood Learning..	5
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	31
Criminal justice	16
Environment	32
Gender justice	18
Global humanitarian needs	44
Healthcare	38
Hunger and nutrition	70
Migration	8
Racial justice	33
Other	6
No response to any	5

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	17
Advocacy/community organizing	21
Direct feeding ministry	67
Financial support/fundraising	74
Hunger education/networking	31
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	19
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	6
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	20
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	18
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	10
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	4
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	4
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	2
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	4
No response to any	1

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5B Northern Illinois Synod, ELCA

(88 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	1	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian		Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban		Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin		Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo		Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian		Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer		Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo		Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute		Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese		Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign		Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish	1	

5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	121	121	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	121	121	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	90	90	0	0.00
Baptized Members	35,590	34,956	-634	-1.78
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	294	289	-5	-0.04
Confirmed Members	28,311	27,476	-835	-2.95
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	236	229	-7	-0.06

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	256	141	-115	-44.92
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	26	11	-15	-57.69
By Affirmation of Faith	195	92	-103	-52.82
By Transfer	227	113	-114	-50.22
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	68	181	113	166.18
Baptized Members -- Total Received	772	538	-234	-30.31

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	402	463	61	15.17
By Transfer	233	124	-109	-46.78
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,479	678	-801	-54.16
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,114	1,265	-849	-40.16

Baptized Members Confirmed	210	155	-55	-26.19
Active Participants	17,506	15,394	-2,112	-12.06

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	8,336
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,640
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	7,140
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	53
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	109
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.27
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	20.43

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.68
Positive Force in the Community	4.19
Ready to Try Something New	3.68

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.69
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.78

5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics		2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	26,341,201	28,501,639	2,160,438	8.20	Total Receipts (/121)	235,550.74	
Total Disbursements	25,106,063	28,409,027	3,302,964	13.16	Total Disburse (/121)	234,785.35	
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	5,638,191	6,777,751	1,139,560	20.21	Total Indebtedness (/15)	451,850.07	
Projected Mission Support	1,184,177	1,304,327	120,150	10.15			
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	634.65	697.39	62.74	9.89	Percent Congs With No Debt	87.60	
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	797.83	887.25	89.42	11.21			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts							
Regular Giving	19,092,830	18,321,726	-771,104	-4.04			
Designated Giving	3,494,539	6,056,237	2,561,698	73.31			
Earned Income (any source)	1,609,500	1,483,397	-126,103	-7.83			
Grants (any source)	127,198	924,608	797,410	626.90			
All Other Receipts	2,017,134	1,715,671	-301,463	-14.95			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements							
Current Operating Expenses	17,864,484	16,710,996	-1,153,488	-6.46	Current Operating Expenses	58.82	
Capital Improvements	3,277,386	7,406,176	4,128,790	125.98	Capital Improvements	26.07	
Payments on Debts	725,158	982,481	257,323	35.49	Payments on Debts	3.46	
Mission Support	1,245,251	1,271,890	26,639	2.14	Mission Support	4.48	
Other Synod Benevolence	151,239	114,287	-36,952	-24.43	Other Synod Benevolence	0.40	
Other CWO Benevolence	167,005	91,697	-75,308	-45.09	Other CWO Benevolence	0.32	
Benevolence - Another Country	43,357	76,511	33,154	76.47	Benevolence - Another Country	0.27	
Benevolence - Camps	58,026	7,248	-50,778	-87.51	Benevolence - Camps	0.03	
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	15,753	15,707	-46	-0.29	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.06	
Benevolence - Colleges	14,988	6,500	-8,488	-56.63	Benevolence - Colleges	0.02	
Benevolence - Seminaries	32,403	33,773	1,370	4.23	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.12	
Benevolence - Social Service	157,090	247,005	89,915	57.24	Benevolence - Social Service	0.87	
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	792,471	818,150	25,679	3.24	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.88	
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,432,332	1,410,878	-21,454	-1.50	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.97	
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	561,452	626,606	65,154	11.60	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.21	

5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	30	26	-4	-13.33	African American/Black	21.49
African National/African Caribbean	8	8	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	6.61
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	2	1	100.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.65
Arab/Middle Eastern	7	6	-1	-14.29	Arab/Middle Eastern	4.96
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	16	1	6.67	Asian/Pacific Islander	13.22
Latino/Hispanic	12	14	2	16.67	Latino/Hispanic	11.57
Multiracial	22	19	-3	-13.64	Multiracial	15.70
White	118	118	0	0.00	White	97.52

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	107	121	14	13.08	African American/Black	0.77
African National/African Caribbean	16	16	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.10
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	6	5	500.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.04
Arab/Middle Eastern	14	15	1	7.14	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.10
Asian/Pacific Islander	44	46	2	4.55	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.29
Latino/Hispanic	31	35	4	12.90	Latino/Hispanic	0.22
Multiracial	100	99	-1	-1.00	Multiracial	0.63
White	16,292	15,427	-865	-5.31	White	97.86

5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod, ELCA

(84 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	67	14	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	42	13	29	
	Total number of students				1,461
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	22	58	4	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	14	7	63	
	Total number of students				530
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	31	51	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	75	8	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	16	67	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	17	63	4	
	Interested in more information	20	57	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	16	66	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	37	43	4	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	83
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	68
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	44
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	1
Developmental Disabilities.....	6
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	32
Criminal justice	11
Environment	25
Gender justice	9
Global humanitarian needs	30
Healthcare	35
Hunger and nutrition	63
Migration	7
Racial justice	20
Other	11
No response to any	12

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	8
Advocacy/community organizing	15
Direct feeding ministry	63
Financial support/fundraising	66
Hunger education/networking	15
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	27
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	20
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	17
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	13
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	2
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	1
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	2
No response to any	0

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5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod, ELCA

(84 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 84	Lakotah	Spanish	

5D Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	137	137	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	136	136	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	123	110	-13	-10.57
Baptized Members	82,683	79,208	-3,475	-4.20
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	608	582	-26	-0.19
Confirmed Members	62,897	61,260	-1,637	-2.60
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	462	450	-12	-0.09

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	1,061	838	-223	-21.02
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	227	207	-20	-8.81
By Affirmation of Faith	655	537	-118	-18.02
By Transfer	744	419	-325	-43.68
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	143	405	262	183.22
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,830	2,406	-424	-14.98

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	705	792	87	12.34
By Transfer	549	559	10	1.82
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,922	4,077	1,155	39.53
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	4,176	5,428	1,252	29.98

Baptized Members Confirmed	1,026	968	-58	-5.65
Active Participants	56,165	49,472	-6,693	-11.92

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	28,907
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	7,833
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	14,028
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	78
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	147
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	9.89
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.71

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.71
Positive Force in the Community	4.00
Ready to Try Something New	3.54

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.44
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.56

5D Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics		2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	62,423,079	71,687,115	9,264,036	14.84	Total Receipts (/135)	531,015.67	
Total Disbursements	60,262,050	63,972,691	3,710,641	6.16	Total Disburse (/136)	470,387.43	
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	31,595,245	30,699,962	-895,283	-2.83	Total Indebtedness (/38)	807,893.74	
Projected Mission Support	2,097,829	2,130,968	33,139	1.58			
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	694.37	785.12	90.75	13.07	Percent Congs With No Debt	72.79	
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	912.80	1015.15	102.35	11.21			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts							
Regular Giving	46,586,128	51,211,190	4,625,062	9.93			
Designated Giving	10,826,124	10,976,969	150,845	1.39			
Earned Income (any source)	3,062,121	4,535,413	1,473,292	48.11			
Grants (any source)	299,097	793,109	494,012	165.17			
All Other Receipts	1,649,609	4,170,434	2,520,825	152.81			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements							
Current Operating Expenses	40,240,067	38,526,734	-1,713,333	-4.26	Current Operating Expenses	60.22	
Capital Improvements	5,593,372	9,182,245	3,588,873	64.16	Capital Improvements	14.35	
Payments on Debts	4,216,769	5,794,341	1,577,572	37.41	Payments on Debts	9.06	
Mission Support	2,098,188	2,067,692	-30,496	-1.45	Mission Support	3.23	
Other Synod Benevolence	208,798	302,851	94,053	45.04	Other Synod Benevolence	0.47	
Other CWO Benevolence	182,930	163,569	-19,361	-10.58	Other CWO Benevolence	0.26	
Benevolence - Another Country	2,569,687	2,593,111	23,424	0.91	Benevolence - Another Country	4.05	
Benevolence - Camps	257,396	230,843	-26,553	-10.32	Benevolence - Camps	0.36	
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	51,070	41,124	-9,946	-19.48	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.06	
Benevolence - Colleges	51,035	35,290	-15,745	-30.85	Benevolence - Colleges	0.06	
Benevolence - Seminaries	85,544	92,681	7,137	8.34	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.14	
Benevolence - Social Service	2,351,053	2,465,599	114,546	4.87	Benevolence - Social Service	3.85	
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	1,364,453	1,332,113	-32,340	-2.37	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.08	
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	7,121,966	7,257,181	135,215	1.90	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	11.34	
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	991,688	1,144,498	152,810	15.41	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.79	

5D Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	42	44	2	4.76	African American/Black	32.12
African National/African Caribbean	17	17	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	12.41
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	7	1	16.67	American Indian/Alaska Native	5.11
Arab/Middle Eastern	5	8	3	60.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	5.84
Asian/Pacific Islander	33	29	-4	-12.12	Asian/Pacific Islander	21.17
Latino/Hispanic	36	34	-2	-5.56	Latino/Hispanic	24.82
Multiracial	40	43	3	7.50	Multiracial	31.39
White	133	133	0	0.00	White	97.08

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	419	416	-3	-0.72	African American/Black	0.85
African National/African Caribbean	227	207	-20	-8.81	African National/African Caribbean	0.42
American Indian/Alaska Native	64	69	5	7.81	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.14
Arab/Middle Eastern	111	121	10	9.01	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.25
Asian/Pacific Islander	419	416	-3	-0.72	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.85
Latino/Hispanic	293	243	-50	-17.06	Latino/Hispanic	0.50
Multiracial	352	335	-17	-4.83	Multiracial	0.68
White	52,902	47,222	-5,680	-10.74	White	96.31

5D Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA

(97 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	87	10	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	51	19	27	
	Total number of students				4,880
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	34	63	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	28	3	66	
	Total number of students				1,265
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	19	75	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	86	10	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	16	75	6	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	23	73	1	
	Interested in more information	29	58	10	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	18	77	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	44	50	3	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	90
Braille Worship Materials.....	3
Large Print Worship Materials...	73
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	53
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	6
Developmental Disabilities.....	13
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	51
Criminal justice	18
Environment	39
Gender justice	21
Global humanitarian needs	34
Healthcare	39
Hunger and nutrition	81
Migration	10
Racial justice	45
Other	7
No response to any	8

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	21
Advocacy/community organizing	37
Direct feeding ministry	75
Financial support/fundraising	81
Hunger education/networking	32
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	22
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	21
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	24
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	18
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	4
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	1
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	5
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

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5D Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA

(97 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 97	Lakotah	Spanish	

5E Western Iowa Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	124	121	-3	-2.42
Congregations - Organized	124	121	-3	-2.42
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	104	94	-10	-9.62
Baptized Members	44,414	42,754	-1,660	-3.74
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	358	353	-5	-0.04
Confirmed Members	35,482	34,227	-1,255	-3.54
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	286	283	-3	-0.03

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	402	269	-133	-33.08
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	35	13	-22	-62.86
By Affirmation of Faith	207	109	-98	-47.34
By Transfer	394	174	-220	-55.84
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	30	64	34	113.33
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,068	629	-439	-41.10
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	510	663	153	30.00
By Transfer	295	237	-58	-19.66
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,231	569	-1,662	-74.50
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,036	1,469	-1,567	-51.58
Baptized Members Confirmed	339	281	-58	-17.11
Active Participants	19,982	15,272	-4,710	-23.57

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	8,832
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,748
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	10,254
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	62
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	129
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.44
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	23.98

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.55
Positive Force in the Community	3.89
Ready to Try Something New	3.47

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.37
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.54

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	19,377,455	19,113,623	-263,832	-1.36	Total Receipts (/121)	157,963.83
Total Disbursements	19,565,005	17,766,272	-1,798,733	-9.19	Total Disburse (/121)	146,828.69
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	3,301,229	1,381,155	-1,920,074	-58.16	Total Indebtedness (/10)	138,115.50
Projected Mission Support	891,250	1,182,635	291,385	32.69		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	393.19	383.65	-9.54	-2.43	Percent Congs With No Debt	91.74
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	492.17	479.23	-12.94	-2.63		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	16,025,716	14,996,501	-1,029,215	-6.42		
Designated Giving	1,437,414	1,406,241	-31,173	-2.17		
Earned Income (any source)	770,766	684,631	-86,135	-11.18		
Grants (any source)	67,945	383,464	315,519	464.37		
All Other Receipts	1,075,614	1,642,786	567,172	52.73		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	15,172,536	14,244,048	-928,488	-6.12	Current Operating Expenses	80.19
Capital Improvements	996,090	1,244,363	248,273	24.92	Capital Improvements	7.01
Payments on Debts	1,363,302	693,296	-670,006	-49.15	Payments on Debts	3.90
Mission Support	863,573	766,449	-97,124	-11.25	Mission Support	4.32
Other Synod Benevolence	152,222	119,231	-32,991	-21.67	Other Synod Benevolence	0.67
Other CWO Benevolence	80,887	40,778	-40,109	-49.59	Other CWO Benevolence	0.23
Benevolence - Another Country	63,647	25,922	-37,725	-59.27	Benevolence - Another Country	0.15
Benevolence - Camps	84,716	57,375	-27,341	-32.27	Benevolence - Camps	0.32
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	17,999	3,399	-14,600	-81.12	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	25,561	9,600	-15,961	-62.44	Benevolence - Colleges	0.05
Benevolence - Seminaries	9,625	7,451	-2,174	-22.59	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service	206,812	149,369	-57,443	-27.78	Benevolence - Social Service	0.84
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	289,780	318,741	28,961	9.99	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.79
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	931,249	731,866	-199,383	-21.41	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.12
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	234,124	82,119	-152,005	-64.92	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.46

5E Western Iowa Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	27	24	-3	-11.11	African American/Black	19.83
African National/African Caribbean	4	2	-2	-50.00	African National/African Caribbean	1.65
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	5	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	4.13
Arab/Middle Eastern	2	3	1	50.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	2.48
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	15	-6	-28.57	Asian/Pacific Islander	12.40
Latino/Hispanic	20	16	-4	-20.00	Latino/Hispanic	13.22
Multiracial	27	24	-3	-11.11	Multiracial	19.83
White	116	118	2	1.72	White	97.52

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	94	75	-19	-20.21	African American/Black	0.47
African National/African Caribbean	12	8	-4	-33.33	African National/African Caribbean	0.05
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	11	2	22.22	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.07
Arab/Middle Eastern	4	5	1	25.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.03
Asian/Pacific Islander	72	59	-13	-18.06	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.37
Latino/Hispanic	73	54	-19	-26.03	Latino/Hispanic	0.34
Multiracial	100	113	13	13.00	Multiracial	0.71
White	19,555	15,609	-3,946	-20.18	White	97.96

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(92 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	81	8	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	34	17	41	
	Total number of students				2,273
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	25	65	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	7	10	75	
	Total number of students				679
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	35	54	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	83	9	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	16	74	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	23	67	2	
	Interested in more information	15	70	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	9	81	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	27	62	3	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	8
Advocacy/community organizing	19
Direct feeding ministry	65
Financial support/fundraising	72
Hunger education/networking	17
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	54
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	0
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	19
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	8
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	10
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	82
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	62
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	48
Sign Language Interpreters.....	5
Mental Health Ministries.....	9
Developmental Disabilities.....	5
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	5

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	25
Criminal justice	11
Environment	11
Gender justice	12
Global humanitarian needs	26
Healthcare	25
Hunger and nutrition	64
Migration	5
Racial justice	13
Other	11
No response to any	23

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(92 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 92	Lakotah	Spanish	

5F Northeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	145	145	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	145	145	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	135	132	-3	-2.22
Baptized Members	64,553	63,259	-1,294	-2.00
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	445	436	-9	-0.06
Confirmed Members	50,810	49,714	-1,096	-2.16
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	350	343	-8	-0.05

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	618	380	-238	-38.51
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	16	16	0	0.00
By Affirmation of Faith	213	137	-76	-35.68
By Transfer	575	284	-291	-50.61
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	88	74	-14	-15.91
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,510	891	-619	-40.99

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	784	804	20	2.55
By Transfer	410	213	-197	-48.05
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,575	2,464	-111	-4.31
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,769	3,481	-288	-7.64

Baptized Members Confirmed	573	392	-181	-31.59
Active Participants	32,248	28,940	-3,308	-10.26

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	13,216
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	8,433
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	18,595
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	68
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	184
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.33
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	29.40

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.65
Positive Force in the Community	4.18
Ready to Try Something New	3.63

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.63
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.73

5F Northeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	34,570,077	34,442,863	-127,214	-0.37	Total Receipts (/145)	237,536.99
Total Disbursements	34,257,709	31,660,374	-2,597,335	-7.58	Total Disburse (/145)	218,347.41
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	7,372,024	5,096,937	-2,275,087	-30.86	Total Indebtedness (/22)	231,678.95
Projected Mission Support	1,287,032	1,556,340	269,308	20.92		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	445.79	443.28	-2.51	-0.56	Percent Congs With No Debt	84.83
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	566.37	564.06	-2.31	-0.41		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	25,076,827	22,693,165	-2,383,662	-9.51		
Designated Giving	3,700,512	5,348,418	1,647,906	44.53		
Earned Income (any source)	2,111,659	1,513,695	-597,964	-28.32		
Grants (any source)	261,552	754,968	493,416	188.65		
All Other Receipts	3,419,527	4,132,617	713,090	20.85		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements				Percent of Total Disbursements		
Current Operating Expenses	24,142,067	23,002,654	-1,139,413	-4.72	Current Operating Expenses	72.65
Capital Improvements	5,010,891	2,836,995	-2,173,896	-43.38	Capital Improvements	8.96
Payments on Debts	1,406,848	2,480,169	1,073,321	76.29	Payments on Debts	7.83
Mission Support	1,290,680	1,281,644	-9,036	-0.70	Mission Support	4.05
Other Synod Benevolence	295,563	250,408	-45,155	-15.28	Other Synod Benevolence	0.79
Other CWO Benevolence	131,116	48,359	-82,757	-63.12	Other CWO Benevolence	0.15
Benevolence - Another Country	126,529	72,936	-53,593	-42.36	Benevolence - Another Country	0.23
Benevolence - Camps	88,454	65,436	-23,018	-26.02	Benevolence - Camps	0.21
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	11,459	4,634	-6,825	-59.56	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	20,798	11,302	-9,496	-45.66	Benevolence - Colleges	0.04
Benevolence - Seminaries	30,347	8,270	-22,077	-72.75	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.03
Benevolence - Social Service	252,887	249,963	-2,924	-1.16	Benevolence - Social Service	0.79
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	621,886	684,365	62,479	10.05	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.16
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,579,039	1,395,673	-183,366	-11.61	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.41
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	828,184	663,239	-164,945	-19.92	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.09

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	29	26	-3	-10.34	African American/Black	17.93
African National/African Caribbean	2	0	-2	-100.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	2	-1	-33.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.38
Arab/Middle Eastern	2	2	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.38
Asian/Pacific Islander	24	21	-3	-12.50	Asian/Pacific Islander	14.48
Latino/Hispanic	24	23	-1	-4.17	Latino/Hispanic	15.86
Multiracial	31	36	5	16.13	Multiracial	24.83
White	143	141	-2	-1.40	White	97.24

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	79	61	-18	-22.78	African American/Black	0.21
African National/African Caribbean	2	0	-2	-100.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	3	-3	-50.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.01
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	3	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.01
Asian/Pacific Islander	66	58	-8	-12.12	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.20
Latino/Hispanic	74	79	5	6.76	Latino/Hispanic	0.28
Multiracial	136	179	43	31.62	Multiracial	0.63
White	30,944	28,241	-2,703	-8.74	White	98.66

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(126 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	105	17	4	
	Was Christian education offered online	47	26	53	
	Total number of students				3,654
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	33	89	4	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	24	7	95	
	Total number of students				888
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	14	105	7	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	105	18	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	22	98	6	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	21	99	6	
	Interested in more information	20	92	14	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	102	7	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	39	76	11	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	22
Advocacy/community organizing	33
Direct feeding ministry	89
Financial support/fundraising	97
Hunger education/networking	28
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	68
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	3
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	36
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	8
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	10
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	110
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	80
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	67
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	4
Developmental Disabilities.....	10
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	8

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	43
Criminal justice	13
Environment	47
Gender justice	20
Global humanitarian needs	46
Healthcare	61
Hunger and nutrition	93
Migration	10
Racial justice	27
Other	11
No response to any	28

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(126 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	1

5G Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	79	79	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	79	79	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	79	79	0	0.00
Baptized Members	21,956	21,487	-469	-2.14
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	278	272	-6	-0.08
Confirmed Members	18,060	17,395	-665	-3.68
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	229	220	-8	-0.11

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	189	88	-101	-53.44
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	10	11	1	10.00
By Affirmation of Faith	132	43	-89	-67.42
By Transfer	139	52	-87	-62.59
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	41	51	10	24.39
Baptized Members -- Total Received	511	245	-266	-52.05

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	339	345	6	1.77
By Transfer	116	80	-36	-31.03
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	617	292	-325	-52.67
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,072	717	-355	-33.12

Baptized Members Confirmed	173	59	-114	-65.90
Active Participants	12,209	9,248	-2,961	-24.25

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	4,930
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	3,210
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	7,222
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	41
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	112
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	14.94
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	33.61

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.70
Positive Force in the Community	4.19
Ready to Try Something New	3.67

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.46
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.82

5G Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	11,588,875	13,534,172	1,945,297	16.79	Total Receipts (/79)	171,318.63
Total Disbursements	11,093,146	10,555,105	-538,041	-4.85	Total Disburse (/79)	133,608.92
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	943,830	693,355	-250,475	-26.54	Total Indebtedness (/11)	63,032.27
Projected Mission Support	739,881	745,480	5,599	0.76		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	489.08	572.40	83.32	17.04	Percent Congs With No Debt	86.08
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	594.59	707.05	112.46	18.91		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	9,293,613	11,109,918	1,816,305	19.54		
Designated Giving	1,444,687	1,189,147	-255,540	-17.69		
Earned Income (any source)	424,432	303,607	-120,825	-28.47		
Grants (any source)	42,349	448,304	405,955	958.59		
All Other Receipts	383,794	483,196	99,402	25.90		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	8,544,904	8,318,075	-226,829	-2.65	Current Operating Expenses	78.81
Capital Improvements	812,438	609,616	-202,822	-24.96	Capital Improvements	5.78
Payments on Debts	339,587	257,036	-82,551	-24.31	Payments on Debts	2.44
Mission Support	767,522	789,747	22,225	2.90	Mission Support	7.48
Other Synod Benevolence	155,348	120,467	-34,881	-22.45	Other Synod Benevolence	1.14
Other CWO Benevolence	17,846	18,177	331	1.85	Other CWO Benevolence	0.17
Benevolence - Another Country	21,522	28,398	6,876	31.95	Benevolence - Another Country	0.27
Benevolence - Camps	54,028	59,625	5,597	10.36	Benevolence - Camps	0.56
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	11,965	20,383	8,418	70.36	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.19
Benevolence - Colleges	1,060	4,455	3,395	320.28	Benevolence - Colleges	0.04
Benevolence - Seminaries	10,557	11,098	541	5.12	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.11
Benevolence - Social Service	67,226	80,205	12,979	19.31	Benevolence - Social Service	0.76
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	188,089	121,940	-66,149	-35.17	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.16
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	527,641	464,748	-62,893	-11.92	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.40
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	101,054	115,883	14,829	14.67	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.10

5G Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	9	8	-1	-11.11	African American/Black 10.13
African National/African Caribbean	3	4	1	33.33	African National/African Caribbean 5.06
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	20	-3	-13.04	American Indian/Alaska Native 25.32
Arab/Middle Eastern	1	0	-1	-100.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	18	-2	-10.00	Asian/Pacific Islander 22.78
Latino/Hispanic	7	4	-3	-42.86	Latino/Hispanic 5.06
Multiracial	13	14	1	7.69	Multiracial 17.72
White	79	79	0	0.00	White 100.00

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	15	13	-2	-13.33	African American/Black 0.14
African National/African Caribbean	6	9	3	50.00	African National/African Caribbean 0.10
American Indian/Alaska Native	88	68	-20	-22.73	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.74
Arab/Middle Eastern	1	0	-1	-100.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	39	38	-1	-2.56	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.41
Latino/Hispanic	18	11	-7	-38.89	Latino/Hispanic 0.12
Multiracial	74	47	-27	-36.49	Multiracial 0.51
White	11,965	9,062	-2,903	-24.26	White 97.99

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(80 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	61	19	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	29	19	32	
	Total number of students				1,368
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	7	73	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	4	4	72	
	Total number of students				175
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	12	63	5	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	68	9	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	19	57	4	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	25	54	1	
	Interested in more information	19	57	4	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	11	68	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	27	48	5	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	18
Advocacy/community organizing	26
Direct feeding ministry	52
Financial support/fundraising	64
Hunger education/networking	17
No response to any	5

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	5
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	37
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	25
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	13
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	0
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	65
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	56
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	32
Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
Mental Health Ministries.....	3
Developmental Disabilities.....	9
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	7

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	28
Criminal justice	10
Environment	27
Gender justice	10
Global humanitarian needs	26
Healthcare	34
Hunger and nutrition	64
Migration	8
Racial justice	18
Other	6
No response to any	12

5G Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA

(80 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	

5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	196	195	-1	-0.51
Congregations - Organized	196	195	-1	-0.51
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	141	135	-6	-4.26
Baptized Members	80,239	77,924	-2,315	-2.89
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	409	400	-10	-0.05
Confirmed Members	60,852	61,167	315	0.52
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	310	314	3	0.02

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	842	583	-259	-30.76
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	44	24	-20	-45.45
By Affirmation of Faith	523	373	-150	-28.68
By Transfer	829	396	-433	-52.23
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	168	208	40	23.81
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,406	1,584	-822	-34.16

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	836	921	85	10.17
By Transfer	477	341	-136	-28.51
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,662	2,284	-378	-14.20
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,975	3,546	-429	-10.79

Baptized Members Confirmed	863	725	-138	-15.99
Active Participants	48,336	38,950	-9,386	-19.42

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	16,635
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	7,846
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	14,137
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	63
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	119
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	10.07
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	18.14

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.77
Positive Force in the Community	4.09
Ready to Try Something New	3.54

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.45
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.61

5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	38,217,478	35,592,847	-2,624,631	-6.87	Total Receipts (/195)	182,527.42
Total Disbursements	37,102,657	33,899,494	-3,203,163	-8.63	Total Disburse (/195)	173,843.56
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	13,552,629	13,481,575	-71,054	-0.52	Total Indebtedness (/51)	264,344.61
Projected Mission Support	1,608,509	2,191,671	583,162	36.25		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	427.81	401.51	-26.30	-6.15	Percent Congs With No Debt	73.85
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	564.10	511.51	-52.59	-9.32		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	27,594,525	27,064,322	-530,203	-1.92		
Designated Giving	6,732,294	4,223,013	-2,509,281	-37.27		
Earned Income (any source)	1,519,695	1,193,874	-325,821	-21.44		
Grants (any source)	485,269	1,208,011	722,742	148.94		
All Other Receipts	1,885,695	1,903,627	17,932	0.95		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	28,081,903	26,300,028	-1,781,875	-6.35	Current Operating Expenses	77.59
Capital Improvements	3,171,185	1,564,592	-1,606,593	-50.66	Capital Improvements	4.62
Payments on Debts	2,434,442	2,446,330	11,888	0.49	Payments on Debts	7.22
Mission Support	1,159,025	1,152,121	-6,904	-0.60	Mission Support	3.40
Other Synod Benevolence	291,368	200,027	-91,341	-31.35	Other Synod Benevolence	0.59
Other CWO Benevolence	114,329	79,690	-34,639	-30.30	Other CWO Benevolence	0.24
Benevolence - Another Country	145,207	150,296	5,089	3.50	Benevolence - Another Country	0.44
Benevolence - Camps	188,649	194,517	5,868	3.11	Benevolence - Camps	0.57
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	26,208	19,884	-6,324	-24.13	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.06
Benevolence - Colleges	13,550	11,500	-2,050	-15.13	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	9,725	10,812	1,087	11.18	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.03
Benevolence - Social Service	233,566	268,840	35,274	15.10	Benevolence - Social Service	0.79
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	537,209	687,745	150,536	28.02	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.03
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,559,811	1,623,311	63,500	4.07	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.79
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	694,641	811,462	116,821	16.82	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.39

5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	36	33	-3	-8.33	African American/Black	16.92
African National/African Caribbean	5	6	1	20.00	African National/African Caribbean	3.08
American Indian/Alaska Native	19	19	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	9.74
Arab/Middle Eastern	8	4	-4	-50.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	2.05
Asian/Pacific Islander	33	25	-8	-24.24	Asian/Pacific Islander	12.82
Latino/Hispanic	29	27	-2	-6.90	Latino/Hispanic	13.85
Multiracial	54	41	-13	-24.07	Multiracial	21.03
White	187	185	-2	-1.07	White	94.87

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	105	70	-35	-33.33	African American/Black	0.18
African National/African Caribbean	7	9	2	28.57	African National/African Caribbean	0.02
American Indian/Alaska Native	73	82	9	12.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.21
Arab/Middle Eastern	14	6	-8	-57.14	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.02
Asian/Pacific Islander	129	90	-39	-30.23	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.23
Latino/Hispanic	93	97	4	4.30	Latino/Hispanic	0.25
Multiracial	536	460	-76	-14.18	Multiracial	1.19
White	46,667	37,980	-8,687	-18.61	White	97.87

5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

(130 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	112	12	6	
	Was Christian education offered online	77	13	40	
	Total number of students				4,385
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	30	94	6	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	22	7	101	
	Total number of students				747
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	30	96	4	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	109	18	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	22	105	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	22	105	3	
	Interested in more information	43	79	8	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	15	111	4	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	46	79	5	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	28
Advocacy/community organizing	37
Direct feeding ministry	102
Financial support/fundraising	103
Hunger education/networking	41
No response to any	5

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	60
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	18
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	30
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	13
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	6
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	2
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	117
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	83
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	75
Sign Language Interpreters.....	5
Mental Health Ministries.....	4
Developmental Disabilities.....	8
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	6

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	58
Criminal justice	18
Environment	52
Gender justice	25
Global humanitarian needs	54
Healthcare	58
Hunger and nutrition	110
Migration	11
Racial justice	38
Other	8
No response to any	8

5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

(130 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 130	Lakotah	Spanish	

5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	123	121	-2	-1.63
Congregations - Organized	122	120	-2	-1.64
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	110	96	-14	-12.73
Baptized Members	70,440	66,943	-3,497	-4.96
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	577	558	-20	-0.16
Confirmed Members	53,933	53,066	-867	-1.61
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	442	442	0	0.00

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	708	408	-300	-42.37
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	33	13	-20	-60.61
By Affirmation of Faith	517	344	-173	-33.46
By Transfer	552	458	-94	-17.03
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	226	162	-64	-28.32
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,036	1,385	-651	-31.97
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	751	745	-6	-0.80
By Transfer	594	639	45	7.58
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,364	2,250	-114	-4.82
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,709	3,634	-75	-2.02
Baptized Members Confirmed	737	594	-143	-19.40
Active Participants	38,554	38,079	-475	-1.23

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	15,361
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	7,771
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	14,183
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	88
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	172
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.61
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	21.19

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.84
Positive Force in the Community	4.07
Ready to Try Something New	3.54

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.63
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.60

5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics		2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	37,038,455	37,834,234	795,779	2.15	Total Receipts (/121)	312,679.62	
Total Disbursements	34,905,899	33,500,443	-1,405,456	-4.03	Total Disburse (/121)	276,863.17	
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	18,257,720	17,370,073	-887,647	-4.86	Total Indebtedness (/43)	403,955.19	
Projected Mission Support	2,490,830	2,116,207	-374,623	-15.04			
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	483.12	516.53	33.41	6.92	Percent Congs With No Debt	64.46	
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	630.99	651.61	20.62	3.27			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts							
Regular Giving	28,400,615	30,175,856	1,775,241	6.25			
Designated Giving	5,630,559	4,402,413	-1,228,146	-21.81			
Earned Income (any source)	1,551,690	1,005,007	-546,683	-35.23			
Grants (any source)	69,633	452,251	382,618	549.48			
All Other Receipts	1,385,958	1,798,707	412,749	29.78			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements							
Current Operating Expenses	26,424,330	24,252,185	-2,172,145	-8.22	Current Operating Expenses	72.40	
Capital Improvements	1,465,300	2,453,508	988,208	67.44	Capital Improvements	7.32	
Payments on Debts	3,332,795	2,589,809	-742,986	-22.29	Payments on Debts	7.73	
Mission Support	1,378,244	1,314,330	-63,914	-4.64	Mission Support	3.92	
Other Synod Benevolence	310,727	389,279	78,552	25.28	Other Synod Benevolence	1.16	
Other CWO Benevolence	96,633	139,294	42,661	44.15	Other CWO Benevolence	0.42	
Benevolence - Another Country	108,817	35,595	-73,222	-67.29	Benevolence - Another Country	0.11	
Benevolence - Camps	155,743	163,746	8,003	5.14	Benevolence - Camps	0.49	
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	11,527	70,494	58,967	511.56	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.21	
Benevolence - Colleges	7,026	50,797	43,771	622.99	Benevolence - Colleges	0.15	
Benevolence - Seminaries	16,873	507,187	490,314	2,905.91	Benevolence - Seminaries	1.51	
Benevolence - Social Service	167,701	218,700	50,999	30.41	Benevolence - Social Service	0.65	
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	648,402	622,526	-25,876	-3.99	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.86	
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,523,449	2,197,618	674,169	44.25	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	6.56	
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	780,256	692,193	-88,063	-11.29	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.07	

5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	32	27	-5	-15.63	African American/Black	22.31
African National/African Caribbean	5	4	-1	-20.00	African National/African Caribbean	3.31
American Indian/Alaska Native	22	19	-3	-13.64	American Indian/Alaska Native	15.70
Arab/Middle Eastern	5	1	-4	-80.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.83
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	25	-5	-16.67	Asian/Pacific Islander	20.66
Latino/Hispanic	25	20	-5	-20.00	Latino/Hispanic	16.53
Multiracial	42	36	-6	-14.29	Multiracial	29.75
White	120	116	-4	-3.33	White	95.87

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	80	56	-24	-30.00	African American/Black	0.16
African National/African Caribbean	5	6	1	20.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.02
American Indian/Alaska Native	179	124	-55	-30.73	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.35
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	3	-6	-66.67	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.01
Asian/Pacific Islander	108	71	-37	-34.26	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.20
Latino/Hispanic	83	69	-14	-16.87	Latino/Hispanic	0.20
Multiracial	393	350	-43	-10.94	Multiracial	0.99
White	37,613	34,590	-3,023	-8.04	White	98.07

5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

(91 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	86	4	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	55	11	25	
	Total number of students				3,838
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	16	74	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	14	3	74	
	Total number of students				383
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	38	52	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	76	14	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	12	78	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	19	70	2	
	Interested in more information	33	51	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	71	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	41	42	8	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	87
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	75
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	58
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	8
Developmental Disabilities.....	9
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	43
Criminal justice	17
Environment	35
Gender justice	17
Global humanitarian needs	43
Healthcare	36
Hunger and nutrition	76
Migration	16
Racial justice	38
Other	8
No response to any	8

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	23
Advocacy/community organizing	21
Direct feeding ministry	77
Financial support/fundraising	77
Hunger education/networking	26
No response to any	1

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	18
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	11
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	18
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	22
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	18
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	3
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	1
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

(91 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 91	Lakotah	Spanish	

5J Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	121	119	-2	-1.65
Congregations - Organized	121	119	-2	-1.65
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	111	114	3	2.70
Baptized Members	63,179	59,143	-4,036	-6.39
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	522	497	-25	-0.21
Confirmed Members	49,636	46,227	-3,409	-6.87
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	410	388	-22	-0.18

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	729	402	-327	-44.86
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	33	8	-25	-75.76
By Affirmation of Faith	717	333	-384	-53.56
By Transfer	595	213	-382	-64.20
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	410	114	-296	-72.20
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,484	1,070	-1,414	-56.92

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	583	641	58	9.95
By Transfer	574	336	-238	-41.46
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	4,063	3,978	-85	-2.09
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	5,220	4,955	-265	-5.08

Baptized Members Confirmed	590	424	-166	-28.14
Active Participants	41,929	37,197	-4,732	-11.29

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	16,575
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	9,296
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	17,032
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	90
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	166
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	15.72
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	28.80

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.88
Positive Force in the Community	4.07
Ready to Try Something New	3.87

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.51
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.87

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	53,795,792	50,986,538	-2,809,254	-5.22	Total Receipts (/119)	428,458.30
Total Disbursements	56,076,384	50,962,546	-5,113,838	-9.12	Total Disburse (/119)	428,256.69
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	27,779,259	32,782,886	5,003,627	18.01	Total Indebtedness (/75)	437,105.15
Projected Mission Support	1,718,500	1,737,565	19,065	1.11		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	762.33	735.50	-26.83	-3.52	Percent Congs With No Debt	36.97
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	970.33	941.00	-29.33	-3.02		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	39,311,171	36,745,808	-2,565,363	-6.53		
Designated Giving	8,851,990	6,753,824	-2,098,166	-23.70		
Earned Income (any source)	1,654,901	2,021,935	367,034	22.18		
Grants (any source)	1,791,607	2,123,875	332,268	18.55		
All Other Receipts	2,186,123	3,341,096	1,154,973	52.83		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	35,723,901	32,870,917	-2,852,984	-7.99	Current Operating Expenses	64.50
Capital Improvements	11,052,884	9,120,301	-1,932,583	-17.48	Capital Improvements	17.90
Payments on Debts	3,427,457	3,026,581	-400,876	-11.70	Payments on Debts	5.94
Mission Support	1,797,544	1,747,576	-49,968	-2.78	Mission Support	3.43
Other Synod Benevolence	458,194	443,143	-15,051	-3.28	Other Synod Benevolence	0.87
Other CWO Benevolence	75,828	90,268	14,440	19.04	Other CWO Benevolence	0.18
Benevolence - Another Country	537,799	567,845	30,046	5.59	Benevolence - Another Country	1.11
Benevolence - Camps	55,851	62,900	7,049	12.62	Benevolence - Camps	0.12
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	4,914	5,132	218	4.44	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	41,625	19,250	-22,375	-53.75	Benevolence - Colleges	0.04
Benevolence - Seminaries	142,811	5,100	-137,711	-96.43	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.01
Benevolence - Social Service	451,723	600,994	149,271	33.04	Benevolence - Social Service	1.18
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	839,022	834,182	-4,840	-0.58	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.64
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2,607,767	2,628,814	21,047	0.81	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.16
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,466,831	1,568,357	101,526	6.92	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.08

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	77	66	-11	-14.29	African American/Black	55.46
African National/African Caribbean	7	5	-2	-28.57	African National/African Caribbean	4.20
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	15	-1	-6.25	American Indian/Alaska Native	12.61
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	6	-3	-33.33	Arab/Middle Eastern	5.04
Asian/Pacific Islander	44	38	-6	-13.64	Asian/Pacific Islander	31.93
Latino/Hispanic	65	59	-6	-9.23	Latino/Hispanic	49.58
Multiracial	54	50	-4	-7.41	Multiracial	42.02
White	119	114	-5	-4.20	White	95.80

Total Ethnic Active Participants	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	1,259	1,082	-177	-14.06	African American/Black	2.93
African National/African Caribbean	20	26	6	30.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.07
American Indian/Alaska Native	79	80	1	1.27	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.22
Arab/Middle Eastern	20	16	-4	-20.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.04
Asian/Pacific Islander	625	458	-167	-26.72	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.24
Latino/Hispanic	924	814	-110	-11.90	Latino/Hispanic	2.20
Multiracial	451	459	8	1.77	Multiracial	1.24
White	37,863	33,982	-3,881	-10.25	White	92.05

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		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	103	9	5	
	Was Christian education offered online	70	10	37	
	Total number of students				5,132
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	24	88	5	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	16	7	94	
	Total number of students				1,020
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	30	82	5	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	102	14	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	18	96	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	44	73	0	
	Interested in more information	39	71	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	98	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	47	65	5	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	111
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	85
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	59
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	14
Developmental Disabilities.....	13
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	62
Criminal justice	37
Environment	53
Gender justice	38
Global humanitarian needs	61
Healthcare	36
Hunger and nutrition	97
Migration	27
Racial justice	67
Other	15
No response to any	9

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	46
Advocacy/community organizing	37
Direct feeding ministry	89
Financial support/fundraising	95
Hunger education/networking	37
No response to any	7

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	6
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	8
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	16
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	20
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	4
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	23
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	25
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	13
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

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C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong 1	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish 1	Kiswahili	Sign 2	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 117	Lakotah	Spanish 4	

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Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	136	134	-2	-1.47
Congregations - Organized	135	133	-2	-1.48
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	106	94	-12	-11.32
Baptized Members	84,903	81,011	-3,892	-4.58
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	629	614	-15	-0.11
Confirmed Members	65,938	62,428	-3,510	-5.32
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	488	473	-15	-0.11

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	798	487	-311	-38.97
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	28	20	-8	-28.57
By Affirmation of Faith	617	238	-379	-61.43
By Transfer	686	463	-223	-32.51
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	229	142	-87	-37.99
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,358	1,350	-1,008	-42.75

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	798	851	53	6.64
By Transfer	567	430	-137	-24.16
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	3,116	3,613	497	15.95
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	4,481	4,894	413	9.22

Baptized Members Confirmed	756	575	-181	-23.94
Active Participants	50,152	50,073	-79	-0.16

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	17,064
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	8,692
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	15,800
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	99
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	185
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	10.73
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	19.50

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.98
Positive Force in the Community	4.19
Ready to Try Something New	3.67

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.49
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.83

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	44,903,799	45,775,665	871,866	1.94	Total Receipts (/131)	349,432.56
Total Disbursements	42,673,807	43,749,626	1,075,819	2.52	Total Disburse (/132)	331,436.56
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	23,291,304	29,302,621	6,011,317	25.81	Total Indebtedness (/56)	523,261.09
Projected Mission Support	1,392,919	1,356,351	-36,568	-2.63		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	469.00	490.54	21.54	4.59	Percent Congs With No Debt	58.33
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	603.89	636.56	32.67	5.41		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	33,559,256	35,066,878	1,507,622	4.49		
Designated Giving	6,260,227	4,672,350	-1,587,877	-25.36		
Earned Income (any source)	2,144,341	1,516,661	-627,680	-29.27		
Grants (any source)	419,583	1,659,352	1,239,769	295.48		
All Other Receipts	2,520,392	2,860,424	340,032	13.49		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	33,451,543	32,368,078	-1,083,465	-3.24	Current Operating Expenses	73.98
Capital Improvements	2,233,282	3,322,296	1,089,014	48.76	Capital Improvements	7.59
Payments on Debts	3,235,628	4,156,029	920,401	28.45	Payments on Debts	9.50
Mission Support	1,457,815	1,286,804	-171,011	-11.73	Mission Support	2.94
Other Synod Benevolence	207,157	214,757	7,600	3.67	Other Synod Benevolence	0.49
Other CWO Benevolence	73,207	76,759	3,552	4.85	Other CWO Benevolence	0.18
Benevolence - Another Country	167,281	124,854	-42,427	-25.36	Benevolence - Another Country	0.29
Benevolence - Camps	65,258	253,523	188,265	288.49	Benevolence - Camps	0.58
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	39,931	59,909	19,978	50.03	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.14
Benevolence - Colleges	35,960	12,629	-23,331	-64.88	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	25,698	33,841	8,143	31.69	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.08
Benevolence - Social Service	176,914	359,301	182,387	103.09	Benevolence - Social Service	0.82
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	906,671	897,807	-8,864	-0.98	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.05
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,698,077	2,033,380	335,303	19.75	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.65
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	597,462	583,039	-14,423	-2.41	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.33

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	50	52	2	4.00	African American/Black	38.81
African National/African Caribbean	8	8	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	5.97
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	12	1	9.09	American Indian/Alaska Native	8.96
Arab/Middle Eastern	4	4	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	2.99
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	39	-3	-7.14	Asian/Pacific Islander	29.10
Latino/Hispanic	46	47	1	2.17	Latino/Hispanic	35.07
Multiracial	44	39	-5	-11.36	Multiracial	29.10
White	128	127	-1	-0.78	White	94.78

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	209	222	13	6.22	African American/Black	0.43
African National/African Caribbean	23	23	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.04
American Indian/Alaska Native	28	23	-5	-17.86	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.04
Arab/Middle Eastern	14	9	-5	-35.71	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.02
Asian/Pacific Islander	176	178	2	1.14	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.35
Latino/Hispanic	341	279	-62	-18.18	Latino/Hispanic	0.54
Multiracial	294	218	-76	-25.85	Multiracial	0.42
White	47,965	50,513	2,548	5.31	White	98.15

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		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	87	3	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	54	11	26	
	Total number of students				7,292
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	17	73	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	11	1	79	
	Total number of students				792
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	13	76	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	81	9	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	18	72	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	17	73	1	
	Interested in more information	30	55	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	21	69	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	34	53	4	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	32
Advocacy/community organizing	27
Direct feeding ministry	71
Financial support/fundraising	71
Hunger education/networking	29
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	29
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	27
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	13
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	5
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	4
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	9
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	3
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	85
Braille Worship Materials.....	5
Large Print Worship Materials...	71
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	60
Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
Mental Health Ministries.....	5
Developmental Disabilities.....	6
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	54
Criminal justice	18
Environment	39
Gender justice	19
Global humanitarian needs	38
Healthcare	38
Hunger and nutrition	78
Migration	16
Racial justice	42
Other	4
No response to any	9

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(91 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish	1	

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Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	73	73	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	73	73	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	71	62	-9	-12.68
Baptized Members	30,109	29,513	-596	-1.98
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	412	404	-8	-0.11
Confirmed Members	23,650	22,890	-760	-3.21
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	324	314	-10	-0.14

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	311	190	-121	-38.91
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	12	7	-5	-41.67
By Affirmation of Faith	173	93	-80	-46.24
By Transfer	346	168	-178	-51.45
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	50	9	-41	-82.00
Baptized Members -- Total Received	892	467	-425	-47.65
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	288	317	29	10.07
By Transfer	231	110	-121	-52.38
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,043	552	-491	-47.08
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,562	979	-583	-37.32
Baptized Members Confirmed	268	231	-37	-13.81
Active Participants	16,224	15,265	-959	-5.91

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	6,121
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	3,899
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	9,092
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	63
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	171
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.21
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	30.81

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.66
Positive Force in the Community	3.85
Ready to Try Something New	3.47

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.34
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.41

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	12,999,059	12,875,486	-123,573	-0.95	Total Receipts (/73)	176,376.52
Total Disbursements	12,700,494	12,529,488	-171,006	-1.35	Total Disburse (/73)	171,636.82
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	3,302,353	3,810,091	507,738	15.38	Total Indebtedness (/18)	211,671.72
Projected Mission Support	1,048,189	793,704	-254,485	-24.28		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	382.01	356.04	-25.97	-6.80	Percent Congs With No Debt	75.34
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	486.34	459.05	-27.29	-5.61		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	10,069,502	9,552,011	-517,491	-5.14		
Designated Giving	1,432,451	955,721	-476,730	-33.28		
Earned Income (any source)	821,126	382,043	-439,083	-53.47		
Grants (any source)	64,224	537,164	472,940	736.39		
All Other Receipts	611,756	1,448,547	836,791	136.79		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	9,596,787	9,048,953	-547,834	-5.71	Current Operating Expenses	72.22
Capital Improvements	771,010	775,851	4,841	0.63	Capital Improvements	6.19
Payments on Debts	585,807	890,052	304,245	51.94	Payments on Debts	7.10
Mission Support	754,497	754,945	448	0.06	Mission Support	6.03
Other Synod Benevolence	147,581	96,196	-51,385	-34.82	Other Synod Benevolence	0.77
Other CWO Benevolence	23,500	19,294	-4,206	-17.90	Other CWO Benevolence	0.15
Benevolence - Another Country	93,601	23,925	-69,676	-74.44	Benevolence - Another Country	0.19
Benevolence - Camps	46,751	44,822	-1,929	-4.13	Benevolence - Camps	0.36
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	21,562	23,233	1,671	7.75	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.19
Benevolence - Colleges	9,690	100	-9,590	-98.97	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	870	0	-870	-100.00	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.00
Benevolence - Social Service	35,416	46,956	11,540	32.58	Benevolence - Social Service	0.37
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	199,450	197,413	-2,037	-1.02	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.58
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	578,421	451,939	-126,482	-21.87	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.61
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	413,972	607,748	193,776	46.81	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	4.85

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	20	19	-1	-5.00	African American/Black	26.03
African National/African Caribbean	1	2	1	100.00	African National/African Caribbean	2.74
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	4	-2	-33.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	5.48
Arab/Middle Eastern	1	1	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.37
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	10	-3	-23.08	Asian/Pacific Islander	13.70
Latino/Hispanic	19	14	-5	-26.32	Latino/Hispanic	19.18
Multiracial	20	22	2	10.00	Multiracial	30.14
White	73	73	0	0.00	White	100.00

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	41	36	-5	-12.20	African American/Black	0.23
African National/African Caribbean	7	4	-3	-42.86	African National/African Caribbean	0.03
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	8	-6	-42.86	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.05
Arab/Middle Eastern	1	1	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.01
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	36	1	2.86	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.23
Latino/Hispanic	48	38	-10	-20.83	Latino/Hispanic	0.24
Multiracial	79	101	22	27.85	Multiracial	0.64
White	15,999	15,466	-533	-3.33	White	98.57

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(59 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	54	5	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	22	13	24	
	Total number of students				1,961
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	12	47	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	8	2	49	
	Total number of students				227
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	8	50	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	53	5	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	9	48	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	7	50	2	
	Interested in more information	16	39	4	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	39	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	29	25	5	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	11
Advocacy/community organizing	16
Direct feeding ministry	44
Financial support/fundraising	52
Hunger education/networking	22
No response to any	1

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	33
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	15
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	3
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	5
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	49
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	34
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	26
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	1
Developmental Disabilities.....	3
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	23
Criminal justice	5
Environment	17
Gender justice	13
Global humanitarian needs	24
Healthcare	28
Hunger and nutrition	50
Migration	10
Racial justice	21
Other	3
No response to any	6

5L La Crosse Area Synod, ELCA

(59 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 59	Lakotah	Spanish	

6A Southeast Michigan Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	109	108	-1	-0.92
Congregations - Organized	107	106	-1	-0.93
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	87	83	-4	-4.60
Baptized Members	38,181	34,448	-3,733	-9.78
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	357	325	-32	-0.30
Confirmed Members	29,712	27,457	-2,255	-7.59
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	280	259	-21	-0.20

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	320	193	-127	-39.69
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	44	21	-23	-52.27
By Affirmation of Faith	337	184	-153	-45.40
By Transfer	182	171	-11	-6.04
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	230	195	-35	-15.22
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,113	764	-349	-31.36

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	402	403	1	0.25
By Transfer	209	156	-53	-25.36
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,379	3,578	2,199	159.46
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,990	4,137	2,147	107.89

Baptized Members Confirmed	231	149	-82	-35.50
Active Participants	22,035	16,626	-5,409	-24.55

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	10,350
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,892
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	9,415
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	63
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	128
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	14.20
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	27.33

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.77
Positive Force in the Community	4.22
Ready to Try Something New	3.66

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.51
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.77

6A Southeast Michigan Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	29,492,283	28,634,911	-857,372	-2.91	Total Receipts (/108)	265,138.06
Total Disbursements	27,459,712	25,306,810	-2,152,902	-7.84	Total Disburse (/108)	234,322.31
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	17,357,672	15,949,270	-1,408,402	-8.11	Total Indebtedness (/47)	339,346.17
Projected Mission Support	1,832,208	1,119,409	-712,799	-38.90		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	643.45	697.89	54.44	8.46	Percent Congs With No Debt	56.48
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	826.85	875.58	48.73	5.89		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	22,043,278	21,091,122	-952,156	-4.32		
Designated Giving	2,524,153	2,949,738	425,585	16.86		
Earned Income (any source)	1,487,646	1,076,692	-410,954	-27.62		
Grants (any source)	689,110	1,016,362	327,252	47.49		
All Other Receipts	2,748,096	2,500,997	-247,099	-8.99		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	21,892,406	20,614,712	-1,277,694	-5.84	Current Operating Expenses	81.47
Capital Improvements	1,350,014	1,225,666	-124,348	-9.21	Capital Improvements	4.84
Payments on Debts	1,696,764	1,289,678	-407,086	-23.99	Payments on Debts	5.10
Mission Support	1,046,528	872,150	-174,378	-16.66	Mission Support	3.45
Other Synod Benevolence	201,828	109,052	-92,776	-45.97	Other Synod Benevolence	0.43
Other CWO Benevolence	36,143	24,704	-11,439	-31.65	Other CWO Benevolence	0.10
Benevolence - Another Country	107,377	78,405	-28,972	-26.98	Benevolence - Another Country	0.31
Benevolence - Camps	24,943	20,640	-4,303	-17.25	Benevolence - Camps	0.08
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	30,257	26,010	-4,247	-14.04	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.10
Benevolence - Colleges	0	0	0	----	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	8,890	15,508	6,618	74.44	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.06
Benevolence - Social Service	165,029	170,972	5,943	3.60	Benevolence - Social Service	0.68
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	431,322	305,104	-126,218	-29.26	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.21
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,005,789	750,395	-255,394	-25.39	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2.97
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	466,111	552,109	85,998	18.45	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.18

6A Southeast Michigan Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	49	46	-3	-6.12	African American/Black	42.59
African National/African Caribbean	13	10	-3	-23.08	African National/African Caribbean	9.26
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	4	-1	-20.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	3.70
Arab/Middle Eastern	17	15	-2	-11.76	Arab/Middle Eastern	13.89
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	22	-8	-26.67	Asian/Pacific Islander	20.37
Latino/Hispanic	20	14	-6	-30.00	Latino/Hispanic	12.96
Multiracial	38	37	-1	-2.63	Multiracial	34.26
White	102	97	-5	-4.90	White	89.81

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	594	644	50	8.42	African American/Black	4.00
African National/African Caribbean	30	22	-8	-26.67	African National/African Caribbean	0.14
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	9	-3	-25.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.06
Arab/Middle Eastern	107	102	-5	-4.67	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.63
Asian/Pacific Islander	97	59	-38	-39.18	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.37
Latino/Hispanic	61	28	-33	-54.10	Latino/Hispanic	0.17
Multiracial	207	137	-70	-33.82	Multiracial	0.85
White	20,525	15,099	-5,426	-26.44	White	93.78

6A Southeast Michigan Synod, ELCA

(79 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	72	6	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	56	6	17	
	Total number of students				2,008
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	17	60	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	12	5	62	
	Total number of students				871
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	15	64	0	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	61	16	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	16	61	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	24	54	1	
	Interested in more information	23	52	4	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	14	65	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	29	49	1	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	74
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	56
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	37
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	6
Developmental Disabilities.....	12
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	30
Criminal justice	10
Environment	30
Gender justice	21
Global humanitarian needs	24
Healthcare	32
Hunger and nutrition	64
Migration	9
Racial justice	35
Other	12
No response to any	5

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	21
Advocacy/community organizing	22
Direct feeding ministry	60
Financial support/fundraising	55
Hunger education/networking	21
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	6
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	7
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	17
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	11
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	5
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	4
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	18
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	9
No response to any	0

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6A Southeast Michigan Synod, ELCA

(79 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
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Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 79	Lakotah	Spanish	

6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	109	109	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	109	109	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	90	92	2	2.22
Baptized Members	30,968	30,565	-403	-1.30
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	284	280	-4	-0.03
Confirmed Members	25,242	24,552	-690	-2.73
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	232	225	-6	-0.06

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	251	129	-122	-48.61
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	70	57	-13	-18.57
By Affirmation of Faith	343	144	-199	-58.02
By Transfer	224	178	-46	-20.54
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	77	107	30	38.96
Baptized Members -- Total Received	965	615	-350	-36.27

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	429	435	6	1.40
By Transfer	195	143	-52	-26.67
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,712	778	-934	-54.56
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,336	1,356	-980	-41.86

Baptized Members Confirmed	180	119	-61	-33.89
Active Participants	19,856	18,074	-1,782	-8.97

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	8,871
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,523
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	13,081
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	65
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	169
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	18.07
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	42.80

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.84
Positive Force in the Community	4.32
Ready to Try Something New	3.56

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.60
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.78

6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	28,177,280	25,596,740	-2,580,540	-9.16	Total Receipts (/109)	234,832.48
Total Disbursements	25,936,136	22,933,989	-3,002,147	-11.58	Total Disburse (/109)	210,403.57
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	9,271,450	9,091,531	-179,919	-1.94	Total Indebtedness (/45)	202,034.02
Projected Mission Support	1,524,368	1,476,644	-47,724	-3.13		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	726.41	712.08	-14.33	-1.97	Percent Congs With No Debt	58.72
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	891.19	886.48	-4.71	-0.53		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	18,819,901	18,685,425	-134,476	-0.71		
Designated Giving	3,675,439	3,079,341	-596,098	-16.22		
Earned Income (any source)	1,135,788	1,173,222	37,434	3.30		
Grants (any source)	287,341	435,998	148,657	51.74		
All Other Receipts	4,258,811	2,222,754	-2,036,057	-47.81		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	18,634,449	17,465,402	-1,169,047	-6.27	Current Operating Expenses	76.16
Capital Improvements	2,829,640	1,018,906	-1,810,734	-63.99	Capital Improvements	4.44
Payments on Debts	1,740,554	1,594,881	-145,673	-8.37	Payments on Debts	6.95
Mission Support	1,271,839	1,281,589	9,750	0.77	Mission Support	5.59
Other Synod Benevolence	118,583	108,437	-10,146	-8.56	Other Synod Benevolence	0.47
Other CWO Benevolence	82,098	99,691	17,593	21.43	Other CWO Benevolence	0.43
Benevolence - Another Country	61,096	54,098	-6,998	-11.45	Benevolence - Another Country	0.24
Benevolence - Camps	21,974	138,573	116,599	530.62	Benevolence - Camps	0.60
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	1,297	3,450	2,153	166.00	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	2,750	2,500	-250	-9.09	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	14,339	16,463	2,124	14.81	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.07
Benevolence - Social Service	216,195	215,555	-640	-0.30	Benevolence - Social Service	0.94
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	599,631	588,409	-11,222	-1.87	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.57
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,117,963	1,227,176	109,213	9.77	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.35
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	339,326	343,670	4,344	1.28	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.50

6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	38	36	-2	-5.26	African American/Black	33.03
African National/African Caribbean	5	6	1	20.00	African National/African Caribbean	5.50
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	9	-3	-25.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	8.26
Arab/Middle Eastern	4	4	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	3.67
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	19	-11	-36.67	Asian/Pacific Islander	17.43
Latino/Hispanic	19	17	-2	-10.53	Latino/Hispanic	15.60
Multiracial	36	27	-9	-25.00	Multiracial	24.77
White	108	107	-1	-0.93	White	98.17

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	441	340	-101	-22.90	African American/Black	1.80
African National/African Caribbean	35	33	-2	-5.71	African National/African Caribbean	0.18
American Indian/Alaska Native	32	25	-7	-21.88	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.13
Arab/Middle Eastern	30	27	-3	-10.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.14
Asian/Pacific Islander	93	54	-39	-41.94	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.29
Latino/Hispanic	120	86	-34	-28.33	Latino/Hispanic	0.46
Multiracial	210	154	-56	-26.67	Multiracial	0.82
White	18,896	18,135	-761	-4.03	White	96.19

6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA

(88 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	72	15	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	45	15	28	
	Total number of students				1,993
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	12	72	4	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	11	2	75	
	Total number of students				461
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	13	69	6	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	78	7	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	12	69	7	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	30	54	4	
	Interested in more information	30	52	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	13	69	6	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	37	45	6	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	86
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	71
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	47
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	6
Developmental Disabilities.....	14
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	37
Criminal justice	16
Environment	38
Gender justice	25
Global humanitarian needs	35
Healthcare	33
Hunger and nutrition	69
Migration	15
Racial justice	42
Other	6
No response to any	13

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	27
Advocacy/community organizing	28
Direct feeding ministry	64
Financial support/fundraising	68
Hunger education/networking	29
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	21
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	9
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	18
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	13
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	11
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	13
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	1
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	2
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA

(88 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian 1	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 88	Lakotah	Spanish 1	

6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	178	177	-1	-0.56
Congregations - Organized	177	176	-1	-0.56
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	107	110	3	2.80
Baptized Members	46,057	43,760	-2,297	-4.99
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	260	249	-12	-0.07
Confirmed Members	35,809	34,703	-1,106	-3.09
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	202	198	-4	-0.02

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	398	222	-176	-44.22
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	54	29	-25	-46.30
By Affirmation of Faith	464	184	-280	-60.34
By Transfer	390	191	-199	-51.03
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	115	214	99	86.09
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,421	840	-581	-40.89

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	529	586	57	10.78
By Transfer	334	346	12	3.59
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,361	2,199	-162	-6.86
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,224	3,131	-93	-2.88

Baptized Members Confirmed	298	496	198	66.44
Active Participants	27,254	25,311	-1,943	-7.13

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	13,161
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,393
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	8,489
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	51
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	98
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	12.32
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	19.40

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.76
Positive Force in the Community	4.06
Ready to Try Something New	3.62

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.61
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.72

6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	40,975,214	41,580,188	604,974	1.48	Total Receipts (/177)	234,916.32
Total Disbursements	38,073,020	36,912,049	-1,160,971	-3.05	Total Disburse (/177)	208,542.65
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	13,867,570	14,157,040	289,470	2.09	Total Indebtedness (/46)	307,761.74
Projected Mission Support	1,753,989	2,015,331	261,342	14.90		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	759.09	784.46	25.37	3.34	Percent Congs With No Debt	74.01
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	976.33	989.19	12.86	1.32		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	29,913,453	29,216,516	-696,937	-2.33		
Designated Giving	5,048,003	5,111,252	63,249	1.25		
Earned Income (any source)	2,820,372	2,350,796	-469,576	-16.65		
Grants (any source)	1,072,738	1,797,656	724,918	67.58		
All Other Receipts	2,120,648	3,103,968	983,320	46.37		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	29,649,488	29,187,378	-462,110	-1.56	Current Operating Expenses	79.11
Capital Improvements	2,702,971	1,904,593	-798,378	-29.54	Capital Improvements	5.16
Payments on Debts	1,941,565	1,688,296	-253,269	-13.04	Payments on Debts	4.58
Mission Support	1,728,825	1,650,447	-78,378	-4.53	Mission Support	4.47
Other Synod Benevolence	129,395	163,662	34,267	26.48	Other Synod Benevolence	0.44
Other CWO Benevolence	62,003	88,146	26,143	42.16	Other CWO Benevolence	0.24
Benevolence - Another Country	220,101	81,520	-138,581	-62.96	Benevolence - Another Country	0.22
Benevolence - Camps	23,200	30,652	7,452	32.12	Benevolence - Camps	0.08
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	62,177	57,314	-4,863	-7.82	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.16
Benevolence - Colleges	20,332	8,628	-11,704	-57.56	Benevolence - Colleges	0.02
Benevolence - Seminaries	30,150	38,589	8,439	27.99	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.10
Benevolence - Social Service	272,513	364,397	91,884	33.72	Benevolence - Social Service	0.99
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	716,553	535,454	-181,099	-25.27	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.45
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,536,424	1,368,362	-168,062	-10.94	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.71
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	475,948	1,093,382	617,434	129.73	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.96

6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	61	56	-5	-8.20	African American/Black	31.64
African National/African Caribbean	13	11	-2	-15.38	African National/African Caribbean	6.21
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	13	2	18.18	American Indian/Alaska Native	7.34
Arab/Middle Eastern	10	8	-2	-20.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	4.52
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	42	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	23.73
Latino/Hispanic	35	35	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	19.77
Multiracial	40	38	-2	-5.00	Multiracial	21.47
White	168	168	0	0.00	White	94.92

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	407	450	43	10.57	African American/Black	1.79
African National/African Caribbean	111	87	-24	-21.62	African National/African Caribbean	0.35
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	55	38	223.53	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.22
Arab/Middle Eastern	29	27	-2	-6.90	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.11
Asian/Pacific Islander	133	131	-2	-1.50	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.52
Latino/Hispanic	139	162	23	16.55	Latino/Hispanic	0.64
Multiracial	190	174	-16	-8.42	Multiracial	0.69
White	26,480	24,068	-2,412	-9.11	White	95.67

6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA

(105 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	85	18	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	50	14	41	
	Total number of students				2,436
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	18	86	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	15	3	87	
	Total number of students				610
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	4	97	4	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	80	24	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	27	75	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	27	76	2	
	Interested in more information	20	78	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	15	85	5	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	40	60	5	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	96
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	74
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	49
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	12
Developmental Disabilities.....	11
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	48
Criminal justice	25
Environment	31
Gender justice	16
Global humanitarian needs	39
Healthcare	37
Hunger and nutrition	78
Migration	11
Racial justice	33
Other	15
No response to any	13

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	19
Advocacy/community organizing	22
Direct feeding ministry	76
Financial support/fundraising	71
Hunger education/networking	17
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	17
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	15
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	28
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	16
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	3
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	9
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	10
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	3
No response to any	2

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod, ELCA

(105 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic		Estonian		Lao		Swahili	
Anyuak		Finnish		Latvian		Swedish	
Arabic		French		Maban		Tagalog	
Batak		German		Mandarin		Taiwanese	
Burmese		Haitian		Navajo		Tamil	
Cambodian		Hmong		Norwegian		Telugu	
Cantonese		Hungarian		Nuer		Thai	
Cherokee		Indonesian		Oromo		Tigrinya	
Creole		Inupiat		Paiute		Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese		Portuguese		Urdu	
Danish		Kiswahili		Sign		Vietnamese	
Dinka	1	Korean		Slovak			
English	105	Lakotah		Spanish			

6D Northwestern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	160	160	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	160	160	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	120	124	4	3.33
Baptized Members	65,021	62,108	-2,913	-4.48
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	406	388	-18	-0.11
Confirmed Members	47,955	45,366	-2,589	-5.40
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	302	285	-16	-0.10

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	484	304	-180	-37.19
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	33	17	-16	-48.48
By Affirmation of Faith	274	193	-81	-29.56
By Transfer	294	186	-108	-36.73
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	300	83	-217	-72.33
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,385	783	-602	-43.47
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	770	859	89	11.56
By Transfer	330	230	-100	-30.30
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,984	2,326	342	17.24
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,084	3,415	331	10.73
Baptized Members Confirmed	368	288	-80	-21.74
Active Participants	31,704	37,167	5,463	17.23

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	13,883
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	7,211
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	15,435
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	61
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	148
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.61
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	24.85

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.61
Positive Force in the Community	4.08
Ready to Try Something New	3.41

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.48
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.60

6D Northwestern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics		2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts		37,802,315	36,510,557	-1,291,758	-3.42	Total Receipts (/160)	228,190.98
Total Disbursements		35,392,734	33,885,692	-1,507,042	-4.26	Total Disburse (/160)	211,785.58
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31		8,057,297	9,127,767	1,070,470	13.29	Total Indebtedness (/33)	276,599.00
Projected Mission Support		1,451,834	2,319,226	867,392	59.74		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member		494.45	488.93	-5.52	-1.12	Percent Congs With No Debt	79.38
Average Total Giving / Conf Member		670.41	669.37	-1.04	-0.16		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts							
Regular Giving		27,367,654	26,573,497	-794,157	-2.90		
Designated Giving		4,782,000	3,793,236	-988,764	-20.68		
Earned Income (any source)		2,773,298	2,464,761	-308,537	-11.13		
Grants (any source)		584,997	1,673,617	1,088,620	186.09		
All Other Receipts		2,294,366	2,005,446	-288,920	-12.59		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements							
Current Operating Expenses		27,811,865	26,183,372	-1,628,493	-5.86	Current Operating Expenses	77.27
Capital Improvements		2,711,627	3,419,963	708,336	26.12	Capital Improvements	10.09
Payments on Debts		1,109,358	958,244	-151,114	-13.62	Payments on Debts	2.83
Mission Support		1,534,044	1,426,560	-107,484	-7.01	Mission Support	4.21
Other Synod Benevolence		268,067	251,571	-16,496	-6.15	Other Synod Benevolence	0.74
Other CWO Benevolence		118,915	69,985	-48,930	-41.15	Other CWO Benevolence	0.21
Benevolence - Another Country		118,760	78,870	-39,890	-33.59	Benevolence - Another Country	0.23
Benevolence - Camps		20,928	14,831	-6,097	-29.13	Benevolence - Camps	0.04
Benevolence - Campus Ministry		2,050	10,938	8,888	433.56	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.03
Benevolence - Colleges		18,256	15,173	-3,083	-16.89	Benevolence - Colleges	0.04
Benevolence - Seminaries		48,870	57,401	8,531	17.46	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.17
Benevolence - Social Service		237,854	323,497	85,643	36.01	Benevolence - Social Service	0.95
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient		884,209	700,279	-183,930	-20.80	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.07
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev		1,717,909	1,522,545	-195,364	-11.37	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.49
Other Expenses & Realized Losses		507,931	375,008	-132,923	-26.17	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.11

6D Northwestern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	46	43	-3	-6.52	African American/Black	26.88
African National/African Caribbean	3	4	1	33.33	African National/African Caribbean	2.50
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	6	1	20.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	3.75
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	3	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.88
Asian/Pacific Islander	25	25	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	15.63
Latino/Hispanic	38	41	3	7.89	Latino/Hispanic	25.63
Multiracial	35	36	1	2.86	Multiracial	22.50
White	153	149	-4	-2.61	White	93.13

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	495	1,606	1,111	224.44	African American/Black	4.42
African National/African Caribbean	11	33	22	200.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.09
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	10	1	11.11	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.03
Arab/Middle Eastern	5	22	17	340.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.06
Asian/Pacific Islander	63	59	-4	-6.35	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.16
Latino/Hispanic	200	138	-62	-31.00	Latino/Hispanic	0.38
Multiracial	393	2,997	2,604	662.60	Multiracial	8.25
White	29,464	31,449	1,985	6.74	White	86.60

6D Northwestern Ohio Synod, ELCA

(112 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	104	7	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	52	18	42	
	Total number of students				3,419
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	27	83	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	16	10	86	
	Total number of students				1,122
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	16	92	4	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	101	10	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	12	96	4	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	25	85	2	
	Interested in more information	24	70	18	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	18	89	5	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	41	64	7	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	22
Advocacy/community organizing	23
Direct feeding ministry	95
Financial support/fundraising	82
Hunger education/networking	22
No response to any	0

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	43
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	0
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	19
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	21
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	6
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	4
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	15
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	4
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	102
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	93
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	63
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	10
Developmental Disabilities.....	10
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	40
Criminal justice	23
Environment	28
Gender justice	12
Global humanitarian needs	37
Healthcare	34
Hunger and nutrition	89
Migration	9
Racial justice	27
Other	15
No response to any	14

6D Northwestern Ohio Synod, ELCA

(112 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	

6E Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	164	164	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	164	164	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	107	104	-3	-2.80
Baptized Members	46,092	44,966	-1,126	-2.44
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	281	274	-7	-0.04
Confirmed Members	35,357	34,383	-974	-2.75
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	216	210	-6	-0.04

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	344	211	-133	-38.66
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	29	19	-10	-34.48
By Affirmation of Faith	293	130	-163	-55.63
By Transfer	360	303	-57	-15.83
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	109	69	-40	-36.70
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,135	732	-403	-35.51
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	676	778	102	15.09
By Transfer	314	210	-104	-33.12
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,666	1,854	-812	-30.46
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,656	2,842	-814	-22.26
Baptized Members Confirmed	253	211	-42	-16.60
Active Participants	24,286	22,660	-1,626	-6.70

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	12,364
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,205
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	10,724
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	52
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	129
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.58
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	23.85

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.67
Positive Force in the Community	4.03
Ready to Try Something New	3.56

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.38
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.63

6E Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	35,688,900	34,244,908	-1,443,992	-4.05	Total Receipts (/164)	208,810.41
Total Disbursements	34,247,038	32,267,552	-1,979,486	-5.78	Total Disburse (/164)	196,753.37
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	7,957,414	7,051,085	-906,329	-11.39	Total Indebtedness (/36)	195,863.47
Projected Mission Support	1,256,485	1,819,452	562,967	44.80		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	626.01	625.67	-0.34	-0.05	Percent Congs With No Debt	78.05
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	816.07	818.25	2.18	0.27		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	25,142,587	24,575,829	-566,758	-2.25		
Designated Giving	3,711,368	3,558,117	-153,251	-4.13		
Earned Income (any source)	2,545,318	2,707,054	161,736	6.35		
Grants (any source)	399,614	725,541	325,927	81.56		
All Other Receipts	3,890,013	2,678,367	-1,211,646	-31.15		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	26,709,277	25,399,391	-1,309,886	-4.90	Current Operating Expenses	78.80
Capital Improvements	2,464,120	1,727,845	-736,275	-29.88	Capital Improvements	5.36
Payments on Debts	1,448,601	1,484,708	36,107	2.49	Payments on Debts	4.61
Mission Support	1,224,749	1,294,030	69,281	5.66	Mission Support	4.01
Other Synod Benevolence	155,116	321,236	166,120	107.09	Other Synod Benevolence	1.00
Other CWO Benevolence	57,650	42,098	-15,552	-26.98	Other CWO Benevolence	0.13
Benevolence - Another Country	114,332	88,220	-26,112	-22.84	Benevolence - Another Country	0.27
Benevolence - Camps	21,465	15,955	-5,510	-25.67	Benevolence - Camps	0.05
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	298	3,579	3,281	1,101.01	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	5,050	10,350	5,300	104.95	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	11,432	15,856	4,424	38.70	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.05
Benevolence - Social Service	129,595	266,139	136,544	105.36	Benevolence - Social Service	0.83
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	742,793	615,322	-127,471	-17.16	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.91
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,237,731	1,378,755	141,024	11.39	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.28
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,129,367	949,630	-179,737	-15.91	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.95

6E Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	51	48	-3	-5.88	African American/Black	29.27
African National/African Caribbean	6	6	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	3.66
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	4	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	2.44
Arab/Middle Eastern	7	7	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	4.27
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	32	-4	-11.11	Asian/Pacific Islander	19.51
Latino/Hispanic	24	22	-2	-8.33	Latino/Hispanic	13.41
Multiracial	42	40	-2	-4.76	Multiracial	24.39
White	148	149	1	0.68	White	90.85

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	511	476	-35	-6.85	African American/Black	2.06
African National/African Caribbean	53	56	3	5.66	African National/African Caribbean	0.24
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	8	-1	-11.11	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.03
Arab/Middle Eastern	13	12	-1	-7.69	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.05
Asian/Pacific Islander	86	79	-7	-8.14	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.34
Latino/Hispanic	74	64	-10	-13.51	Latino/Hispanic	0.28
Multiracial	132	112	-20	-15.15	Multiracial	0.48
White	23,145	22,048	-1,097	-4.74	White	95.41

6E Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA

(100 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	84	14	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	48	15	37	
	Total number of students				2,529
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	15	82	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	10	2	88	
	Total number of students				502
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	4	94	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	88	11	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	19	75	6	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	28	71	1	
	Interested in more information	26	66	8	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	79	4	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	36	58	6	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	92
Braille Worship Materials.....	3
Large Print Worship Materials...	81
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	38
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	7
Developmental Disabilities.....	12
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	40
Criminal justice	17
Environment	38
Gender justice	17
Global humanitarian needs	47
Healthcare	52
Hunger and nutrition	81
Migration	10
Racial justice	37
Other	8
No response to any	12

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	21
Advocacy/community organizing	28
Direct feeding ministry	84
Financial support/fundraising	67
Hunger education/networking	23
No response to any	5

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	8
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	7
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	12
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	26
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	10
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	14
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	4
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	12
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	7
No response to any	0

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6E Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA

(100 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	

6F Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	182	182	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	180	180	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	116	118	2	1.72
Baptized Members	57,429	56,262	-1,167	-2.03
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	319	313	-6	-0.04
Confirmed Members	46,478	46,649	171	0.37
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	258	259	1	0.01

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	464	314	-150	-32.33
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	56	50	-6	-10.71
By Affirmation of Faith	522	303	-219	-41.95
By Transfer	609	342	-267	-43.84
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	185	345	160	86.49
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,836	1,354	-482	-26.25

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	582	631	49	8.42
By Transfer	351	322	-29	-8.26
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,816	2,356	-460	-16.34
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,749	3,309	-448	-11.90

Baptized Members Confirmed	387	323	-64	-16.54
Active Participants	36,890	32,473	-4,417	-11.97

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	15,984
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	7,660
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	15,237
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	67
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	162
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.61
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	27.08

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.79
Positive Force in the Community	4.09
Ready to Try Something New	3.74

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.70
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.88

6F Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	46,232,460	45,443,835	-788,625	-1.71	Total Receipts (/180)	252,465.75
Total Disbursements	45,412,535	43,812,785	-1,599,750	-3.52	Total Disburse (/181)	242,059.59
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	17,391,429	18,242,694	851,265	4.89	Total Indebtedness (/45)	405,393.20
Projected Mission Support	1,996,741	2,527,831	531,090	26.60		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	679.74	683.23	3.49	0.51	Percent Congs With No Debt	75.69
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	839.90	824.02	-15.88	-1.89		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	34,903,694	33,574,220	-1,329,474	-3.81		
Designated Giving	4,133,121	4,865,661	732,540	17.72		
Earned Income (any source)	2,967,700	2,380,693	-587,007	-19.78		
Grants (any source)	612,943	1,191,188	578,245	94.34		
All Other Receipts	3,615,002	3,432,073	-182,929	-5.06		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	34,038,686	32,465,031	-1,573,655	-4.62	Current Operating Expenses	74.13
Capital Improvements	2,502,163	3,150,703	648,540	25.92	Capital Improvements	7.19
Payments on Debts	2,249,478	2,750,446	500,968	22.27	Payments on Debts	6.28
Mission Support	1,498,736	1,586,989	88,253	5.89	Mission Support	3.62
Other Synod Benevolence	240,454	239,780	-674	-0.28	Other Synod Benevolence	0.55
Other CWO Benevolence	81,576	151,338	69,762	85.52	Other CWO Benevolence	0.35
Benevolence - Another Country	214,371	301,371	87,000	40.58	Benevolence - Another Country	0.69
Benevolence - Camps	44,628	50,777	6,149	13.78	Benevolence - Camps	0.12
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	178,684	173,728	-4,956	-2.77	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.40
Benevolence - Colleges	20,058	20,216	158	0.79	Benevolence - Colleges	0.05
Benevolence - Seminaries	39,802	19,770	-20,032	-50.33	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.05
Benevolence - Social Service	419,957	389,302	-30,655	-7.30	Benevolence - Social Service	0.89
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	665,310	894,349	229,039	34.43	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.04
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,904,840	2,240,631	335,791	17.63	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.12
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3,205,414	1,603,542	-1,601,872	-49.97	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.66

6F Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	63	62	-1	-1.59	African American/Black	34.07
African National/African Caribbean	13	14	1	7.69	African National/African Caribbean	7.69
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	2	-1	-33.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.10
Arab/Middle Eastern	12	10	-2	-16.67	Arab/Middle Eastern	5.49
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	24	-6	-20.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	13.19
Latino/Hispanic	40	39	-1	-2.50	Latino/Hispanic	21.43
Multiracial	59	50	-9	-15.25	Multiracial	27.47
White	172	172	0	0.00	White	94.51

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	808	489	-319	-39.48	African American/Black	1.47
African National/African Caribbean	121	203	82	67.77	African National/African Caribbean	0.61
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	4	-1	-20.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.01
Arab/Middle Eastern	46	31	-15	-32.61	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.09
Asian/Pacific Islander	111	88	-23	-20.72	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.26
Latino/Hispanic	218	222	4	1.83	Latino/Hispanic	0.67
Multiracial	504	436	-68	-13.49	Multiracial	1.31
White	35,076	31,752	-3,324	-9.48	White	95.57

6F Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA

(112 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	91	20	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	46	18	48	
	Total number of students				3,468
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	27	81	4	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	22	7	83	
	Total number of students				953
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	8	101	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	95	17	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	19	92	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	29	82	1	
	Interested in more information	22	83	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	16	93	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	29	79	4	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	96
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	81
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	47
Sign Language Interpreters.....	2
Mental Health Ministries.....	7
Developmental Disabilities.....	14
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	51
Criminal justice	21
Environment	35
Gender justice	18
Global humanitarian needs	34
Healthcare	42
Hunger and nutrition	87
Migration	13
Racial justice	40
Other	18
No response to any	17

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	26
Advocacy/community organizing	26
Direct feeding ministry	86
Financial support/fundraising	85
Hunger education/networking	30
No response to any	7

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	19
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	4
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	14
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	24
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	11
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	10
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	11
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	14
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	5
No response to any	0

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6F Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA

(112 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	1
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German	1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	112	Lakotah	Spanish	1

7A New Jersey Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	158	156	-2	-1.27
Congregations - Organized	158	156	-2	-1.27
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	115	132	17	14.78
Baptized Members	46,941	44,875	-2,066	-4.40
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	297	288	-9	-0.06
Confirmed Members	35,097	33,913	-1,184	-3.37
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	222	217	-5	-0.03

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	535	264	-271	-50.65
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	50	18	-32	-64.00
By Affirmation of Faith	572	221	-351	-61.36
By Transfer	426	92	-334	-78.40
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	103	59	-44	-42.72
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,686	654	-1,032	-61.21
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	476	486	10	2.10
By Transfer	428	353	-75	-17.52
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	3,083	2,070	-1,013	-32.86
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,987	2,909	-1,078	-27.04
Baptized Members Confirmed	352	515	163	46.31
Active Participants	27,942	24,315	-3,627	-12.98

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	10,472
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,900
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	13,602
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	49
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	111
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.15
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	30.31

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.89
Positive Force in the Community	4.19
Ready to Try Something New	3.76

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.50
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.69

7A New Jersey Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	38,429,983	36,255,522	-2,174,461	-5.66	Total Receipts (/156)	232,407.19
Total Disbursements	37,850,514	36,266,926	-1,583,588	-4.18	Total Disburse (/156)	232,480.29
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	10,570,066	13,641,486	3,071,420	29.06	Total Indebtedness (/67)	203,604.27
Projected Mission Support	1,750,476	1,589,240	-161,236	-9.21		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	580.11	547.44	-32.67	-5.63	Percent Congs With No Debt	57.05
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	775.88	724.39	-51.49	-6.64		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	23,500,413	21,591,685	-1,908,728	-8.12		
Designated Giving	3,730,634	2,974,595	-756,039	-20.27		
Earned Income (any source)	5,102,915	3,781,219	-1,321,696	-25.90		
Grants (any source)	944,104	1,442,456	498,352	52.79		
All Other Receipts	5,151,917	6,465,567	1,313,650	25.50		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	29,062,729	27,384,722	-1,678,007	-5.77	Current Operating Expenses	75.60
Capital Improvements	2,279,015	2,550,126	271,111	11.90	Capital Improvements	7.04
Payments on Debts	1,862,895	1,930,086	67,191	3.61	Payments on Debts	5.33
Mission Support	1,803,058	1,693,021	-110,037	-6.10	Mission Support	4.67
Other Synod Benevolence	269,636	206,708	-62,928	-23.34	Other Synod Benevolence	0.57
Other CWO Benevolence	65,718	139,145	73,427	111.73	Other CWO Benevolence	0.38
Benevolence - Another Country	50,454	131,677	81,223	160.98	Benevolence - Another Country	0.36
Benevolence - Camps	47,097	74,246	27,149	57.64	Benevolence - Camps	0.20
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	700	1,500	800	114.29	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.00
Benevolence - Colleges	23,883	49,398	25,515	106.83	Benevolence - Colleges	0.14
Benevolence - Seminaries	3,501	7,205	3,704	105.80	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.02
Benevolence - Social Service	210,883	218,050	7,167	3.40	Benevolence - Social Service	0.60
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	530,968	551,254	20,286	3.82	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.52
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,202,840	1,379,183	176,343	14.66	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.81
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,598,428	1,288,239	-310,189	-19.41	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.56

7A New Jersey Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	98	89	-9	-9.18	African American/Black	57.05
African National/African Caribbean	50	49	-1	-2.00	African National/African Caribbean	31.41
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	8	4	100.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	5.13
Arab/Middle Eastern	17	18	1	5.88	Arab/Middle Eastern	11.54
Asian/Pacific Islander	74	69	-5	-6.76	Asian/Pacific Islander	44.23
Latino/Hispanic	88	85	-3	-3.41	Latino/Hispanic	54.49
Multiracial	71	63	-8	-11.27	Multiracial	40.38
White	149	143	-6	-4.03	White	91.67

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	1,077	1,011	-66	-6.13	African American/Black	4.19
African National/African Caribbean	280	249	-31	-11.07	African National/African Caribbean	1.03
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	33	26	371.43	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.14
Arab/Middle Eastern	232	253	21	9.05	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.05
Asian/Pacific Islander	406	368	-38	-9.36	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.53
Latino/Hispanic	1,607	1,491	-116	-7.22	Latino/Hispanic	6.18
Multiracial	466	390	-76	-16.31	Multiracial	1.62
White	23,624	20,334	-3,290	-13.93	White	84.27

7A New Jersey Synod, ELCA

(126 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	116	5	5	
	Was Christian education offered online	75	15	36	
	Total number of students				3,032
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	20	98	8	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	16	7	103	
	Total number of students				548
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	11	110	5	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	99	22	5	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	22	97	7	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	33	88	5	
	Interested in more information	61	59	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	43	81	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	64	57	5	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	43
Advocacy/community organizing	46
Direct feeding ministry	97
Financial support/fundraising	97
Hunger education/networking	48
No response to any	5

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	7
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	11
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	41
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	20
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	8
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	4
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	18
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	17
No response to any	0

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C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	105
Braille Worship Materials.....	5
Large Print Worship Materials...	85
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	35
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	11
Developmental Disabilities.....	16
Specialized Childhood Learning..	3
No Response to Any.....	5

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	69
Criminal justice	30
Environment	54
Gender justice	42
Global humanitarian needs	47
Healthcare	53
Hunger and nutrition	107
Migration	25
Racial justice	66
Other	10
No response to any	11

7A New Jersey Synod, ELCA

(126 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese 2	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean 1	Slovak	
English 126	Lakotah	Spanish 10	

7B New England Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	177	176	-1	-0.56
Congregations - Organized	173	172	-1	-0.58
Congregations - Under Development	4	4	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	119	140	21	17.65
Baptized Members	41,387	38,163	-3,224	-7.79
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	239	222	-17	-0.10
Confirmed Members	32,767	31,091	-1,676	-5.11
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	191	181	-10	-0.06

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	378	231	-147	-38.89
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	38	16	-22	-57.89
By Affirmation of Faith	558	251	-307	-55.02
By Transfer	316	214	-102	-32.28
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	164	132	-32	-19.51
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,454	844	-610	-41.95
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	545	614	69	12.66
By Transfer	363	303	-60	-16.53
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	3,912	2,796	-1,116	-28.53
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	4,820	3,713	-1,107	-22.97
Baptized Members Confirmed	335	190	-145	-43.28
Active Participants	25,691	21,738	-3,953	-15.39

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	11,957
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,986
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	10,710
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	48
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	81
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	15.69
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	28.06

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.85
Positive Force in the Community	4.11
Ready to Try Something New	3.79

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.51
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.71

7B New England Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	42,037,241	39,628,951	-2,408,290	-5.73	Total Receipts (/176)	225,164.49
Total Disbursements	44,244,699	37,893,052	-6,351,647	-14.36	Total Disburse (/176)	215,301.43
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	14,969,556	13,371,198	-1,598,358	-10.68	Total Indebtedness (/69)	193,785.48
Projected Mission Support	2,014,397	2,132,443	118,046	5.86		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	775.78	793.85	18.07	2.33	Percent Congs With No Debt	60.80
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	979.86	974.42	-5.44	-0.56		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	27,850,831	26,663,873	-1,186,958	-4.26		
Designated Giving	4,256,190	3,631,893	-624,297	-14.67		
Earned Income (any source)	4,291,075	3,852,290	-438,785	-10.23		
Grants (any source)	814,140	1,237,810	423,670	52.04		
All Other Receipts	4,825,005	4,243,085	-581,920	-12.06		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	32,655,864	30,309,676	-2,346,188	-7.18	Current Operating Expenses	80.03
Capital Improvements	4,438,199	1,422,461	-3,015,738	-67.95	Capital Improvements	3.76
Payments on Debts	2,281,667	2,066,722	-214,945	-9.42	Payments on Debts	5.46
Mission Support	1,667,208	1,656,704	-10,504	-0.63	Mission Support	4.37
Other Synod Benevolence	306,057	263,256	-42,801	-13.98	Other Synod Benevolence	0.70
Other CWO Benevolence	103,285	61,738	-41,547	-40.23	Other CWO Benevolence	0.16
Benevolence - Another Country	92,975	111,822	18,847	20.27	Benevolence - Another Country	0.30
Benevolence - Camps	56,211	44,168	-12,043	-21.42	Benevolence - Camps	0.12
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	12,564	8,250	-4,314	-34.34	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	2,800	250	-2,550	-91.07	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	54,238	3,642	-50,596	-93.29	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.01
Benevolence - Social Service	231,545	444,864	213,319	92.13	Benevolence - Social Service	1.17
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	598,282	657,169	58,887	9.84	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.74
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,457,957	1,595,159	137,202	9.41	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.21
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,725,349	823,875	-901,474	-52.25	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.18

7B New England Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	81	74	-7	-8.64	African American/Black	42.05
African National/African Caribbean	33	24	-9	-27.27	African National/African Caribbean	13.64
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	10	-1	-9.09	American Indian/Alaska Native	5.68
Arab/Middle Eastern	15	13	-2	-13.33	Arab/Middle Eastern	7.39
Asian/Pacific Islander	81	66	-15	-18.52	Asian/Pacific Islander	37.50
Latino/Hispanic	62	58	-4	-6.45	Latino/Hispanic	32.95
Multiracial	68	60	-8	-11.76	Multiracial	34.09
White	167	165	-2	-1.20	White	93.75

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	428	351	-77	-17.99	African American/Black	1.62
African National/African Caribbean	379	214	-165	-43.54	African National/African Caribbean	0.99
American Indian/Alaska Native	25	20	-5	-20.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.09
Arab/Middle Eastern	34	28	-6	-17.65	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.13
Asian/Pacific Islander	321	266	-55	-17.13	Asian/Pacific Islander	1.23
Latino/Hispanic	380	328	-52	-13.68	Latino/Hispanic	1.51
Multiracial	403	313	-90	-22.33	Multiracial	1.45
White	22,921	20,136	-2,785	-12.15	White	92.97

7B New England Synod, ELCA

(136 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	123	10	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	77	12	47	
	Total number of students				11,596
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	13	118	5	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	5	5	126	
	Total number of students				452
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	21	111	4	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	111	20	5	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	24	107	5	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	40	92	4	
	Interested in more information	50	77	9	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	25	107	4	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	51	79	6	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	45
Advocacy/community organizing	51
Direct feeding ministry	109
Financial support/fundraising	118
Hunger education/networking	50
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	1
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	13
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	42
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	38
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	17
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	6
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	5
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	9
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	114
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	103
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	54
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	10
Developmental Disabilities.....	22
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	8

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	80
Criminal justice	32
Environment	71
Gender justice	44
Global humanitarian needs	65
Healthcare	52
Hunger and nutrition	122
Migration	37
Racial justice	77
Other	15
No response to any	3

7B New England Synod, ELCA

(136 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese 1	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole 1	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese 1	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 135	Lakotah	Spanish 6	

7C Metropolitan New York Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	192	190	-2	-1.04
Congregations - Organized	189	187	-2	-1.06
Congregations - Under Development	3	3	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	104	126	22	21.15
Baptized Members	55,691	54,403	-1,288	-2.31
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	296	292	-4	-0.02
Confirmed Members	42,199	42,553	354	0.84
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	224	229	4	0.02

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	681	448	-233	-34.21
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	90	54	-36	-40.00
By Affirmation of Faith	577	303	-274	-47.49
By Transfer	290	588	298	102.76
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	272	163	-109	-40.07
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,910	1,556	-354	-18.53

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	445	578	133	29.89
By Transfer	183	127	-56	-30.60
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,893	2,411	518	27.36
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,521	3,116	595	23.57

Baptized Members Confirmed	510	377	-133	-26.08
Active Participants	33,360	41,393	8,033	24.08

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	13,796
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	6,082
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	13,045
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	50
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	115
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.18
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	23.98

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	4.02
Positive Force in the Community	4.24
Ready to Try Something New	3.80

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.70
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	4.00

7C Metropolitan New York Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	52,967,815	46,494,768	-6,473,047	-12.22	Total Receipts (/188)	247,312.60
Total Disbursements	53,594,210	47,322,221	-6,271,989	-11.70	Total Disburse (/189)	250,382.12
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	10,556,907	9,499,261	-1,057,646	-10.02	Total Indebtedness (/55)	172,713.84
Projected Mission Support	1,138,809	1,241,903	103,094	9.05		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	485.87	461.82	-24.05	-4.95	Percent Congs With No Debt	71.43
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	641.21	590.43	-50.78	-7.92		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	23,116,439	22,121,026	-995,413	-4.31		
Designated Giving	3,941,944	3,003,541	-938,403	-23.81		
Earned Income (any source)	14,362,236	12,301,738	-2,060,498	-14.35		
Grants (any source)	2,724,463	1,655,270	-1,069,193	-39.24		
All Other Receipts	8,822,733	7,413,193	-1,409,540	-15.98		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	44,025,977	40,252,211	-3,773,766	-8.57	Current Operating Expenses	85.13
Capital Improvements	4,814,566	2,618,358	-2,196,208	-45.62	Capital Improvements	5.54
Payments on Debts	766,657	852,464	85,807	11.19	Payments on Debts	1.80
Mission Support	1,163,886	1,051,784	-112,102	-9.63	Mission Support	2.22
Other Synod Benevolence	243,190	216,493	-26,697	-10.98	Other Synod Benevolence	0.46
Other CWO Benevolence	122,627	66,108	-56,519	-46.09	Other CWO Benevolence	0.14
Benevolence - Another Country	48,160	49,018	858	1.78	Benevolence - Another Country	0.10
Benevolence - Camps	14,393	11,723	-2,670	-18.55	Benevolence - Camps	0.02
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	14,475	13,700	-775	-5.35	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.03
Benevolence - Colleges	6,000	6,000	0	0.00	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	2,432	1,904	-528	-21.71	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.00
Benevolence - Social Service	179,835	230,791	50,956	28.33	Benevolence - Social Service	0.49
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	419,084	305,433	-113,651	-27.12	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	0.65
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,050,196	901,170	-149,026	-14.19	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1.91
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,734,390	1,607,696	-126,694	-7.30	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.40

7C Metropolitan New York Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	120	114	-6	-5.00	African American/Black	60.00
African National/African Caribbean	79	81	2	2.53	African National/African Caribbean	42.63
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	8	-1	-11.11	American Indian/Alaska Native	4.21
Arab/Middle Eastern	35	34	-1	-2.86	Arab/Middle Eastern	17.89
Asian/Pacific Islander	86	88	2	2.33	Asian/Pacific Islander	46.32
Latino/Hispanic	126	117	-9	-7.14	Latino/Hispanic	61.58
Multiracial	80	75	-5	-6.25	Multiracial	39.47
White	161	162	1	0.62	White	85.26

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	1,753	1,484	-269	-15.35	African American/Black	4.55
African National/African Caribbean	1,195	1,058	-137	-11.46	African National/African Caribbean	3.25
American Indian/Alaska Native	30	83	53	176.67	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.25
Arab/Middle Eastern	158	234	76	48.10	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.72
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,119	1,268	149	13.32	Asian/Pacific Islander	3.89
Latino/Hispanic	2,372	3,000	628	26.48	Latino/Hispanic	9.21
Multiracial	1,024	1,150	126	12.30	Multiracial	3.53
White	26,478	24,272	-2,206	-8.33	White	74.48

7C Metropolitan New York Synod, ELCA

(120 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	104	13	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	69	8	43	
	Total number of students				3,109
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	21	93	6	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	15	4	101	
	Total number of students				671
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	12	97	11	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	103	13	4	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	24	90	6	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	50	64	6	
	Interested in more information	49	59	12	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	26	84	10	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	43	63	14	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	36
Advocacy/community organizing	27
Direct feeding ministry	84
Financial support/fundraising	72
Hunger education/networking	39
No response to any	10

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	4
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	2
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	21
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	3
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	3
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	44
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	9
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	31
No response to any	3

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	89
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	79
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	25
Sign Language Interpreters.....	5
Mental Health Ministries.....	7
Developmental Disabilities.....	15
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	8

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	47
Criminal justice	25
Environment	55
Gender justice	37
Global humanitarian needs	47
Healthcare	49
Hunger and nutrition	89
Migration	31
Racial justice	62
Other	14
No response to any	9

7C Metropolitan New York Synod, ELCA

(120 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish 1	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic 1	French 1	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 4	Mandarin 1	Taiwanese 1
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 119	Lakotah	Spanish 9	

7D Upstate New York Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	165	163	-2	-1.21
Congregations - Organized	163	161	-2	-1.23
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	89	88	-1	-1.12
Baptized Members	45,422	43,888	-1,534	-3.38
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	280	274	-6	-0.04
Confirmed Members	34,986	33,001	-1,985	-5.67
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	219	209	-10	-0.06

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	415	407	-8	-1.93
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	38	126	88	231.58
By Affirmation of Faith	346	245	-101	-29.19
By Transfer	288	151	-137	-47.57
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	98	82	-16	-16.33
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,185	1,011	-174	-14.68

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	507	544	37	7.30
By Transfer	328	253	-75	-22.87
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,372	2,599	227	9.57
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,207	3,396	189	5.89
Baptized Members Confirmed	246	201	-45	-18.29
Active Participants	21,810	18,748	-3,062	-14.04

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	9,333
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	3,294
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	6,872
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	40
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	94
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	7.51
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	15.66

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.58
Positive Force in the Community	4.01
Ready to Try Something New	3.45

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.48
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.69

7D Upstate New York Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	25,484,678	26,659,704	1,175,026	4.61	Total Receipts (/154)	173,114.96
Total Disbursements	25,134,721	23,538,673	-1,596,048	-6.35	Total Disburse (/155)	151,862.41
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	4,351,690	3,708,708	-642,982	-14.78	Total Indebtedness (/34)	109,079.65
Projected Mission Support	1,228,229	1,092,908	-135,321	-11.02		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	441.90	504.19	62.29	14.10	Percent Congs With No Debt	81.94
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	573.71	670.52	96.81	16.87		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	17,528,311	18,750,185	1,221,874	6.97		
Designated Giving	2,543,547	3,377,806	834,259	32.80		
Earned Income (any source)	2,481,314	1,909,683	-571,631	-23.04		
Grants (any source)	498,195	688,283	190,088	38.16		
All Other Receipts	2,433,311	1,933,747	-499,564	-20.53		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	19,683,737	19,023,746	-659,991	-3.35	Current Operating Expenses	80.97
Capital Improvements	1,719,870	1,436,929	-282,941	-16.45	Capital Improvements	6.12
Payments on Debts	1,062,143	857,655	-204,488	-19.25	Payments on Debts	3.65
Mission Support	1,145,905	1,110,672	-35,233	-3.07	Mission Support	4.73
Other Synod Benevolence	198,008	143,188	-54,820	-27.69	Other Synod Benevolence	0.61
Other CWO Benevolence	29,323	23,915	-5,408	-18.44	Other CWO Benevolence	0.10
Benevolence - Another Country	42,458	88,817	46,359	109.19	Benevolence - Another Country	0.38
Benevolence - Camps	32,259	16,382	-15,877	-49.22	Benevolence - Camps	0.07
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	8,140	17,558	9,418	115.70	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.07
Benevolence - Colleges	0	0	0	----	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	19,404	65,154	45,750	235.78	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.28
Benevolence - Social Service	115,760	110,530	-5,230	-4.52	Benevolence - Social Service	0.47
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	375,151	342,242	-32,909	-8.77	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.46
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	820,503	807,786	-12,717	-1.55	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.44
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	659,622	258,944	-400,678	-60.74	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.10

7D Upstate New York Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	48	41	-7	-14.58	African American/Black	25.15
African National/African Caribbean	8	9	1	12.50	African National/African Caribbean	5.52
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	10	-1	-9.09	American Indian/Alaska Native	6.13
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	8	-1	-11.11	Arab/Middle Eastern	4.91
Asian/Pacific Islander	38	34	-4	-10.53	Asian/Pacific Islander	20.86
Latino/Hispanic	35	28	-7	-20.00	Latino/Hispanic	17.18
Multiracial	42	37	-5	-11.90	Multiracial	22.70
White	155	152	-3	-1.94	White	93.25

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	343	315	-28	-8.16	African American/Black	1.57
African National/African Caribbean	42	44	2	4.76	African National/African Caribbean	0.22
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	18	-9	-33.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.09
Arab/Middle Eastern	31	32	1	3.23	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.16
Asian/Pacific Islander	149	153	4	2.68	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.76
Latino/Hispanic	80	69	-11	-13.75	Latino/Hispanic	0.34
Multiracial	260	218	-42	-16.15	Multiracial	1.09
White	21,495	19,050	-2,445	-11.37	White	95.09

7D Upstate New York Synod, ELCA

(85 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	74	11	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	43	8	34	
	Total number of students				1,560
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	10	74	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	6	2	77	
	Total number of students				360
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	11	73	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	73	11	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	8	76	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	22	62	1	
	Interested in more information	36	43	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	14	70	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	30	49	6	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	74
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	56
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	42
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	5
Developmental Disabilities.....	9
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	6

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	31
Criminal justice	13
Environment	30
Gender justice	31
Global humanitarian needs	36
Healthcare	27
Hunger and nutrition	71
Migration	10
Racial justice	46
Other	17
No response to any	6

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	20
Advocacy/community organizing	18
Direct feeding ministry	65
Financial support/fundraising	68
Hunger education/networking	23
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	14
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	4
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	18
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	13
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	4
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	19
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	3
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	9
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

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7D Upstate New York Synod, ELCA

(85 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 85	Lakotah	Spanish	

7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	254	254	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	254	254	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	169	156	-13	-7.69
Baptized Members	102,322	99,369	-2,953	-2.89
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	404	393	-12	-0.05
Confirmed Members	78,170	76,364	-1,806	-2.31
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	310	303	-7	-0.03

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	872	589	-283	-32.45
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	52	38	-14	-26.92
By Affirmation of Faith	682	458	-224	-32.84
By Transfer	512	320	-192	-37.50
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	241	287	46	19.09
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,359	1,692	-667	-28.27

Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	1,313	1,440	127	9.67
By Transfer	469	359	-110	-23.45
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	3,525	2,176	-1,349	-38.27
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	5,307	3,975	-1,332	-25.09

Baptized Members Confirmed	519	479	-40	-7.71
Active Participants	47,638	42,222	-5,416	-11.37

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	18,916
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	7,834
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	12,653
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	55
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	106
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	7.88
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	12.73

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.64
Positive Force in the Community	3.99
Ready to Try Something New	3.54

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.55
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.70

7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	54,901,466	55,812,688	911,222	1.66	Total Receipts (/251)	222,361.31
Total Disbursements	58,038,225	54,284,903	-3,753,322	-6.47	Total Disburse (/253)	214,564.83
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	7,891,062	10,218,454	2,327,392	29.49	Total Indebtedness (/50)	204,369.08
Projected Mission Support	3,178,901	3,225,535	46,634	1.47		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	383.95	382.91	-1.04	-0.27	Percent Congs With No Debt	80.24
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	502.58	498.26	-4.32	-0.86		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	34,570,164	34,103,025	-467,139	-1.35		
Designated Giving	4,716,356	3,946,451	-769,905	-16.32		
Earned Income (any source)	8,128,400	9,523,861	1,395,461	17.17		
Grants (any source)	312,162	1,509,773	1,197,611	383.65		
All Other Receipts	7,174,384	6,729,578	-444,806	-6.20		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	43,158,853	41,065,042	-2,093,811	-4.85	Current Operating Expenses	75.69
Capital Improvements	6,004,731	3,413,286	-2,591,445	-43.16	Capital Improvements	6.29
Payments on Debts	1,916,977	1,873,838	-43,139	-2.25	Payments on Debts	3.45
Mission Support	1,992,134	1,944,028	-48,106	-2.41	Mission Support	3.58
Other Synod Benevolence	389,844	270,010	-119,834	-30.74	Other Synod Benevolence	0.50
Other CWO Benevolence	107,303	96,571	-10,732	-10.00	Other CWO Benevolence	0.18
Benevolence - Another Country	231,100	157,814	-73,286	-31.71	Benevolence - Another Country	0.29
Benevolence - Camps	36,853	26,587	-10,266	-27.86	Benevolence - Camps	0.05
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	9,437	5,152	-4,285	-45.41	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	1,500	0	-1,500	-100.00	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	38,207	16,954	-21,253	-55.63	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.03
Benevolence - Social Service	205,242	313,195	107,953	52.60	Benevolence - Social Service	0.58
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	654,801	585,415	-69,386	-10.60	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.08
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,674,287	1,471,698	-202,589	-12.10	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2.71
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3,263,041	4,488,809	1,225,768	37.57	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	8.27

7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	82	72	-10	-12.20	African American/Black 28.35
African National/African Caribbean	18	20	2	11.11	African National/African Caribbean 7.87
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	7	-2	-22.22	American Indian/Alaska Native 2.76
Arab/Middle Eastern	8	8	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 3.15
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	47	-9	-16.07	Asian/Pacific Islander 18.50
Latino/Hispanic	72	70	-2	-2.78	Latino/Hispanic 27.56
Multiracial	75	69	-6	-8.00	Multiracial 27.17
White	247	241	-6	-2.43	White 94.88

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	368	309	-59	-16.03	African American/Black 0.72
African National/African Caribbean	50	46	-4	-8.00	African National/African Caribbean 0.11
American Indian/Alaska Native	19	15	-4	-21.05	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.03
Arab/Middle Eastern	18	16	-2	-11.11	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.04
Asian/Pacific Islander	121	104	-17	-14.05	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.24
Latino/Hispanic	518	362	-156	-30.12	Latino/Hispanic 0.84
Multiracial	524	411	-113	-21.56	Multiracial 0.96
White	48,316	41,685	-6,631	-13.72	White 97.00

7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

(148 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	133	14	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	72	25	51	
	Total number of students				3,509
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	34	113	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	19	7	122	
	Total number of students				898
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	21	126	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	125	21	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	17	128	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	37	108	3	
	Interested in more information	36	93	19	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	23	123	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	52	84	12	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	123
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	101
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	75
Sign Language Interpreters.....	5
Mental Health Ministries.....	5
Developmental Disabilities.....	11
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	5

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	73
Criminal justice	18
Environment	45
Gender justice	29
Global humanitarian needs	48
Healthcare	64
Hunger and nutrition	122
Migration	14
Racial justice	27
Other	15
No response to any	15

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	26
Advocacy/community organizing	35
Direct feeding ministry	116
Financial support/fundraising	115
Hunger education/networking	30
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	37
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	18
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	21
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	18
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	17
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	33
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	2
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	1
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

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7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

(148 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 2	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 4	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 148	Lakotah	Spanish 5	

7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	149	148	-1	-0.67
Congregations - Organized	149	148	-1	-0.67
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	95	85	-10	-10.53
Baptized Members	64,138	59,786	-4,352	-6.79
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	430	404	-26	-0.18
Confirmed Members	45,167	43,665	-1,502	-3.33
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	303	297	-6	-0.04

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	598	402	-196	-32.78
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	35	27	-8	-22.86
By Affirmation of Faith	617	344	-273	-44.25
By Transfer	471	283	-188	-39.92
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	122	108	-14	-11.48
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,843	1,164	-679	-36.84
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	697	755	58	8.32
By Transfer	612	294	-318	-51.96
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,356	5,021	2,665	113.12
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,665	6,070	2,405	65.62
Baptized Members Confirmed	413	749	336	81.36
Active Participants	32,885	29,433	-3,452	-10.50

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	13,614
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,215
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	8,308
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	68
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	110
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	8.72
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.90

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	4.00
Positive Force in the Community	4.26
Ready to Try Something New	3.75

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.55
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.76

7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	47,650,128	45,910,250	-1,739,878	-3.65	Total Receipts (/147)	312,314.63
Total Disbursements	45,737,539	44,081,165	-1,656,374	-3.62	Total Disburse (/148)	297,845.71
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	15,370,594	13,777,486	-1,593,108	-10.36	Total Indebtedness (/56)	246,026.54
Projected Mission Support	1,671,127	1,481,415	-189,712	-11.35		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	549.76	550.35	0.59	0.11	Percent Congs With No Debt	62.16
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	780.67	753.54	-27.13	-3.48		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	29,965,852	28,963,202	-1,002,650	-3.35		
Designated Giving	5,294,456	3,940,041	-1,354,415	-25.58		
Earned Income (any source)	5,741,914	5,324,704	-417,210	-7.27		
Grants (any source)	289,832	957,748	667,916	230.45		
All Other Receipts	6,358,074	6,724,555	366,481	5.76		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	36,444,336	34,485,685	-1,958,651	-5.37	Current Operating Expenses	78.23
Capital Improvements	2,751,300	3,525,879	774,579	28.15	Capital Improvements	8.00
Payments on Debts	1,888,936	2,219,757	330,821	17.51	Payments on Debts	5.04
Mission Support	1,680,551	1,579,739	-100,812	-6.00	Mission Support	3.58
Other Synod Benevolence	148,073	140,507	-7,566	-5.11	Other Synod Benevolence	0.32
Other CWO Benevolence	205,707	194,770	-10,937	-5.32	Other CWO Benevolence	0.44
Benevolence - Another Country	365,797	123,209	-242,588	-66.32	Benevolence - Another Country	0.28
Benevolence - Camps	63,142	54,612	-8,530	-13.51	Benevolence - Camps	0.12
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	6,117	150	-5,967	-97.55	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.00
Benevolence - Colleges	1,245	0	-1,245	-100.00	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	18,590	18,775	185	1.00	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service	234,832	321,181	86,349	36.77	Benevolence - Social Service	0.73
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	563,066	496,302	-66,764	-11.86	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.13
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,606,569	1,349,506	-257,063	-16.00	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.06
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,365,847	920,599	-445,248	-32.60	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.09

7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	87	94	7	8.05	African American/Black	63.51
African National/African Caribbean	26	24	-2	-7.69	African National/African Caribbean	16.22
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	7	1	16.67	American Indian/Alaska Native	4.73
Arab/Middle Eastern	12	10	-2	-16.67	Arab/Middle Eastern	6.76
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	58	-4	-6.45	Asian/Pacific Islander	39.19
Latino/Hispanic	44	46	2	4.55	Latino/Hispanic	31.08
Multiracial	51	50	-1	-1.96	Multiracial	33.78
White	137	138	1	0.73	White	93.24

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	1,399	1,321	-78	-5.58	African American/Black	4.58
African National/African Caribbean	588	496	-92	-15.65	African National/African Caribbean	1.72
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	12	5	71.43	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.04
Arab/Middle Eastern	44	30	-14	-31.82	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.10
Asian/Pacific Islander	261	223	-38	-14.56	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.77
Latino/Hispanic	187	186	-1	-0.53	Latino/Hispanic	0.64
Multiracial	279	268	-11	-3.94	Multiracial	0.93
White	28,823	26,285	-2,538	-8.81	White	91.10

7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

(80 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	76	3	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	54	6	20	
	Total number of students				2,448
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	19	60	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	15	3	62	
	Total number of students				365
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	8	71	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	71	9	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	13	67	0	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	26	53	1	
	Interested in more information	33	44	3	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	10	67	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	32	46	2	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	62
Braille Worship Materials.....	3
Large Print Worship Materials...	59
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	34
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	9
Developmental Disabilities.....	10
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	4

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	46
Criminal justice	17
Environment	38
Gender justice	21
Global humanitarian needs	33
Healthcare	34
Hunger and nutrition	71
Migration	13
Racial justice	43
Other	12
No response to any	7

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	29
Advocacy/community organizing	27
Direct feeding ministry	72
Financial support/fundraising	63
Hunger education/networking	34
No response to any	0

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	8
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	7
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	11
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	0
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	3
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	14
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	16
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	16
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

(80 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French 1	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese 1	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 80	Lakotah	Spanish	

7G Slovak Zion Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	20	20	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	20	20	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	20	20	0	0.00
Baptized Members	2,986	2,916	-70	-2.34
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	149	146	-4	-0.18
Confirmed Members	2,695	2,681	-14	-0.52
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	135	134	-1	-0.03

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	30	5	-25	-83.33
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	1	0	-1	-100.00
By Affirmation of Faith	9	10	1	11.11
By Transfer	9	4	-5	-55.56
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	1	2	1	100.00
Baptized Members -- Total Received	50	21	-29	-58.00

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	54	50	-4	-7.41
By Transfer	5	1	-4	-80.00
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	37	41	4	10.81
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	96	92	-4	-4.17

Baptized Members Confirmed	22	8	-14	-63.64
Active Participants	1,479	1,059	-420	-28.40

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	723
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	535
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	515
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	26
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	39
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	18.35
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.66

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.10
Positive Force in the Community	3.15
Ready to Try Something New	3.55

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.65
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.55

7G Slovak Zion Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	1,961,297	2,406,426	445,129	22.70	Total Receipts (/20)	120,321.30
Total Disbursements	2,177,740	2,035,265	-142,475	-6.54	Total Disburse (/20)	101,763.25
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	74,000	68,623	-5,377	-7.27	Total Indebtedness (/1)	68,623.00
Projected Mission Support	114,830	88,800	-26,030	-22.67		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	467.22	636.88	169.66	36.31	Percent Congs With No Debt	95.00
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	517.67	692.70	175.03	33.81		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	1,213,612	1,659,959	446,347	36.78		
Designated Giving	181,501	197,177	15,676	8.64		
Earned Income (any source)	317,266	140,073	-177,193	-55.85		
Grants (any source)	67,728	53,158	-14,570	-21.51		
All Other Receipts	181,190	356,059	174,869	96.51		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	1,930,316	1,616,785	-313,531	-16.24	Current Operating Expenses	79.44
Capital Improvements	83,078	211,959	128,881	155.13	Capital Improvements	10.41
Payments on Debts	7,664	9,912	2,248	29.33	Payments on Debts	0.49
Mission Support	60,962	66,501	5,539	9.09	Mission Support	3.27
Other Synod Benevolence	28,346	24,915	-3,431	-12.10	Other Synod Benevolence	1.22
Other CWO Benevolence	4,950	9,434	4,484	90.59	Other CWO Benevolence	0.46
Benevolence - Another Country	1,470	1,011	-459	-31.22	Benevolence - Another Country	0.05
Benevolence - Camps	100	50	-50	-50.00	Benevolence - Camps	0.00
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0	0	0	----	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.00
Benevolence - Colleges	0	0	0	----	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	0	0	0	----	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.00
Benevolence - Social Service	4,503	8,447	3,944	87.59	Benevolence - Social Service	0.42
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	36,666	70,802	34,136	93.10	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	3.48
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	76,035	114,659	38,624	50.80	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.63
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	19,685	15,449	-4,236	-21.52	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.76

7G Slovak Zion Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	6	6	0	0.00	African American/Black	30.00
African National/African Caribbean	2	1	-1	-50.00	African National/African Caribbean	5.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	3	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	15.00
Arab/Middle Eastern	0	0	0	----	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	4	-1	-20.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	20.00
Latino/Hispanic	3	4	1	33.33	Latino/Hispanic	20.00
Multiracial	6	5	-1	-16.67	Multiracial	25.00
White	20	18	-2	-10.00	White	90.00

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	29	17	-12	-41.38	African American/Black	1.61
African National/African Caribbean	2	1	-1	-50.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.09
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	5	-1	-16.67	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.47
Arab/Middle Eastern	0	0	0	----	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	9	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.85
Latino/Hispanic	10	14	4	40.00	Latino/Hispanic	1.32
Multiracial	9	37	28	311.11	Multiracial	3.49
White	1,400	976	-424	-30.29	White	92.16

7G Slovak Zion Synod, ELCA

(20 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	10	10	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	5	3	12	
	Total number of students				150
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	0	20	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	0	0	20	
	Total number of students				
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	8	11	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	18	2	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	0	18	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	5	15	0	
	Interested in more information	3	16	1	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	2	16	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	3	17	0	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	12
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	11
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	2
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	2
Developmental Disabilities.....	4
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	4

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	4
Criminal justice	2
Environment	4
Gender justice	2
Global humanitarian needs	10
Healthcare	7
Hunger and nutrition	14
Migration	1
Racial justice	6
Other	2
No response to any	4

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	3
Advocacy/community organizing	2
Direct feeding ministry	5
Financial support/fundraising	15
Hunger education/networking	3
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	3
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	7
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	3
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	3
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	3
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

7G Slovak Zion Synod, ELCA

(20 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak 7	
English 20	Lakotah	Spanish	

8A Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	78	75	-3	-3.85
Congregations - Organized	78	75	-3	-3.85
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	54	44	-10	-18.52
Baptized Members	17,497	16,892	-605	-3.46
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	224	225	1	0.01
Confirmed Members	13,358	12,558	-800	-5.99
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	171	172	1	0.01

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	119	102	-17	-14.29
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	14	9	-5	-35.71
By Affirmation of Faith	78	60	-18	-23.08
By Transfer	100	95	-5	-5.00
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	17	64	47	276.47
Baptized Members -- Total Received	328	330	2	0.61

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	221	293	72	32.58
By Transfer	86	90	4	4.65
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	662	704	42	6.34
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	969	1,087	118	12.18

Baptized Members Confirmed	56	49	-7	-12.50
Active Participants	7,115	6,280	-835	-11.74

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	3,629
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	1,246
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	2,671
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	28
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	80
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	7.38
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	15.81

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.57
Positive Force in the Community	4.02
Ready to Try Something New	3.60

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.62
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.79

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	9,355,476	9,273,011	-82,465	-0.88	Total Receipts (/75)	123,640.15
Total Disbursements	8,958,549	8,556,853	-401,696	-4.48	Total Disburse (/75)	114,091.37
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	1,181,905	1,133,675	-48,230	-4.08	Total Indebtedness (/18)	62,981.94
Projected Mission Support	606,245	595,310	-10,935	-1.80		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	399.59	396.08	-3.51	-0.88	Percent Congs With No Debt	76.00
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	523.40	532.78	9.38	1.79		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	6,299,716	5,999,119	-300,597	-4.77		
Designated Giving	691,875	691,536	-339	-0.05		
Earned Income (any source)	639,275	607,036	-32,239	-5.04		
Grants (any source)	329,866	429,753	99,887	30.28		
All Other Receipts	1,394,744	1,545,567	150,823	10.81		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	6,494,365	6,179,110	-315,255	-4.85	Current Operating Expenses	72.21
Capital Improvements	522,373	384,582	-137,791	-26.38	Capital Improvements	4.49
Payments on Debts	128,821	139,547	10,726	8.33	Payments on Debts	1.63
Mission Support	654,827	683,840	29,013	4.43	Mission Support	7.99
Other Synod Benevolence	73,534	65,771	-7,763	-10.56	Other Synod Benevolence	0.77
Other CWO Benevolence	13,933	7,967	-5,966	-42.82	Other CWO Benevolence	0.09
Benevolence - Another Country	21,346	28,581	7,235	33.89	Benevolence - Another Country	0.33
Benevolence - Camps	12,213	11,803	-410	-3.36	Benevolence - Camps	0.14
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	807	14,110	13,303	1,648.45	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.16
Benevolence - Colleges	3,520	900	-2,620	-74.43	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	1,000	1,000	0	0.00	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.01
Benevolence - Social Service	59,362	63,181	3,819	6.43	Benevolence - Social Service	0.74
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	160,348	148,941	-11,407	-7.11	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.74
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	346,063	342,254	-3,809	-1.10	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.00
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	812,100	827,520	15,420	1.90	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	9.67

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	10	12	2	20.00	African American/Black	16.00
African National/African Caribbean	1	1	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	1.33
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	3	1	50.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	4.00
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	2	-1	-33.33	Arab/Middle Eastern	2.67
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	3	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	4.00
Latino/Hispanic	9	7	-2	-22.22	Latino/Hispanic	9.33
Multiracial	8	10	2	25.00	Multiracial	13.33
White	76	72	-4	-5.26	White	96.00

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	46	44	-2	-4.35	African American/Black	0.68
African National/African Caribbean	72	72	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	1.11
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	6	1	20.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.09
Arab/Middle Eastern	7	6	-1	-14.29	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.09
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	8	0	0.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.12
Latino/Hispanic	22	17	-5	-22.73	Latino/Hispanic	0.26
Multiracial	34	29	-5	-14.71	Multiracial	0.45
White	7,106	6,310	-796	-11.20	White	97.20

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(42 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	35	7	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	12	10	20	
	Total number of students				583
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	5	37	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	5	2	35	
	Total number of students				86
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	6	35	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	34	8	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	3	37	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	7	34	1	
	Interested in more information	5	34	3	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	9	31	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	13	27	2	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	6
Advocacy/community organizing	9
Direct feeding ministry	29
Financial support/fundraising	31
Hunger education/networking	4
No response to any	1

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	8
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	14
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	5
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	4
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	5
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	1
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	34
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	26
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	19
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	0
Developmental Disabilities.....	0
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	4

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	16
Criminal justice	6
Environment	11
Gender justice	4
Global humanitarian needs	8
Healthcare	17
Hunger and nutrition	32
Migration	0
Racial justice	8
Other	3
No response to any	8

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(42 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 42	Lakotah	Spanish	

8B Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	161	157	-4	-2.48
Congregations - Organized	161	157	-4	-2.48
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	102	98	-4	-3.92
Baptized Members	57,160	54,163	-2,997	-5.24
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	355	345	-10	-0.06
Confirmed Members	41,613	39,772	-1,841	-4.42
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	258	253	-5	-0.03

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	441	288	-153	-34.69
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	45	24	-21	-46.67
By Affirmation of Faith	340	201	-139	-40.88
By Transfer	386	371	-15	-3.89
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	83	56	-27	-32.53
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,295	940	-355	-27.41

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	672	643	-29	-4.32
By Transfer	269	247	-22	-8.18
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,857	2,999	1,142	61.50
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,798	3,889	1,089	38.88

Baptized Members Confirmed	218	190	-28	-12.84
Active Participants	24,927	22,535	-2,392	-9.60

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	10,543
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,890
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	9,356
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	50
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	108
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	9.03
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.27

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.40
Positive Force in the Community	3.99
Ready to Try Something New	3.45

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.42
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.56

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Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	28,680,471	26,437,702	-2,242,769	-7.82	Total Receipts (/153)	172,795.44
Total Disbursements	27,666,749	25,230,125	-2,436,624	-8.81	Total Disburse (/156)	161,731.57
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	5,427,956	4,979,335	-448,621	-8.27	Total Indebtedness (/39)	127,675.26
Projected Mission Support	1,390,979	1,622,680	231,701	16.66		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	401.43	398.69	-2.74	-0.68	Percent Congs With No Debt	75.64
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	551.41	542.95	-8.46	-1.53		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	20,095,273	18,894,898	-1,200,375	-5.97		
Designated Giving	2,850,368	2,699,162	-151,206	-5.30		
Earned Income (any source)	2,966,871	1,979,226	-987,645	-33.29		
Grants (any source)	213,924	617,610	403,686	188.71		
All Other Receipts	2,554,035	2,246,806	-307,229	-12.03		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	20,752,358	19,616,948	-1,135,410	-5.47	Current Operating Expenses	77.79
Capital Improvements	2,419,432	1,610,477	-808,955	-33.44	Capital Improvements	6.39
Payments on Debts	1,416,204	945,147	-471,057	-33.26	Payments on Debts	3.75
Mission Support	1,502,634	1,390,287	-112,347	-7.48	Mission Support	5.51
Other Synod Benevolence	269,145	252,307	-16,838	-6.26	Other Synod Benevolence	1.00
Other CWO Benevolence	43,698	30,814	-12,884	-29.48	Other CWO Benevolence	0.12
Benevolence - Another Country	27,512	44,168	16,656	60.54	Benevolence - Another Country	0.18
Benevolence - Camps	26,777	16,217	-10,560	-39.44	Benevolence - Camps	0.06
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	9,983	2,185	-7,798	-78.11	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	5,472	3,623	-1,849	-33.79	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	10,289	14,192	3,903	37.93	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.06
Benevolence - Social Service	152,190	127,608	-24,582	-16.15	Benevolence - Social Service	0.51
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	354,410	361,645	7,235	2.04	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.43
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	899,476	852,759	-46,717	-5.19	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.38
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	657,134	801,754	144,620	22.01	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.18

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	36	32	-4	-11.11	African American/Black 20.38
African National/African Caribbean	7	6	-1	-14.29	African National/African Caribbean 3.82
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	2	-2	-50.00	American Indian/Alaska Native 1.27
Arab/Middle Eastern	6	7	1	16.67	Arab/Middle Eastern 4.46
Asian/Pacific Islander	26	22	-4	-15.38	Asian/Pacific Islander 14.01
Latino/Hispanic	22	17	-5	-22.73	Latino/Hispanic 10.83
Multiracial	31	32	1	3.23	Multiracial 20.38
White	154	150	-4	-2.60	White 95.54

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	264	204	-60	-22.73	African American/Black 0.86
African National/African Caribbean	13	11	-2	-15.38	African National/African Caribbean 0.05
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	9	-3	-25.00	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.04
Arab/Middle Eastern	16	18	2	12.50	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.08
Asian/Pacific Islander	101	80	-21	-20.79	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.34
Latino/Hispanic	52	32	-20	-38.46	Latino/Hispanic 0.13
Multiracial	206	366	160	77.67	Multiracial 1.54
White	25,106	23,113	-1,993	-7.94	White 96.97

8B Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

(96 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	79	14	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	43	15	38	
	Total number of students				2,244
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	23	71	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	17	3	76	
	Total number of students				641
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	6	86	4	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	77	16	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	18	74	4	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	34	60	2	
	Interested in more information	18	69	9	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	13	82	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	38	54	4	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	75
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	71
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	33
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	7
Developmental Disabilities.....	6
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	4

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	36
Criminal justice	12
Environment	26
Gender justice	17
Global humanitarian needs	35
Healthcare	32
Hunger and nutrition	78
Migration	14
Racial justice	26
Other	9
No response to any	9

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	25
Advocacy/community organizing	19
Direct feeding ministry	66
Financial support/fundraising	76
Hunger education/networking	19
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	9
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	11
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	24
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	15
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	0
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	4
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	7
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	18
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	8
No response to any	0

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8B Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

(96 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 96	Lakotah	Spanish	

8C Allegheny Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	115	114	-1	-0.87
Congregations - Organized	115	114	-1	-0.87
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	52	62	10	19.23
Baptized Members	29,041	27,130	-1,911	-6.58
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	253	238	-15	-0.13
Confirmed Members	22,664	21,616	-1,048	-4.62
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	197	191	-6	-0.05

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	169	121	-48	-28.40
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	23	21	-2	-8.70
By Affirmation of Faith	158	105	-53	-33.54
By Transfer	144	138	-6	-4.17
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	21	34	13	61.90
Baptized Members -- Total Received	515	419	-96	-18.64

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	429	396	-33	-7.69
By Transfer	146	116	-30	-20.55
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	942	1,140	198	21.02
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,517	1,652	135	8.88

Baptized Members Confirmed	95	75	-20	-21.05
Active Participants	11,467	9,879	-1,588	-13.85

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	6,006
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	2,161
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	2,835
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	35
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	57
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	7.97
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	10.45

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.25
Positive Force in the Community	3.72
Ready to Try Something New	3.47

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.52
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.72

8C Allegheny Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	16,801,710	13,117,207	-3,684,503	-21.93	Total Receipts (/114)	115,063.22
Total Disbursements	14,308,136	14,334,451	26,315	0.18	Total Disburse (/114)	125,740.80
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	2,061,956	2,631,624	569,668	27.63	Total Indebtedness (/16)	164,476.50
Projected Mission Support	692,985	850,822	157,837	22.78		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	416.10	404.73	-11.37	-2.73	Percent Congs With No Debt	85.96
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	533.18	507.97	-25.21	-4.73		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	10,447,253	9,588,063	-859,190	-8.22		
Designated Giving	1,636,764	1,392,224	-244,540	-14.94		
Earned Income (any source)	3,749,676	1,102,908	-2,646,768	-70.59		
Grants (any source)	82,754	257,040	174,286	210.61		
All Other Receipts	885,263	776,972	-108,291	-12.23		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	10,693,255	10,055,729	-637,526	-5.96	Current Operating Expenses	70.22
Capital Improvements	877,996	730,329	-147,667	-16.82	Capital Improvements	5.10
Payments on Debts	1,052,987	913,353	-139,634	-13.26	Payments on Debts	6.38
Mission Support	806,416	775,089	-31,327	-3.88	Mission Support	5.41
Other Synod Benevolence	167,412	132,472	-34,940	-20.87	Other Synod Benevolence	0.93
Other CWO Benevolence	46,496	51,348	4,852	10.44	Other CWO Benevolence	0.36
Benevolence - Another Country	37,493	13,005	-24,488	-65.31	Benevolence - Another Country	0.09
Benevolence - Camps	35,434	61,923	26,489	74.76	Benevolence - Camps	0.43
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	5,068	3,048	-2,020	-39.86	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	15	0	-15	-100.00	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	13,616	16,754	3,138	23.05	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.12
Benevolence - Social Service	102,210	162,983	60,773	59.46	Benevolence - Social Service	1.14
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	209,041	258,420	49,379	23.62	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.80
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	616,785	699,953	83,168	13.48	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.89
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	246,186	1,145,487	899,301	365.29	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	8.00

8C Allegheny Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	15	13	-2	-13.33	African American/Black	11.40
African National/African Caribbean	1	3	2	200.00	African National/African Caribbean	2.63
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.88
Arab/Middle Eastern	2	2	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	1.75
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	11	-2	-15.38	Asian/Pacific Islander	9.65
Latino/Hispanic	10	11	1	10.00	Latino/Hispanic	9.65
Multiracial	15	15	0	0.00	Multiracial	13.16
White	112	110	-2	-1.79	White	96.49
Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	40	39	-1	-2.50	African American/Black	0.37
African National/African Caribbean	1	4	3	300.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.04
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.01
Arab/Middle Eastern	4	4	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.04
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	32	-3	-8.57	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.30
Latino/Hispanic	24	26	2	8.33	Latino/Hispanic	0.25
Multiracial	48	47	-1	-2.08	Multiracial	0.45
White	11,974	10,386	-1,588	-13.26	White	98.54

8C Allegheny Synod, ELCA

(60 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	48	10	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	17	17	26	
	Total number of students				947
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	6	51	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	5	2	53	
	Total number of students				195
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	13	44	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	51	9	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	7	51	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	7	50	3	
	Interested in more information	11	43	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	10	47	3	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	19	37	4	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	10
Advocacy/community organizing	8
Direct feeding ministry	39
Financial support/fundraising	44
Hunger education/networking	2
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	29
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	12
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	8
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	8
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	2
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

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C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	51
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	36
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	29
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	2
Developmental Disabilities.....	3
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	22
Criminal justice	8
Environment	16
Gender justice	10
Global humanitarian needs	19
Healthcare	26
Hunger and nutrition	41
Migration	1
Racial justice	10
Other	7
No response to any	11

8C Allegheny Synod, ELCA

(60 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 60	Lakotah	Spanish	

8D Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	229	225	-4	-1.75
Congregations - Organized	229	225	-4	-1.75
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	179	204	25	13.97
Baptized Members	77,518	73,915	-3,603	-4.65
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	339	329	-10	-0.04
Confirmed Members	64,443	60,322	-4,121	-6.39
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	281	268	-13	-0.06

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	423	226	-197	-46.57
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	64	20	-44	-68.75
By Affirmation of Faith	533	276	-257	-48.22
By Transfer	518	236	-282	-54.44
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	101	62	-39	-38.61
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,639	820	-819	-49.97

Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	1,075	1,158	83	7.72
By Transfer	444	242	-202	-45.50
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,601	2,498	-103	-3.96
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	4,120	3,898	-222	-5.39

Baptized Members Confirmed	390	212	-178	-45.64
Active Participants	40,323	34,063	-6,260	-15.52

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	19,177
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	10,912
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	21,796
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	55
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	123
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	14.76
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	29.49

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	3.59
Positive Force in the Community	4.07
Ready to Try Something New	3.42

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.45
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.63

8D Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	65,558,824	63,267,388	-2,291,436	-3.50	Total Receipts (/225)	281,188.39
Total Disbursements	61,402,722	57,456,263	-3,946,459	-6.43	Total Disburse (/225)	255,361.17
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	16,956,972	15,715,852	-1,241,120	-7.32	Total Indebtedness (/59)	266,370.37
Projected Mission Support	2,529,524	2,799,675	270,151	10.68		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	643.44	633.00	-10.44	-1.62	Percent Congs With No Debt	73.78
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	773.99	775.64	1.65	0.21		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	42,630,248	39,444,684	-3,185,564	-7.47		
Designated Giving	7,247,722	7,343,727	96,005	1.32		
Earned Income (any source)	8,733,406	5,857,107	-2,876,299	-32.93		
Grants (any source)	646,110	2,403,797	1,757,687	272.04		
All Other Receipts	6,301,338	8,218,073	1,916,735	30.42		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	45,270,475	41,598,281	-3,672,194	-8.11	Percent of Total Disbursements	72.40
Capital Improvements	5,744,687	5,962,859	218,172	3.80	Capital Improvements	10.38
Payments on Debts	3,491,245	2,665,714	-825,531	-23.65	Payments on Debts	4.64
Mission Support	2,395,896	2,306,468	-89,428	-3.73	Mission Support	4.01
Other Synod Benevolence	632,925	522,305	-110,620	-17.48	Other Synod Benevolence	0.91
Other CWO Benevolence	83,893	60,408	-23,485	-27.99	Other CWO Benevolence	0.11
Benevolence - Another Country	104,287	228,384	124,097	119.00	Benevolence - Another Country	0.40
Benevolence - Camps	51,045	52,092	1,047	2.05	Benevolence - Camps	0.09
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	12,886	7,408	-5,478	-42.51	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	1,500	1,500	0	0.00	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	33,548	23,912	-9,636	-28.72	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service	296,693	323,378	26,685	8.99	Benevolence - Social Service	0.56
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	1,265,113	1,446,385	181,272	14.33	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.52
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2,481,890	2,665,772	183,882	7.41	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.64
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2,015,206	2,253,846	238,640	11.84	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.92

8D Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	61	56	-5	-8.20	African American/Black	24.89
African National/African Caribbean	19	22	3	15.79	African National/African Caribbean	9.78
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	6	-1	-14.29	American Indian/Alaska Native	2.67
Arab/Middle Eastern	8	10	2	25.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	4.44
Asian/Pacific Islander	51	47	-4	-7.84	Asian/Pacific Islander	20.89
Latino/Hispanic	47	45	-2	-4.26	Latino/Hispanic	20.00
Multiracial	67	58	-9	-13.43	Multiracial	25.78
White	220	213	-7	-3.18	White	94.67

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	397	299	-98	-24.69	African American/Black	0.87
African National/African Caribbean	92	79	-13	-14.13	African National/African Caribbean	0.23
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	8	-1	-11.11	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.02
Arab/Middle Eastern	17	20	3	17.65	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.06
Asian/Pacific Islander	171	153	-18	-10.53	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.45
Latino/Hispanic	147	132	-15	-10.20	Latino/Hispanic	0.39
Multiracial	259	250	-9	-3.47	Multiracial	0.73
White	38,928	33,339	-5,589	-14.36	White	97.24

8D Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

(190 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	163	18	9	
	Was Christian education offered online	88	40	62	
	Total number of students				4,587
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	33	147	10	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	22	13	155	
	Total number of students				872
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	26	154	10	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	166	18	6	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	25	156	9	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	32	153	5	
	Interested in more information	52	124	14	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	34	146	10	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	70	106	14	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	173
Braille Worship Materials.....	4
Large Print Worship Materials...	127
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	100
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	4
Developmental Disabilities.....	15
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	80
Criminal justice	23
Environment	47
Gender justice	30
Global humanitarian needs	67
Healthcare	55
Hunger and nutrition	149
Migration	19
Racial justice	51
Other	29
No response to any	26

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	47
Advocacy/community organizing	56
Direct feeding ministry	143
Financial support/fundraising	156
Hunger education/networking	44
No response to any	9

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	50
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	10
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	47
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	44
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	8
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	30
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

8D Lower Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

(190 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic		Estonian		Lao		Swahili	
Anyuak		Finnish		Latvian		Swedish	
Arabic		French		Maban		Tagalog	
Batak		German		Mandarin		Taiwanese	
Burmese		Haitian		Navajo		Tamil	
Cambodian		Hmong		Norwegian		Telugu	
Cantonese		Hungarian		Nuer		Thai	
Cherokee		Indonesian		Oromo		Tigrinya	
Creole		Inupiat		Paiute		Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese		Portuguese		Urdu	
Danish		Kiswahili		Sign	1	Vietnamese	
Dinka	1	Korean		Slovak			
English	190	Lakotah		Spanish			

8E Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	122	119	-3	-2.46
Congregations - Organized	122	119	-3	-2.46
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	104	107	3	2.88
Baptized Members	26,630	25,571	-1,059	-3.98
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	218	215	-3	-0.03
Confirmed Members	21,927	20,833	-1,094	-4.99
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	180	175	-5	-0.04

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	130	69	-61	-46.92
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	12	21	9	75.00
By Affirmation of Faith	71	60	-11	-15.49
By Transfer	69	76	7	10.14
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	83	33	-50	-60.24
Baptized Members -- Total Received	365	259	-106	-29.04

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	380	443	63	16.58
By Transfer	93	76	-17	-18.28
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	662	561	-101	-15.26
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,135	1,080	-55	-4.85

Baptized Members Confirmed	72	162	90	125.00
Active Participants	9,831	8,129	-1,702	-17.31

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	5,522
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	3,566
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	3,693
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	33
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	58
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.95
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	14.44

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.27
Positive Force in the Community	3.90
Ready to Try Something New	3.23

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.32
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.56

8E Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	13,072,459	12,030,231	-1,042,228	-7.97	Total Receipts (/119)	101,094.38
Total Disbursements	12,956,974	11,965,586	-991,388	-7.65	Total Disburse (/119)	100,551.14
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	915,325	1,251,810	336,485	36.76	Total Indebtedness (/14)	89,415.00
Projected Mission Support	703,866	751,218	47,352	6.73		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	398.46	377.54	-20.92	-5.25	Percent Congs With No Debt	88.24
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	483.93	463.40	-20.53	-4.24		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	9,235,373	8,688,496	-546,877	-5.92		
Designated Giving	1,375,688	965,597	-410,091	-29.81		
Earned Income (any source)	1,511,346	1,026,363	-484,983	-32.09		
Grants (any source)	223,043	248,549	25,506	11.44		
All Other Receipts	727,009	1,101,226	374,217	51.47		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	10,132,134	9,414,688	-717,446	-7.08	Current Operating Expenses	78.68
Capital Improvements	1,133,313	864,720	-268,593	-23.70	Capital Improvements	7.23
Payments on Debts	219,173	294,671	75,498	34.45	Payments on Debts	2.46
Mission Support	749,348	717,903	-31,445	-4.20	Mission Support	6.00
Other Synod Benevolence	132,904	101,513	-31,391	-23.62	Other Synod Benevolence	0.85
Other CWO Benevolence	27,445	20,533	-6,912	-25.18	Other CWO Benevolence	0.17
Benevolence - Another Country	12,825	10,185	-2,640	-20.58	Benevolence - Another Country	0.09
Benevolence - Camps	26,034	31,219	5,185	19.92	Benevolence - Camps	0.26
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	2,000	1,546	-454	-22.70	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	11,700	3,800	-7,900	-67.52	Benevolence - Colleges	0.03
Benevolence - Seminaries	25,755	30,058	4,303	16.71	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.25
Benevolence - Social Service	107,560	56,827	-50,733	-47.17	Benevolence - Social Service	0.47
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	136,969	131,930	-5,039	-3.68	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.10
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	483,192	387,611	-95,581	-19.78	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.24
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	238,992	285,993	47,001	19.67	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.39

8E Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	12	8	-4	-33.33	African American/Black	6.72
African National/African Caribbean	0	0	0	----	African National/African Caribbean	0.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.84
Arab/Middle Eastern	2	0	-2	-100.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	12	-2	-14.29	Asian/Pacific Islander	10.08
Latino/Hispanic	8	6	-2	-25.00	Latino/Hispanic	5.04
Multiracial	16	11	-5	-31.25	Multiracial	9.24
White	119	116	-3	-2.52	White	97.48

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
African American/Black	21	13	-8	-38.10	African American/Black	0.16
African National/African Caribbean	0	0	0	----	African National/African Caribbean	0.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	2	-3	-60.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.02
Arab/Middle Eastern	2	0	-2	-100.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	17	-6	-26.09	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.21
Latino/Hispanic	14	12	-2	-14.29	Latino/Hispanic	0.15
Multiracial	54	44	-10	-18.52	Multiracial	0.55
White	9,749	7,959	-1,790	-18.36	White	98.91

8E Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

(99 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	75	22	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	19	26	54	
	Total number of students				1,111
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	4	93	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	2	4	93	
	Total number of students				134
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	17	81	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	86	13	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	16	80	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	14	84	1	
	Interested in more information	18	75	6	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	14	84	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	24	72	3	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	12
Advocacy/community organizing	18
Direct feeding ministry	68
Financial support/fundraising	64
Hunger education/networking	16
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	55
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	7
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	24
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	13
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	0
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	90
Braille Worship Materials.....	4
Large Print Worship Materials...	53
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	46
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	0
Developmental Disabilities.....	7
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	30
Criminal justice	12
Environment	28
Gender justice	9
Global humanitarian needs	25
Healthcare	35
Hunger and nutrition	77
Migration	4
Racial justice	11
Other	6
No response to any	16

8E Upper Susquehanna Synod, ELCA

(99 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 99	Lakotah	Spanish	

8F Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	163	163	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	160	160	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	3	3	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	96	102	6	6.25
Baptized Members	51,945	49,897	-2,048	-3.94
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	325	312	-13	-0.08
Confirmed Members	40,465	38,712	-1,753	-4.33
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	254	243	-11	-0.07

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	504	269	-235	-46.63
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	45	33	-12	-26.67
By Affirmation of Faith	520	241	-279	-53.65
By Transfer	323	287	-36	-11.15
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	566	342	-224	-39.58
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,958	1,172	-786	-40.14

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	647	659	12	1.85
By Transfer	291	225	-66	-22.68
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,217	2,587	370	16.69
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,155	3,471	316	10.02
Baptized Members Confirmed	253	200	-53	-20.95
Active Participants	28,357	25,987	-2,370	-8.36

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	13,670
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	5,970
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	13,924
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	60
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	154
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.96
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	27.91

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	4.00
Positive Force in the Community	4.13
Ready to Try Something New	3.77

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.61
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.75

8F Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	44,328,144	42,031,056	-2,297,088	-5.18	Total Receipts (/160)	262,694.10
Total Disbursements	44,085,836	42,910,137	-1,175,699	-2.67	Total Disburse (/160)	268,188.36
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	24,590,989	17,552,855	-7,038,134	-28.62	Total Indebtedness (/49)	358,221.53
Projected Mission Support	1,699,286	2,562,104	862,818	50.78		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	646.39	652.86	6.47	1.00	Percent Congs With No Debt	69.38
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	829.77	841.49	11.72	1.41		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	29,254,418	28,781,340	-473,078	-1.62		
Designated Giving	4,322,335	3,794,300	-528,035	-12.22		
Earned Income (any source)	3,779,228	3,129,358	-649,870	-17.20		
Grants (any source)	1,455,891	2,008,364	552,473	37.95		
All Other Receipts	5,516,272	4,317,694	-1,198,578	-21.73		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	34,156,239	32,540,998	-1,615,241	-4.73	Percent of Total Disbursements	75.84
Capital Improvements	2,907,153	3,426,873	519,720	17.88	Capital Improvements	7.99
Payments on Debts	2,341,054	2,152,249	-188,805	-8.06	Payments on Debts	5.02
Mission Support	1,765,681	1,716,021	-49,660	-2.81	Mission Support	4.00
Other Synod Benevolence	258,556	248,571	-9,985	-3.86	Other Synod Benevolence	0.58
Other CWO Benevolence	73,171	78,421	5,250	7.17	Other CWO Benevolence	0.18
Benevolence - Another Country	145,144	130,358	-14,786	-10.19	Benevolence - Another Country	0.30
Benevolence - Camps	16,723	38,172	21,449	128.26	Benevolence - Camps	0.09
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	33,981	34,750	769	2.26	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.08
Benevolence - Colleges	17,131	18,095	964	5.63	Benevolence - Colleges	0.04
Benevolence - Seminaries	25,058	19,138	-5,920	-23.63	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service	245,101	302,720	57,619	23.51	Benevolence - Social Service	0.71
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	871,865	817,543	-54,322	-6.23	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.91
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,686,730	1,687,768	1,038	0.06	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.93
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,226,657	1,383,906	157,249	12.82	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.23

8F Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	93	90	-3	-3.23	African American/Black 55.21
African National/African Caribbean	38	38	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean 23.31
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	6	-5	-45.45	American Indian/Alaska Native 3.68
Arab/Middle Eastern	8	10	2	25.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 6.13
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	50	-6	-10.71	Asian/Pacific Islander 30.67
Latino/Hispanic	53	53	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic 32.52
Multiracial	56	54	-2	-3.57	Multiracial 33.13
White	147	149	2	1.36	White 91.41

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	1,429	1,171	-258	-18.05	African American/Black 4.48
African National/African Caribbean	255	373	118	46.27	African National/African Caribbean 1.43
American Indian/Alaska Native	25	14	-11	-44.00	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.05
Arab/Middle Eastern	20	21	1	5.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.08
Asian/Pacific Islander	256	209	-47	-18.36	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.80
Latino/Hispanic	246	257	11	4.47	Latino/Hispanic 0.98
Multiracial	352	301	-51	-14.49	Multiracial 1.15
White	25,500	23,759	-1,741	-6.83	White 90.99

8F Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA

(97 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	88	9	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	55	13	29	
	Total number of students				2,955
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	21	74	2	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	17	1	79	
	Total number of students				692
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	7	87	3	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	82	12	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	18	73	6	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	23	72	2	
	Interested in more information	22	65	10	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	78	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	43	50	4	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	29
Advocacy/community organizing	32
Direct feeding ministry	75
Financial support/fundraising	82
Hunger education/networking	40
No response to any	3

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	18
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	7
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	15
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	3
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	9
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	16
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	15
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	9
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	87
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	67
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	40
Sign Language Interpreters.....	3
Mental Health Ministries.....	7
Developmental Disabilities.....	8
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	5

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	55
Criminal justice	22
Environment	47
Gender justice	25
Global humanitarian needs	33
Healthcare	33
Hunger and nutrition	81
Migration	14
Racial justice	39
Other	11
No response to any	5

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(97 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 97	Lakotah	Spanish 1	

8G Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	72	72	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	72	72	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	57	60	3	5.26
Baptized Members	25,548	24,834	-714	-2.79
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	355	345	-10	-0.14
Confirmed Members	20,457	20,026	-431	-2.11
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	284	278	-6	-0.08

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	264	140	-124	-46.97
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	33	27	-6	-18.18
By Affirmation of Faith	387	221	-166	-42.89
By Transfer	218	129	-89	-40.83
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	95	91	-4	-4.21
Baptized Members -- Total Received	997	608	-389	-39.02

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	149	180	31	20.81
By Transfer	232	146	-86	-37.07
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,450	951	-499	-34.41
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,831	1,277	-554	-30.24
Baptized Members Confirmed	189	179	-10	-5.29
Active Participants	19,247	17,946	-1,301	-6.76

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	7,730
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,447
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	14,095
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	80
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	247
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.91
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	56.76

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	4.23
Positive Force in the Community	4.38
Ready to Try Something New	3.82

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.67
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.76

8G Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	38,052,149	37,685,809	-366,340	-0.96	Total Receipts (/72)	523,414.01
Total Disbursements	36,249,917	34,170,877	-2,079,040	-5.74	Total Disburse (/72)	474,595.51
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	29,716,551	31,332,213	1,615,662	5.44	Total Indebtedness (/45)	696,271.40
Projected Mission Support	2,038,736	1,512,619	-526,117	-25.81		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1217.07	1275.76	58.69	4.82	Percent Congs With No Debt	37.50
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1519.96	1582.05	62.09	4.08		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	25,766,779	27,700,121	1,933,342	7.50		
Designated Giving	5,327,015	3,982,066	-1,344,949	-25.25		
Earned Income (any source)	3,616,475	2,873,811	-742,664	-20.54		
Grants (any source)	255,598	1,674,873	1,419,275	555.28		
All Other Receipts	3,086,282	1,454,938	-1,631,344	-52.86		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	27,387,194	26,603,980	-783,214	-2.86	Current Operating Expenses	77.86
Capital Improvements	2,352,616	1,253,815	-1,098,801	-46.71	Capital Improvements	3.67
Payments on Debts	3,247,573	2,795,896	-451,677	-13.91	Payments on Debts	8.18
Mission Support	1,395,986	1,508,909	112,923	8.09	Mission Support	4.42
Other Synod Benevolence	160,018	176,351	16,333	10.21	Other Synod Benevolence	0.52
Other CWO Benevolence	101,537	97,804	-3,733	-3.68	Other CWO Benevolence	0.29
Benevolence - Another Country	117,570	83,708	-33,862	-28.80	Benevolence - Another Country	0.24
Benevolence - Camps	11,322	30,012	18,690	165.08	Benevolence - Camps	0.09
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	22,132	8,402	-13,730	-62.04	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	222	270	48	21.62	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	25,166	10,272	-14,894	-59.18	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.03
Benevolence - Social Service	276,343	307,877	31,534	11.41	Benevolence - Social Service	0.90
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	637,801	717,089	79,288	12.43	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.10
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,352,111	1,431,785	79,674	5.89	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.19
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	512,717	574,772	62,055	12.10	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.68

8G Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	60	59	-1	-1.67	African American/Black	81.94
African National/African Caribbean	41	39	-2	-4.88	African National/African Caribbean	54.17
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	13	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	18.06
Arab/Middle Eastern	23	24	1	4.35	Arab/Middle Eastern	33.33
Asian/Pacific Islander	47	46	-1	-2.13	Asian/Pacific Islander	63.89
Latino/Hispanic	43	43	0	0.00	Latino/Hispanic	59.72
Multiracial	47	42	-5	-10.64	Multiracial	58.33
White	70	68	-2	-2.86	White	94.44

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	1,165	1,165	0	0.00	African American/Black	6.56
African National/African Caribbean	434	419	-15	-3.46	African National/African Caribbean	2.36
American Indian/Alaska Native	15	16	1	6.67	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.09
Arab/Middle Eastern	102	75	-27	-26.47	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.42
Asian/Pacific Islander	478	423	-55	-11.51	Asian/Pacific Islander	2.38
Latino/Hispanic	606	628	22	3.63	Latino/Hispanic	3.54
Multiracial	359	382	23	6.41	Multiracial	2.15
White	16,097	14,650	-1,447	-8.99	White	82.49

8G Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod, ELCA

(57 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	55	2	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	41	1	15	
	Total number of students				2,386
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	24	33	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	20	0	37	
	Total number of students				1,132
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	11	45	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	50	6	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	16	39	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	20	35	2	
	Interested in more information	25	28	4	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	12	45	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	28	29	0	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	50
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	42
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	23
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	8
Developmental Disabilities.....	10
Specialized Childhood Learning..	3
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	37
Criminal justice	18
Environment	33
Gender justice	15
Global humanitarian needs	23
Healthcare	13
Hunger and nutrition	47
Migration	17
Racial justice	37
Other	10
No response to any	1

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	20
Advocacy/community organizing	22
Direct feeding ministry	45
Financial support/fundraising	42
Hunger education/networking	21
No response to any	4

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	0
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	4
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	3
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	1
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	8
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	21
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	19
No response to any	0

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8G Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod, ELCA

(57 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	1	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	3
Anyuak		Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic		French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak		German	1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese		Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian		Hmong	Norwegian	1	Telugu
Cantonese		Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee		Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole		Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish		Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese	
Dinka		Korean	Slovak	1	
English	57	Lakotah	Spanish	5	

8H West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	59	59	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	59	59	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	39	37	-2	-5.13
Baptized Members	10,119	9,501	-618	-6.11
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	172	161	-10	-0.18
Confirmed Members	8,057	7,287	-770	-9.56
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	137	124	-13	-0.22

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	79	47	-32	-40.51
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	16	10	-6	-37.50
By Affirmation of Faith	86	33	-53	-61.63
By Transfer	58	51	-7	-12.07
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	13	3	-10	-76.92
Baptized Members -- Total Received	252	144	-108	-42.86

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	122	134	12	9.84
By Transfer	86	31	-55	-63.95
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	135	579	444	328.89
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	343	744	401	116.91
Baptized Members Confirmed	33	18	-15	-45.45
Active Participants	4,788	4,299	-489	-10.21

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	2,392
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	1,051
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	1,652
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	28
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	55
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	11.06
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.39

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.28
Positive Force in the Community	3.83
Ready to Try Something New	3.36

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.36
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.64

8H West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	6,299,379	6,391,896	92,517	1.47	Total Receipts (/58)	110,205.10
Total Disbursements	6,927,403	6,522,560	-404,843	-5.84	Total Disburse (/59)	110,551.86
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	83,097	31,158	-51,939	-62.50	Total Indebtedness (/3)	10,386.00
Projected Mission Support	412,387	370,242	-42,145	-10.22		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	518.72	554.26	35.54	6.85	Percent Congs With No Debt	94.92
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	651.48	722.66	71.18	10.93		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	4,828,496	4,448,424	-380,072	-7.87		
Designated Giving	420,474	817,564	397,090	94.44		
Earned Income (any source)	588,991	480,964	-108,027	-18.34		
Grants (any source)	151,836	162,454	10,618	6.99		
All Other Receipts	309,582	482,490	172,908	55.85		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	5,209,218	4,918,194	-291,024	-5.59	Current Operating Expenses	75.40
Capital Improvements	935,187	869,997	-65,190	-6.97	Capital Improvements	13.34
Payments on Debts	70,509	64,936	-5,573	-7.90	Payments on Debts	1.00
Mission Support	432,519	407,812	-24,707	-5.71	Mission Support	6.25
Other Synod Benevolence	57,509	32,901	-24,608	-42.79	Other Synod Benevolence	0.50
Other CWO Benevolence	7,928	14,049	6,121	77.21	Other CWO Benevolence	0.22
Benevolence - Another Country	9,269	5,252	-4,017	-43.34	Benevolence - Another Country	0.08
Benevolence - Camps	10,549	11,296	747	7.08	Benevolence - Camps	0.17
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	5,144	12,135	6,991	135.91	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.19
Benevolence - Colleges	0	100	100	----	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	520	2,200	1,680	323.08	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.03
Benevolence - Social Service	63,811	86,754	22,943	35.95	Benevolence - Social Service	1.33
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	108,407	87,786	-20,621	-19.02	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.35
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	263,137	252,473	-10,664	-4.05	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.87
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	16,833	9,148	-7,685	-45.65	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	0.14

8H West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	8	13	5	62.50	African American/Black	22.03
African National/African Caribbean	2	1	-1	-50.00	African National/African Caribbean	1.69
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.69
Arab/Middle Eastern	0	0	0	----	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	8	-3	-27.27	Asian/Pacific Islander	13.56
Latino/Hispanic	7	6	-1	-14.29	Latino/Hispanic	10.17
Multiracial	15	15	0	0.00	Multiracial	25.42
White	57	58	1	1.75	White	98.31

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	20	29	9	45.00	African American/Black	0.68
African National/African Caribbean	2	1	-1	-50.00	African National/African Caribbean	0.02
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	1	0	0.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.02
Arab/Middle Eastern	0	0	0	----	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	15	-1	-6.25	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.35
Latino/Hispanic	8	6	-2	-25.00	Latino/Hispanic	0.14
Multiracial	33	43	10	30.30	Multiracial	1.00
White	4,611	4,189	-422	-9.15	White	97.78

8H West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod, ELCA

(35 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	26	8	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	17	1	17	
	Total number of students				336
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	8	27	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	5	0	30	
	Total number of students				115
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	2	33	0	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	31	4	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	7	27	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	7	28	0	
	Interested in more information	6	27	2	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	7	28	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	16	18	1	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	10
Advocacy/community organizing	6
Direct feeding ministry	30
Financial support/fundraising	21
Hunger education/networking	8
No response to any	1

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	13
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	3
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	7
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	12
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	0
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	0
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

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C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	31
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	22
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	13
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	3
Developmental Disabilities.....	2
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	1

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	13
Criminal justice	7
Environment	11
Gender justice	6
Global humanitarian needs	10
Healthcare	13
Hunger and nutrition	27
Migration	6
Racial justice	10
Other	6
No response to any	2

8H West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod, ELCA

(35 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 35	Lakotah	Spanish	

9A Virginia Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	153	153	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	151	151	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	96	94	-2	-2.08
Baptized Members	30,828	30,212	-616	-2.00
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	204	200	-4	-0.03
Confirmed Members	25,314	25,223	-91	-0.36
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	168	167	-1	0.00

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	263	171	-92	-34.98
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	42	29	-13	-30.95
By Affirmation of Faith	360	154	-206	-57.22
By Transfer	340	207	-133	-39.12
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	127	96	-31	-24.41
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,132	657	-475	-41.96
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	393	412	19	4.83
By Transfer	249	215	-34	-13.65
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,131	1,038	-93	-8.22
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	1,773	1,665	-109	-6.13
Baptized Members Confirmed	176	137	-39	-22.16
Active Participants	22,662	20,086	-2,576	-11.37

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	10,301
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	4,176
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	9,385
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	50
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	120
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	13.82
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	31.06

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.75
Positive Force in the Community	4.15
Ready to Try Something New	3.32

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.64
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.66

9A Virginia Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	30,760,138	31,105,477	345,339	1.12	Total Receipts (/153)	203,303.77
Total Disbursements	29,137,487	27,950,932	-1,186,555	-4.07	Total Disburse (/153)	182,685.83
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	12,326,882	12,679,939	353,057	2.86	Total Indebtedness (/43)	294,882.30
Projected Mission Support	1,828,347	1,653,478	-174,869	-9.56		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	873.60	899.77	26.17	3.00	Percent Congs With No Debt	71.90
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1063.89	1077.74	13.85	1.30		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	23,541,583	24,051,033	509,450	2.16		
Designated Giving	3,389,655	3,132,718	-256,937	-7.58		
Earned Income (any source)	1,424,425	1,352,710	-71,715	-5.03		
Grants (any source)	232,705	505,328	272,623	117.15		
All Other Receipts	2,171,770	2,063,688	-108,082	-4.98		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	21,384,249	21,170,326	-213,923	-1.00	Percent of Total Disbursements	75.78
Capital Improvements	2,168,837	1,796,122	-372,715	-17.19	Capital Improvements	6.43
Payments on Debts	1,702,468	1,577,769	-124,699	-7.32	Payments on Debts	5.65
Mission Support	1,614,992	1,613,902	-1,090	-0.07	Mission Support	5.78
Other Synod Benevolence	266,893	220,113	-46,780	-17.53	Other Synod Benevolence	0.79
Other CWO Benevolence	56,268	35,293	-20,975	-37.28	Other CWO Benevolence	0.13
Benevolence - Another Country	156,486	168,593	12,107	7.74	Benevolence - Another Country	0.60
Benevolence - Camps	27,919	42,077	14,158	50.71	Benevolence - Camps	0.15
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	53,798	32,837	-20,961	-38.96	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.12
Benevolence - Colleges	8,500	15,146	6,646	78.19	Benevolence - Colleges	0.05
Benevolence - Seminaries	7,612	19,268	11,656	153.13	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.07
Benevolence - Social Service	248,009	295,530	47,521	19.16	Benevolence - Social Service	1.06
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	901,335	470,472	-430,863	-47.80	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.68
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,726,820	1,299,329	-427,491	-24.76	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.65
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	521,412	477,822	-43,590	-8.36	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.71

9A Virginia Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	47	47	0	0.00	African American/Black	30.72
African National/African Caribbean	12	13	1	8.33	African National/African Caribbean	8.50
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	8	2	33.33	American Indian/Alaska Native	5.23
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	10	1	11.11	Arab/Middle Eastern	6.54
Asian/Pacific Islander	41	36	-5	-12.20	Asian/Pacific Islander	23.53
Latino/Hispanic	36	32	-4	-11.11	Latino/Hispanic	20.92
Multiracial	42	40	-2	-4.76	Multiracial	26.14
White	145	145	0	0.00	White	94.77

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	304	266	-38	-12.50	African American/Black	1.32
African National/African Caribbean	38	41	3	7.89	African National/African Caribbean	0.20
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	18	2	12.50	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.09
Arab/Middle Eastern	48	25	-23	-47.92	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.12
Asian/Pacific Islander	182	144	-38	-20.88	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.71
Latino/Hispanic	255	235	-20	-7.84	Latino/Hispanic	1.17
Multiracial	316	257	-59	-18.67	Multiracial	1.28
White	21,755	19,130	-2,625	-12.07	White	94.98

9A Virginia Synod, ELCA

(86 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	74	10	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	38	13	35	
	Total number of students				2,979
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	11	72	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	8	3	75	
	Total number of students				327
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	20	65	1	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	75	9	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	22	62	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	24	62	0	
	Interested in more information	21	60	5	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	18	68	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	29	54	3	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	79
Braille Worship Materials.....	2
Large Print Worship Materials...	58
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	39
Sign Language Interpreters.....	1
Mental Health Ministries.....	5
Developmental Disabilities.....	6
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	3

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	40
Criminal justice	12
Environment	29
Gender justice	18
Global humanitarian needs	28
Healthcare	41
Hunger and nutrition	69
Migration	8
Racial justice	32
Other	10
No response to any	10

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	22
Advocacy/community organizing	28
Direct feeding ministry	65
Financial support/fundraising	65
Hunger education/networking	26
No response to any	6

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	31
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	7
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	7
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	19
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	7
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	6
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	7
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	1
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

9A Virginia Synod, ELCA

(86 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	1

9B North Carolina Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	190	187	-3	-1.58
Congregations - Organized	187	184	-3	-1.60
Congregations - Under Development	3	3	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	119	113	-6	-5.04
Baptized Members	52,654	50,501	-2,153	-4.09
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	282	274	-7	-0.04
Confirmed Members	44,184	42,838	-1,346	-3.05
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	236	233	-3	-0.02

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	420	239	-181	-43.10
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	56	31	-25	-44.64
By Affirmation of Faith	644	346	-298	-46.27
By Transfer	737	469	-268	-36.36
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	209	89	-120	-57.42
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,066	1,174	-892	-43.18

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	733	798	65	8.87
By Transfer	603	457	-146	-24.21
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,287	2,080	-207	-9.05
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,623	3,335	-288	-7.94

Baptized Members Confirmed	344	238	-106	-30.81
Active Participants	37,686	35,700	-1,986	-5.27

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	19,026
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	10,285
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	29,492
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	94
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	278
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	20.37
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	58.40

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.99
Positive Force in the Community	4.19
Ready to Try Something New	3.62

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.53
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.71

9B North Carolina Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	60,245,969	59,687,264	-558,705	-0.93	Total Receipts (/186)	320,899.27
Total Disbursements	58,491,466	57,355,233	-1,136,233	-1.94	Total Disburse (/186)	308,361.47
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	23,480,181	22,373,559	-1,106,622	-4.71	Total Indebtedness (/49)	456,603.24
Projected Mission Support	2,863,446	3,135,001	271,555	9.48		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1018.28	1043.84	25.56	2.51	Percent Congs With No Debt	73.66
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1213.48	1230.56	17.08	1.41		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	46,852,186	45,574,296	-1,277,890	-2.73		
Designated Giving	6,764,144	7,140,506	376,362	5.56		
Earned Income (any source)	2,988,519	2,756,361	-232,158	-7.77		
Grants (any source)	848,696	1,166,989	318,293	37.50		
All Other Receipts	2,792,424	3,049,112	256,688	9.19		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	44,199,889	42,940,826	-1,259,063	-2.85	Current Operating Expenses	74.88
Capital Improvements	3,201,841	3,547,713	345,872	10.80	Capital Improvements	6.19
Payments on Debts	3,446,740	3,434,940	-11,800	-0.34	Payments on Debts	5.99
Mission Support	2,863,372	2,873,768	10,396	0.36	Mission Support	5.01
Other Synod Benevolence	195,859	217,719	21,860	11.16	Other Synod Benevolence	0.38
Other CWO Benevolence	190,698	106,411	-84,287	-44.20	Other CWO Benevolence	0.19
Benevolence - Another Country	222,138	185,226	-36,912	-16.62	Benevolence - Another Country	0.32
Benevolence - Camps	52,302	98,978	46,676	89.24	Benevolence - Camps	0.17
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	250,414	229,789	-20,625	-8.24	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.40
Benevolence - Colleges	59,776	88,215	28,439	47.58	Benevolence - Colleges	0.15
Benevolence - Seminaries	62,904	84,374	21,470	34.13	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.15
Benevolence - Social Service	724,056	921,781	197,725	27.31	Benevolence - Social Service	1.61
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	1,610,465	1,153,357	-457,108	-28.38	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	2.01
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3,368,612	3,085,850	-282,762	-8.39	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	5.38
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,403,184	1,464,308	61,124	4.36	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.55

9B North Carolina Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	79	76	-3	-3.80	African American/Black 40.64
African National/African Caribbean	22	20	-2	-9.09	African National/African Caribbean 10.70
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	18	1	5.88	American Indian/Alaska Native 9.63
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	11	2	22.22	Arab/Middle Eastern 5.88
Asian/Pacific Islander	59	52	-7	-11.86	Asian/Pacific Islander 27.81
Latino/Hispanic	53	48	-5	-9.43	Latino/Hispanic 25.67
Multiracial	61	60	-1	-1.64	Multiracial 32.09
White	185	180	-5	-2.70	White 96.26

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	586	663	77	13.14	African American/Black 1.84
African National/African Caribbean	64	57	-7	-10.94	African National/African Caribbean 0.16
American Indian/Alaska Native	66	68	2	3.03	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.19
Arab/Middle Eastern	34	21	-13	-38.24	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.06
Asian/Pacific Islander	240	238	-2	-0.83	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.66
Latino/Hispanic	396	459	63	15.91	Latino/Hispanic 1.28
Multiracial	280	278	-2	-0.71	Multiracial 0.77
White	36,228	34,177	-2,051	-5.66	White 95.04

9B North Carolina Synod, ELCA

(109 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	101	5	3	
	Was Christian education offered online	62	15	32	
	Total number of students				5,426
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	20	86	3	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	13	4	92	
	Total number of students				864
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	7	98	4	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	86	20	3	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	28	78	3	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	26	81	2	
	Interested in more information	30	70	9	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	17	91	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	52	54	3	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	36
Advocacy/community organizing	33
Direct feeding ministry	84
Financial support/fundraising	92
Hunger education/networking	33
No response to any	5

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	12
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	4
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	15
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	32
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	24
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	3
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	14
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	4
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	1
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	104
Braille Worship Materials.....	5
Large Print Worship Materials...	79
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	66
Sign Language Interpreters.....	6
Mental Health Ministries.....	8
Developmental Disabilities.....	8
Specialized Childhood Learning..	3
No Response to Any.....	2

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	64
Criminal justice	25
Environment	50
Gender justice	28
Global humanitarian needs	35
Healthcare	49
Hunger and nutrition	93
Migration	12
Racial justice	46
Other	9
No response to any	5

9B North Carolina Synod, ELCA

(109 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili	
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish	
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog	
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese	
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil	
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu	
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai	
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya	
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian	
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu	
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak		
English	Lakotah	Spanish	4	

9C South Carolina Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	150	149	-1	-0.67
Congregations - Organized	148	147	-1	-0.68
Congregations - Under Development	2	2	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	114	111	-3	-2.63
Baptized Members	41,155	40,105	-1,050	-2.55
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	278	273	-5	-0.04
Confirmed Members	33,597	32,455	-1,142	-3.40
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	227	221	-6	-0.04

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	304	178	-126	-41.45
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	39	28	-11	-28.21
By Affirmation of Faith	565	280	-285	-50.44
By Transfer	463	252	-211	-45.57
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	163	361	198	121.47
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,534	1,099	-435	-28.36
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	641	604	-37	-5.77
By Transfer	446	218	-228	-51.12
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,618	1,199	-419	-25.90
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,705	2,021	-684	-25.29
Baptized Members Confirmed	326	184	-142	-43.56
Active Participants	28,182	25,471	-2,711	-9.62

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	14,237
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	6,978
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	17,043
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	64
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	175
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.40
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	42.50

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.80
Positive Force in the Community	4.11
Ready to Try Something New	3.55

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.53
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.77

9C South Carolina Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics		2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	46,853,346	43,867,473	-2,985,873	-6.37	Total Receipts (/149)	294,412.57	
Total Disbursements	42,495,310	40,988,685	-1,506,625	-3.55	Total Disburse (/149)	275,091.85	
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	16,253,140	15,047,454	-1,205,686	-7.42	Total Indebtedness (/47)	320,158.60	
Projected Mission Support	2,229,557	2,428,183	198,626	8.91			
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1015.75	971.27	-44.48	-4.38	Percent Congs With No Debt	68.46	
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1244.26	1200.21	-44.05	-3.54			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts							
Regular Giving	34,471,940	32,833,135	-1,638,805	-4.75			
Designated Giving	7,331,335	6,119,837	-1,211,498	-16.52			
Earned Income (any source)	2,056,043	1,947,899	-108,144	-5.26			
Grants (any source)	309,033	740,896	431,863	139.75			
All Other Receipts	2,684,995	2,225,706	-459,289	-17.11			
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements							
Current Operating Expenses	30,912,484	30,094,808	-817,676	-2.65	Current Operating Expenses	73.42	
Capital Improvements	2,331,538	3,045,388	713,850	30.62	Capital Improvements	7.43	
Payments on Debts	3,459,110	2,805,294	-653,816	-18.90	Payments on Debts	6.84	
Mission Support	2,370,198	2,324,470	-45,728	-1.93	Mission Support	5.67	
Other Synod Benevolence	420,499	324,923	-95,576	-22.73	Other Synod Benevolence	0.79	
Other CWO Benevolence	54,361	33,694	-20,667	-38.02	Other CWO Benevolence	0.08	
Benevolence - Another Country	51,241	91,693	40,452	78.94	Benevolence - Another Country	0.22	
Benevolence - Camps	80,177	47,870	-32,307	-40.29	Benevolence - Camps	0.12	
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	14,401	8,952	-5,449	-37.84	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02	
Benevolence - Colleges	42,414	24,017	-18,397	-43.37	Benevolence - Colleges	0.06	
Benevolence - Seminaries	45,579	21,123	-24,456	-53.66	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.05	
Benevolence - Social Service	530,436	473,319	-57,117	-10.77	Benevolence - Social Service	1.15	
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	484,606	489,600	4,994	1.03	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.19	
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,723,714	1,515,191	-208,523	-12.10	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.70	
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1,698,266	1,203,534	-494,732	-29.13	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.94	

9C South Carolina Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	50	50	0	0.00	African American/Black	33.56
African National/African Caribbean	9	10	1	11.11	African National/African Caribbean	6.71
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	5	-1	-16.67	American Indian/Alaska Native	3.36
Arab/Middle Eastern	8	6	-2	-25.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	4.03
Asian/Pacific Islander	38	36	-2	-5.26	Asian/Pacific Islander	24.16
Latino/Hispanic	32	30	-2	-6.25	Latino/Hispanic	20.13
Multiracial	43	39	-4	-9.30	Multiracial	26.17
White	144	143	-1	-0.69	White	95.97

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	364	239	-125	-34.34	African American/Black	0.95
African National/African Caribbean	28	23	-5	-17.86	African National/African Caribbean	0.09
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	6	-2	-25.00	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.02
Arab/Middle Eastern	15	8	-7	-46.67	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.03
Asian/Pacific Islander	120	79	-41	-34.17	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.31
Latino/Hispanic	218	175	-43	-19.72	Latino/Hispanic	0.69
Multiracial	135	428	293	217.04	Multiracial	1.70
White	26,918	24,245	-2,673	-9.93	White	96.20

9C South Carolina Synod, ELCA

(105 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	95	9	1	
	Was Christian education offered online	43	19	43	
	Total number of students				3,876
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	25	75	5	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	18	3	84	
	Total number of students				810
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	19	84	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	93	12	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	18	85	2	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	37	68	0	
	Interested in more information	25	77	3	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	16	87	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	43	61	1	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	23
Advocacy/community organizing	27
Direct feeding ministry	78
Financial support/fundraising	89
Hunger education/networking	30
No response to any	2

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	14
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	5
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	11
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	23
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	23
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	16
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	4
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	9
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	104
Braille Worship Materials.....	3
Large Print Worship Materials...	74
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	57
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	6
Developmental Disabilities.....	14
Specialized Childhood Learning..	1
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	50
Criminal justice	26
Environment	35
Gender justice	17
Global humanitarian needs	36
Healthcare	52
Hunger and nutrition	83
Migration	16
Racial justice	35
Other	14
No response to any	11

9C South Carolina Synod, ELCA

(105 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English	Lakotah	Spanish	1

9D Southeastern Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	145	142	-3	-2.07
Congregations - Organized	142	139	-3	-2.11
Congregations - Under Development	3	3	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	97	102	5	5.15
Baptized Members	36,597	35,062	-1,535	-4.19
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	258	252	-5	-0.04
Confirmed Members	30,568	29,810	-758	-2.48
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	218	218	-1	-0.01

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	303	185	-118	-38.94
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	55	28	-27	-49.09
By Affirmation of Faith	634	282	-352	-55.52
By Transfer	479	243	-236	-49.27
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	122	99	-23	-18.85
Baptized Members -- Total Received	1,593	837	-756	-47.46

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	421	393	-28	-6.65
By Transfer	438	313	-125	-28.54
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	1,996	1,556	-440	-22.04
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	2,855	2,262	-596	-20.85

Baptized Members Confirmed	210	235	25	11.90
Active Participants	25,660	21,609	-4,051	-15.79

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	12,401
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	6,239
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	12,615
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	63
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	137
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	17.79
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	35.98

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.95
Positive Force in the Community	4.25
Ready to Try Something New	3.76

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.65
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.93

9D Southeastern Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	45,538,022	44,236,232	-1,301,790	-2.86	Total Receipts (/140)	315,973.09
Total Disbursements	45,164,925	41,129,892	-4,035,033	-8.93	Total Disburse (/140)	293,784.94
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	25,415,520	22,064,253	-3,351,267	-13.19	Total Indebtedness (/68)	324,474.31
Projected Mission Support	1,903,969	1,750,581	-153,388	-8.06		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1121.25	1068.33	-52.92	-4.72	Percent Congs With No Debt	51.43
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1342.40	1256.55	-85.85	-6.40		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	35,252,571	33,635,296	-1,617,275	-4.59		
Designated Giving	5,781,845	3,822,461	-1,959,384	-33.89		
Earned Income (any source)	1,775,093	1,594,231	-180,862	-10.19		
Grants (any source)	300,456	934,417	633,961	211.00		
All Other Receipts	2,428,057	4,249,827	1,821,770	75.03		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	32,356,561	31,315,232	-1,041,329	-3.22	Current Operating Expenses	76.15
Capital Improvements	4,769,401	1,788,026	-2,981,375	-62.51	Capital Improvements	4.35
Payments on Debts	3,882,048	3,447,665	-434,383	-11.19	Payments on Debts	8.38
Mission Support	2,037,046	1,979,175	-57,871	-2.84	Mission Support	4.81
Other Synod Benevolence	217,012	233,175	16,163	7.45	Other Synod Benevolence	0.57
Other CWO Benevolence	56,783	59,107	2,324	4.09	Other CWO Benevolence	0.14
Benevolence - Another Country	153,249	81,530	-71,719	-46.80	Benevolence - Another Country	0.20
Benevolence - Camps	12,797	7,748	-5,049	-39.45	Benevolence - Camps	0.02
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	29,105	7,628	-21,477	-73.79	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.02
Benevolence - Colleges	3,294	2,250	-1,044	-31.69	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	21,619	9,026	-12,593	-58.25	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.02
Benevolence - Social Service	392,043	444,177	52,134	13.30	Benevolence - Social Service	1.08
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	519,236	435,879	-83,357	-16.05	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.06
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,405,138	1,280,520	-124,618	-8.87	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.11
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	709,011	1,313,554	604,543	85.27	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.19

9D Southeastern Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	88	84	-4	-4.55	African American/Black	59.15
African National/African Caribbean	24	23	-1	-4.17	African National/African Caribbean	16.20
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	6	-5	-45.45	American Indian/Alaska Native	4.23
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	12	3	33.33	Arab/Middle Eastern	8.45
Asian/Pacific Islander	45	48	3	6.67	Asian/Pacific Islander	33.80
Latino/Hispanic	45	42	-3	-6.67	Latino/Hispanic	29.58
Multiracial	43	42	-1	-2.33	Multiracial	29.58
White	136	134	-2	-1.47	White	94.37

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	841	743	-98	-11.65	African American/Black	3.26
African National/African Caribbean	201	176	-25	-12.44	African National/African Caribbean	0.77
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	9	-8	-47.06	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.04
Arab/Middle Eastern	22	26	4	18.18	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.11
Asian/Pacific Islander	211	198	-13	-6.16	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.87
Latino/Hispanic	291	277	-14	-4.81	Latino/Hispanic	1.22
Multiracial	221	200	-21	-9.50	Multiracial	0.88
White	24,139	21,122	-3,017	-12.50	White	92.79

9D Southeastern Synod, ELCA

(98 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	92	4	2	
	Was Christian education offered online	56	12	30	
	Total number of students				3,527
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	14	83	1	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	11	1	86	
	Total number of students				475
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	15	81	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	86	10	2	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	24	69	5	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	33	62	3	
	Interested in more information	29	62	7	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	32	65	1	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	45	46	7	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	91
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	75
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	47
Sign Language Interpreters.....	4
Mental Health Ministries.....	10
Developmental Disabilities.....	10
Specialized Childhood Learning..	4
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	49
Criminal justice	21
Environment	39
Gender justice	24
Global humanitarian needs	37
Healthcare	35
Hunger and nutrition	76
Migration	14
Racial justice	49
Other	10
No response to any	8

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	25
Advocacy/community organizing	36
Direct feeding ministry	77
Financial support/fundraising	70
Hunger education/networking	26
No response to any	5

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	6
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	2
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	3
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	25
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	25
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	8
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	7
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	10
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	12
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

9D Southeastern Synod, ELCA

(98 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili 1	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean 1	Slovak	
English 97	Lakotah	Spanish	

9E Florida-Bahamas Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	169	167	-2	-1.18
Congregations - Organized	168	166	-2	-1.19
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00
Congregations - Filed Form A	158	146	-12	-7.59
Baptized Members	45,221	43,302	-1,919	-4.24
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	269	261	-8	-0.05
Confirmed Members	38,267	37,404	-863	-2.26
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	228	225	-2	-0.01

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	375	151	-224	-59.73
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	65	69	4	6.15
By Affirmation of Faith	1,290	411	-879	-68.14
By Transfer	737	377	-360	-48.85
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	233	166	-67	-28.76
Baptized Members -- Total Received	2,700	1,174	-1,526	-56.52

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	881	869	-12	-1.36
By Transfer	497	434	-63	-12.68
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	2,518	1,607	-911	-36.18
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	3,896	2,910	-986	-25.31

Baptized Members Confirmed	205	91	-114	-55.61
Active Participants	37,350	32,501	-4,849	-12.98

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	21,299
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	14,067
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	25,837
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	101
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	194
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	32.49
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	59.67

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)

Excitement About the Future	4.18
Positive Force in the Community	4.14
Ready to Try Something New	3.95

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: Poor (1) - Great (5)

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.68
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.98

9E Florida-Bahamas Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	64,214,476	61,616,087	-2,598,389	-4.05	Total Receipts (/166)	371,181.25
Total Disbursements	62,774,791	63,083,433	308,642	0.49	Total Disburse (/167)	377,745.11
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	33,600,721	35,817,967	2,217,246	6.60	Total Indebtedness (/78)	459,204.71
Projected Mission Support	2,123,539	2,634,295	510,756	24.05		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	1155.33	1109.83	-45.50	-3.94	Percent Congs With No Debt	53.29
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	1365.28	1284.83	-80.45	-5.89		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	42,750,127	40,399,078	-2,351,049	-5.50		
Designated Giving	9,494,874	7,658,711	-1,836,163	-19.34		
Earned Income (any source)	6,165,735	4,407,715	-1,758,020	-28.51		
Grants (any source)	298,648	1,491,196	1,192,548	399.32		
All Other Receipts	5,505,092	7,659,387	2,154,295	39.13		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements						
Current Operating Expenses	47,635,103	47,021,844	-613,259	-1.29	Current Operating Expenses	74.54
Capital Improvements	3,364,626	6,135,255	2,770,629	82.35	Capital Improvements	9.73
Payments on Debts	3,940,370	3,358,486	-581,884	-14.77	Payments on Debts	5.32
Mission Support	2,181,820	2,127,934	-53,886	-2.47	Mission Support	3.37
Other Synod Benevolence	587,696	470,942	-116,754	-19.87	Other Synod Benevolence	0.75
Other CWO Benevolence	88,469	191,151	102,682	116.07	Other CWO Benevolence	0.30
Benevolence - Another Country	220,551	167,967	-52,584	-23.84	Benevolence - Another Country	0.27
Benevolence - Camps	77,699	37,525	-40,174	-51.70	Benevolence - Camps	0.06
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	4,769	3,785	-984	-20.63	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	7,059	4,500	-2,559	-36.25	Benevolence - Colleges	0.01
Benevolence - Seminaries	35,752	24,526	-11,226	-31.40	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.04
Benevolence - Social Service	408,428	450,051	41,623	10.19	Benevolence - Social Service	0.71
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	980,560	980,233	-327	-0.03	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.55
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2,410,983	2,330,680	-80,303	-3.33	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	3.69
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3,241,489	2,108,834	-1,132,655	-34.94	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.34

9E Florida-Bahamas Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	107	102	-5	-4.67	African American/Black	61.08
African National/African Caribbean	56	55	-1	-1.79	African National/African Caribbean	32.93
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	7	-1	-12.50	American Indian/Alaska Native	4.19
Arab/Middle Eastern	20	18	-2	-10.00	Arab/Middle Eastern	10.78
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	61	-1	-1.61	Asian/Pacific Islander	36.53
Latino/Hispanic	102	105	3	2.94	Latino/Hispanic	62.87
Multiracial	71	61	-10	-14.08	Multiracial	36.53
White	166	160	-6	-3.61	White	95.81

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	606	565	-41	-6.77	African American/Black	1.76
African National/African Caribbean	349	343	-6	-1.72	African National/African Caribbean	1.07
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	21	-2	-8.70	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.07
Arab/Middle Eastern	67	57	-10	-14.93	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.18
Asian/Pacific Islander	201	215	14	6.97	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.67
Latino/Hispanic	1,249	1,187	-62	-4.96	Latino/Hispanic	3.70
Multiracial	337	411	74	21.96	Multiracial	1.28
White	34,629	29,260	-5,369	-15.50	White	91.27

9E Florida-Bahamas Synod, ELCA

(142 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	128	10	4	
	Was Christian education offered online	73	25	44	
	Total number of students				4,104
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	13	124	5	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	8	8	126	
	Total number of students				350
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	13	127	2	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	127	14	1	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	33	108	1	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	49	93	0	
	Interested in more information	39	92	11	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	25	115	2	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	54	81	7	

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	136
Braille Worship Materials.....	1
Large Print Worship Materials...	117
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	79
Sign Language Interpreters.....	6
Mental Health Ministries.....	16
Developmental Disabilities.....	10
Specialized Childhood Learning..	2
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	84
Criminal justice	27
Environment	58
Gender justice	41
Global humanitarian needs	51
Healthcare	70
Hunger and nutrition	120
Migration	20
Racial justice	55
Other	10
No response to any	6

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	33
Advocacy/community organizing	52
Direct feeding ministry	108
Financial support/fundraising	109
Hunger education/networking	50
No response to any	5

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	2
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	1
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	1
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	34
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	44
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	12
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	17
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	20
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	11
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

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(142 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish 1	Latvian	Swedish 1
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German 1	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian 1	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole 1	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign 1	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 140	Lakotah	Spanish 10	

9F Caribbean Synod, ELCA

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	33	33	0	0.00
Congregations - Organized	33	33	0	0.00
Congregations - Under Development	0	0	0	----
Congregations - Filed Form A	10	8	-2	-20.00
Baptized Members	3,787	3,538	-249	-6.58
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	115	107	-8	-0.23
Confirmed Members	2,148	1,925	-223	-10.38
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	65	58	-7	-0.20

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	109	77	-32	-29.36
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	9	18	9	100.00
By Affirmation of Faith	39	36	-3	-7.69
By Transfer	33	29	-4	-12.12
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	49	42	-7	-14.29
Baptized Members -- Total Received	239	202	-37	-15.48
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	75	70	-5	-6.67
By Transfer	30	25	-5	-16.67
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	178	174	-4	-2.25
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	283	269	-14	-4.95
Baptized Members Confirmed	37	39	2	5.41
Active Participants	2,272	1,933	-339	-14.92

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	2,022
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	279
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	914
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	34
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	114
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	7.89
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	25.83

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.13
Positive Force in the Community	3.25
Ready to Try Something New	3.13

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.38
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.75

9F Caribbean Synod, ELCA

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	1,835,094	1,773,337	-61,757	-3.37	Total Receipts (/32)	55,416.78
Total Disbursements	2,004,593	1,907,655	-96,938	-4.84	Total Disburse (/31)	61,537.26
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	953,985	902,537	-51,448	-5.39	Total Indebtedness (/5)	180,507.40
Projected Mission Support	258,220	182,210	-76,010	-29.44		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	387.02	414.03	27.01	6.98	Percent Congs With No Debt	90.32
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	682.33	760.96	78.63	11.52		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	1,351,234	1,365,450	14,216	1.05		
Designated Giving	114,420	99,403	-15,017	-13.12		
Earned Income (any source)	73,967	78,986	5,019	6.79		
Grants (any source)	104,996	111,406	6,410	6.10		
All Other Receipts	190,477	118,092	-72,385	-38.00		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	1,555,792	1,505,612	-50,180	-3.23	Current Operating Expenses	79.10
Capital Improvements	186,720	156,815	-29,905	-16.02	Capital Improvements	8.24
Payments on Debts	71,366	40,876	-30,490	-42.72	Payments on Debts	2.15
Mission Support	101,060	106,282	5,222	5.17	Mission Support	5.58
Other Synod Benevolence	17,345	19,136	1,791	10.33	Other Synod Benevolence	1.01
Other CWO Benevolence	10,663	10,866	203	1.90	Other CWO Benevolence	0.57
Benevolence - Another Country	5,559	2,908	-2,651	-47.69	Benevolence - Another Country	0.15
Benevolence - Camps	1,870	1,376	-494	-26.42	Benevolence - Camps	0.07
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0	230	230	----	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.01
Benevolence - Colleges	46	0	-46	-100.00	Benevolence - Colleges	0.00
Benevolence - Seminaries	1,025	1,265	240	23.41	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.07
Benevolence - Social Service	5,499	3,066	-2,433	-44.24	Benevolence - Social Service	0.16
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	2,415	17,520	15,105	625.47	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	0.92
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	44,422	56,367	11,945	26.89	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	2.96
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	40,805	37,375	-3,430	-8.41	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	1.96

9F Caribbean Synod, ELCA

Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	
	2019	2020	Change	Percent		
African American/Black	6	4	-2	-33.33	African American/Black	12.12
African National/African Caribbean	5	5	0	0.00	African National/African Caribbean	15.15
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	----	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.00
Arab/Middle Eastern	0	0	0	----	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0	-1	-100.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.00
Latino/Hispanic	23	24	1	4.35	Latino/Hispanic	72.73
Multiracial	2	1	-1	-50.00	Multiracial	3.03
White	4	3	-1	-25.00	White	9.09

Total Ethnic Active Participants				Percent Ethnic Active Participants		
African American/Black	57	44	-13	-22.81	African American/Black	2.92
African National/African Caribbean	85	104	19	22.35	African National/African Caribbean	6.89
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	----	American Indian/Alaska Native	0.00
Arab/Middle Eastern	0	0	0	----	Arab/Middle Eastern	0.00
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0	-1	-100.00	Asian/Pacific Islander	0.00
Latino/Hispanic	1,474	1,344	-130	-8.82	Latino/Hispanic	89.07
Multiracial	7	5	-2	-28.57	Multiracial	0.33
White	151	12	-139	-92.05	White	0.80

9F Caribbean Synod, ELCA

(7 Congs Filed)

		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	5	2	0	
	Was Christian education offered online	2	1	4	
	Total number of students				65
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	0	7	0	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	0	0	7	
	Total number of students				
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	0	7	0	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	6	1	0	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	0	7	0	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	7	0	0	
	Interested in more information	5	2	0	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	1	6	0	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	1	6	0	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	0
Advocacy/community organizing	0
Direct feeding ministry	2
Financial support/fundraising	4
Hunger education/networking	0
No response to any	1

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	0
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	0
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	0
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	1
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	3
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	0
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	3
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	0
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	0
No response to any	0

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	7
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	4
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	1
Sign Language Interpreters.....	0
Mental Health Ministries.....	0
Developmental Disabilities.....	0
Specialized Childhood Learning..	0
No Response to Any.....	0

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	1
Criminal justice	0
Environment	4
Gender justice	4
Global humanitarian needs	1
Healthcare	4
Hunger and nutrition	6
Migration	0
Racial justice	0
Other	1
No response to any	0

9F Caribbean Synod, ELCA

(7 Congs Filed)

C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	Estonian	Lao	Swahili
Anyuak	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Arabic	French	Maban	Tagalog
Batak	German	Mandarin	Taiwanese
Burmese	Haitian	Navajo	Tamil
Cambodian	Hmong	Norwegian	Telugu
Cantonese	Hungarian	Nuer	Thai
Cherokee	Indonesian	Oromo	Tigrinya
Creole	Inupiat	Paiute	Ukrainian
Czech	Japanese	Portuguese	Urdu
Danish	Kiswahili	Sign	Vietnamese
Dinka	Korean	Slovak	
English 1	Lakotah	Spanish 7	

ELCA Congregation Totals

Summary of Membership Statistics Totals -- End of Year	2019	2020	Change	Percent
Congregations	8,972	8,894	-78	-0.87
Congregations - Organized	8,892	8,823	-69	-0.78
Congregations - Under Development	80	71	-9	-11.25
Congregations - Filed Form A	6,562	6,427	-135	-2.06
Baptized Members	3,265,581	3,142,777	-122,804	-3.76
Average Baptized Members per Congregation	367	356	-11	0.00
Confirmed Members	2,544,840	2,458,496	-86,344	-3.39
Average Confirmed Members per Congregation	287	280	-7	0.00

Analysis of Attendance

Total avg. weekly worship attendance (2019)	831,520
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (on-site)	404,611
Total avg. weekly worship attendance (online)	861,341
Avg. att. per congregation (on-site)	67
Avg. att. per congregation (online)	156
Average on-site att. as a percentage of baptized membership	12.87
Average online att. as a percentage of baptized membership	27.41

Note: 2019 figures for attendance are not reported here, as there was no distinction made between on-site and online attendance in that year. For the same reason, year-to-year change and percent change are also not reported.

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Baptized Members -- Received				
By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	31,105	19,534	-11,571	-37.20
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	2,996	2,085	-911	-30.41
By Affirmation of Faith	29,292	15,799	-13,493	-46.06
By Transfer	29,519	17,998	-11,521	-39.03
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	11,932	8,683	-3,249	-27.23
Baptized Members -- Total Received	104,844	64,099	-40,745	-38.86
Baptized Members -- Removed				
By Death	36,399	38,769	2,370	6.51
By Transfer	24,398	18,400	-5,998	-24.58
For Other Reasons and Stat Adjs	129,544	125,006	-4,538	-3.50
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	190,341	182,175	-8,185	-4.30
Baptized Members Confirmed	26,392	23,977	-2,415	-9.15
Active Participants	2,009,636	1,783,736	-225,900	-11.24

Vitality - Congregation Description (Averages)

Range: *Hardly at All (1) - Very Well (5)*

Excitement About the Future	3.79
Positive Force in the Community	4.10
Ready to Try Something New	3.62

Vitality - Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Range: *Poor (1) - Great (5)*

Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.54
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.73

ELCA Congregation Totals

Summary of Financial Statistics	2019	2020	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts	2,503,118,667	2,449,755,624	-53,363,043	-2.13	Total Receipts (/8,835)	277,278.51
Total Disbursements	2,477,553,633	2,336,633,348	-140,920,285	-5.69	Total Disburse (/8,858)	263,787.91
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31	1,086,385,364	1,132,010,004	45,624,640	4.20	Total Indebtedness (/2,649)	427,334.84
Projected Mission Support	108,862,818	112,404,777	3,541,959	3.25		
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member	628.97	627.29	-1.68	-0.27	Percent Congs With No Debt	70.32
Average Total Giving / Conf Member	807.10	801.89	-5.21	-0.65		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts						
Regular Giving	1,749,212,060	1,703,822,032	-45,390,028	-2.59		
Designated Giving	304,728,641	267,621,044	-37,107,597	-12.18		
Earned Income (any source)	207,792,065	179,317,928	-28,474,137	-13.70		
Grants (any source)	29,288,685	72,453,843	43,165,158	147.38		
All Other Receipts	212,097,216	226,540,777	14,443,561	6.81		
Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements					Percent of Total Disbursements	
Current Operating Expenses	1,835,957,572	1,738,554,671	-97,402,901	-5.31	Current Operating Expenses	74.42
Capital Improvements	224,227,813	194,289,221	-29,938,592	-13.35	Capital Improvements	8.32
Payments on Debts	148,132,690	142,340,824	-5,791,866	-3.91	Payments on Debts	6.09
Mission Support	93,907,971	91,141,786	-2,766,185	-2.95	Mission Support	3.90
Other Synod Benevolence	16,179,856	14,022,298	-2,157,558	-13.33	Other Synod Benevolence	0.60
Other CWO Benevolence	6,524,203	5,184,721	-1,339,482	-20.53	Other CWO Benevolence	0.22
Benevolence - Another Country	12,987,982	11,985,094	-1,002,888	-7.72	Benevolence - Another Country	0.51
Benevolence - Camps	4,319,801	4,105,337	-214,464	-4.96	Benevolence - Camps	0.18
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	1,914,369	1,826,402	-87,967	-4.60	Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.08
Benevolence - Colleges	1,092,758	986,929	-105,829	-9.68	Benevolence - Colleges	0.04
Benevolence - Seminaries	1,831,409	2,003,995	172,586	9.42	Benevolence - Seminaries	0.09
Benevolence - Social Service	18,725,322	21,528,082	2,802,760	14.97	Benevolence - Social Service	0.92
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	43,070,336	41,555,243	-1,515,093	-3.52	Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.78
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	106,646,036	103,198,101	-3,447,935	-3.23	Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.42
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	68,191,910	66,691,266	-1,500,644	-2.20	Other Expenses & Realized Losses	2.85

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants					Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	3,153	3,002	-151	-4.79	African American/Black 33.75
African National/African Caribbean	934	883	-51	-5.46	African National/African Caribbean 9.93
American Indian/Alaska Native	872	813	-59	-6.77	American Indian/Alaska Native 9.14
Arab/Middle Eastern	566	549	-17	-3.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 6.17
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,525	2,316	-209	-8.28	Asian/Pacific Islander 26.04
Latino/Hispanic	2,760	2,635	-125	-4.53	Latino/Hispanic 29.63
Multiracial	2,748	2,593	-155	-5.64	Multiracial 29.15
White	8,458	8,311	-147	-1.74	White 93.45

Total Ethnic Active Participants					Percent Ethnic Active Participants
	2019	2020	Change	Percent	
African American/Black	26,356	25,182	-1,174	-4.45	African American/Black 1.43
African National/African Caribbean	7,547	6,886	-661	-8.76	African National/African Caribbean 0.39
American Indian/Alaska Native	4,762	4,398	-364	-7.64	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.25
Arab/Middle Eastern	2,282	2,215	-67	-2.94	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.13
Asian/Pacific Islander	16,064	14,156	-1,908	-11.88	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.81
Latino/Hispanic	31,126	28,054	-3,072	-9.87	Latino/Hispanic 1.60
Multiracial	20,887	27,940	7,053	33.77	Multiracial 1.59
White	1,879,002	1,645,617	-233,385	-12.42	White 93.75

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		Yes	No	No Resp	Students
C30 - Educational Ministry	Did this congregation have Christian education	5,404	602	128	
	Was Christian education offered online	3,151	874	2,109	
	Total number of students				226,362
	Did this congregation have vacation Bible school	1,285	4,671	178	
	Was vacation Bible school offered online	889	292	4,953	
	Total number of students				44,138
C33	Engaged in ELCA Companion Synod program	1,052	4,874	208	
C34	Aware of accompaniment ministry of missionaries	5,248	764	122	
C35	Familiar with Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment	1,122	4,789	223	
C39	Discussed meaning of sanctuary church	1,673	4,319	142	
	Interested in more information	1,692	3,981	461	
C40	Using 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials	1,029	4,925	180	
	Using Advent/Good Gifts materials	2,327	3,503	304	

C36 - Participation in Hunger Ministry

Addressing hunger's root causes	1,513
Advocacy/community organizing	1,770
Direct feeding ministry	4,487
Financial support/fundraising	4,714
Hunger education/networking	1,684
No response to any	319

C38 - Community Context

Rural farming	1,478
Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining or other open country	346
In a small city or town (Population: <10,000)*	916
In a small city or town (Population: 10,000-49,999)	1,001
In a medium-sized city (Population: 50,000-249,999)	729
In a suburb near a medium-sized city	284
In a large city (Population: 250,000 or more)	558
In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)	505
In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)	310
No response to any	7

*This option was included as a choice online, but it was inadvertently left off the paper forms.

C32 - Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	5,507
Braille Worship Materials.....	101
Large Print Worship Materials...	4,268
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	3,088
Sign Language Interpreters.....	163
Mental Health Ministries.....	441
Developmental Disabilities.....	556
Specialized Childhood Learning..	55
No Response to Any.....	195

C37 - Congregational Concerns

Affordable housing/homelessness	2,915
Criminal justice	1,117
Environment	2,266
Gender justice	1,398
Global humanitarian needs	2,335
Healthcare	2,387
Hunger and nutrition	4,847
Migration	919
Racial justice	2,285
Other	617
No response to any	673

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C31 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic	3	Estonian		Lao	2	Swahili	9
Anyuak	1	Finnish	5	Latvian	1	Swedish	1
Arabic	2	French	5	Maban	1	Tagalog	2
Batak		German	18	Mandarin	8	Taiwanese	2
Burmese	1	Haitian		Navajo		Tamil	1
Cambodian	2	Hmong	2	Norwegian	4	Telugu	1
Cantonese	4	Hungarian		Nuer	4	Thai	2
Cherokee		Indonesian	2	Oromo	1	Tigrinya	2
Creole	2	Inupiat	4	Paiute	1	Ukrainian	
Czech		Japanese	2	Portuguese	4	Urdu	
Danish	2	Kiswahili	1	Sign	39	Vietnamese	
Dinka	5	Korean	7	Slovak	8		
English	6,113	Lakotah	1	Spanish	153		