

3D- Northwestern Minnesota Synod

Your Synod at a Glance

Summary of Form A Report – Includes summary of congregational membership statistics, financial statistics and ethnic membership.

Summary of Form C Report – Includes summary of congregational programming for the synod, including curriculum used for education, what assistances are offered to those with disabilities, and ways in which congregations practiced advocacy.

Select Congregational Statistics – Includes the size, location, and past attendance data for congregations within the synod.

Synod Trend Report - Synod Trend Report showing the baptized membership, average attendance and giving for the synod from 2010 to 2015.

Size of all ELCA Congregations – Distribution of all ELCA congregations based on average attendance.

Congregation Size/Type by Synod – Distribution of congregations by average attendance for each synod.

Ethnicity by Synod/Conference – The percentage of people of color within a synod and conference.

Congregation Growth/Decline by Synod – Congregations growing, declining, or remaining stable based on changes in average attendance from 2012 to 2015 by region.

Largest Attendance Congregations by Synod – Ranking of congregations based on average attendance.

Racially Diverse Congregations by Synod – Congregations showing the most racial/ethnic diversity, especially with congregations with no racial/ethnic community in the majority.

Congregations with Most Baptisms by Synod – Ranking of congregations based on child and adult baptisms.

Synod Demographics – Includes population projections and many characteristics for the synod's territory.

Age – Chart comparing the age of clergy in the synod to the age of clergy in the ELCA.

Map – Map of Projected Change in Population by ZIP Code and Change in Average Attendance for the synod.

Community Context – Community context of congregations in ELCA synods, based on the parochial forms.

Scatter grams – Trend charts by Total Giving and Worship Attendance showing the change in percent total giving and percent worshipping attendance from 2007 to 2011 and 2011 to 2015.

Synod Economic Strength Estimates – A report estimating income by synod. ss

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Summary of Membership Statistics	2014	2015	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis
Totals -- End of Year					Averages per Congregation Reporting
Congregations	232	230	-2	-0.86	
Congregations - Organized	231	229	-2	-0.87	
Congregations - Under Development	1	1	0	0.00	
 Congregations - Filed Form A	 157	 171	 14	 8.92	
Baptized Members	90,346	89,641	-705	-0.78	Baptized Members (/229) 391.45
Confirmed Members	70,084	69,205	-879	-1.25	Confirmed Members (/229) 302.21

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Congregation Description (Averages)

Baptized Members -- Received

By Baptism - Children Under Age 16	1,105	1,026	-79	-7.15
By Baptism - Adults Age 16 and Older	79	36	-43	-54.43
By Affirmation of Faith	435	527	92	21.15
By Transfer	1,475	1,468	-7	-0.47
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	322	148	-174	-54.04
Baptized Members -- Total Received	3,416	3,205	-211	-6.18

Worship Nurtures People's Faith	4.31
Clear Sense of Mission	3.72
Excitement About the Future	3.72
Positive Force in the Community	4.58
Ready to Try Something New	3.44
Works for Social Justice/Advocacy	3.06
Helps Deepen Relationship with God	3.98

Baptized Members -- Removed

By Death	1,083	1,065	-18	-1.66
By Transfer	1,093	901	-192	-17.57
From Other Sources and Stat Adjs	2,692	1,576	-1,116	-41.46
Baptized Members -- Total Removed	4,868	3,542	-1,326	-27.22

Congregation Strengths (Averages)

Baptized Members Confirmed	975	919	-56	-5.74
Active Participants	55,299	55,922	623	1.13

Building Member Relationships	3.74
Incorporating Newcomers	3.58
Seeking/Using Member Gifts	3.49
Equipping Members to Share Faith	3.04
Addressing Social Concerns	3.80
Managing Disagreements	3.56
Interacting with Local Community	4.00
Live Out Faith in Their Daily Lives	3.73

Analysis of Membership Gains and Losses

Total Weekly Worship Attendance	20,124	19,762	-362	-1.80
Avg Sunday Attendance per Cong	86	85	-1	-1.16
PCT Bapt Mbrs Attending Worship	22.27	22.05	-0.22	-0.99

Congregation Description Averages Range: Hardly at All(1) - Very Well(5); Congregation Strengths Averages Range: Poor(1) - Great(5)

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Summary of Financial Statistics		2014	2015	Change	Percent	Statistical Analysis	
Totals -- End of Year						Averages per Congregation Reporting	
Total Receipts		38,247,333	39,034,544	787,211	2.06	Total Receipts (/229)	170,456.52
Total Disbursements		36,825,878	38,466,811	1,640,933	4.46	Total Disburse (/229)	167,977.34
Total Indebtedness on Dec 31		14,154,053	12,154,129	-1,999,924	-14.13	Total Indebtedness (/49)	248,043.45
Average Total Giving / Bapt Member		377.07	390.38	13.31	3.53	Percent--CongsWith No Debt	79.04
Average Total Giving / Conf Member		486.08	505.66	19.58	4.03		

Detail of Financial Statistics - Receipts

Regular Giving by Members	29,195,011	29,468,719	273,708	0.94
Designated Giving by Members	4,871,335	5,525,200	653,865	13.42
Earned Income (any source)	1,814,858	1,859,989	45,131	2.49
Grants (any source)	470,748	352,708	-118,040	-25.07
All Other Receipts	1,895,381	1,827,928	-67,453	-3.56

Detail of Financial Statistics - Disbursements

Current Operating Expenses	28,347,379	29,065,385	718,006	2.53
Capital Improvements	2,243,102	2,623,136	380,034	16.94
Payments on Debts	2,037,555	2,095,772	58,217	2.86
Mission Support	1,391,210	1,401,335	10,125	0.73
Other Synod Benevolence	397,356	302,714	-94,642	-23.82
Other CWO Benevolence	77,752	73,995	-3,757	-4.83
Benevolence - Another Country	194,691	185,908	-8,783	-4.51
Benevolence - Camps	192,349	270,021	77,672	40.38
Benevolence - Colleges	56,202	17,619	-38,583	-68.65
Benevolence - Seminaries	16,885	12,025	-4,860	-28.78
Benevolence - Social Service	284,416	198,622	-85,794	-30.16
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	New in 2015	37,422	-----	-----
Benevolence - Other Direct Recipient	563,307	691,434	128,127	22.75
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	1,782,958	1,789,760	6,802	0.38
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	986,111	1,471,123	485,012	49.18

Percent of Total Disbursements

Current Operating Expenses	75.60
Capital Improvements	6.82
Payments on Debts	5.45
Mission Support	3.64
Other Synod Benevolence	0.79
Other CWO Benevolence	0.19
Benevolence - Another Country	0.48
Benevolence - Camps	0.70
Benevolence - Colleges	0.05
Benevolence - Seminaries	0.03
Benevolence - Social Service	0.52
Benevolence - Campus Ministry	0.10
Benevolence - Direct Recipient	1.80
Subtotal Non-Mission Supt Benev	4.66
Other Expenses & Realized Losses	3.83

Distribution of Congregations by Size		Congregations		Baptized Members		Congregations		Confirmed Members	
	Size of Congs	Total Congs	Percent	Total Bapt Members	Percent	Total Congs	Percent	Total Conf Members	Percent
Under Development	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Very Small	1 - 175	95	41.30	9,158	10.22	114	49.57	9,603	13.88
Small	176 - 350	59	25.65	15,339	17.11	57	24.78	13,754	19.87
Moderately Small	351 - 500	24	10.43	10,184	11.36	20	8.70	8,423	12.17
Medium Sized	501 - 700	21	9.13	12,314	13.74	16	6.96	9,427	13.62
Moderately Large	701 - 950	7	3.04	5,411	6.04	7	3.04	5,720	8.27
Large	951 - 1,500	11	4.78	12,675	14.14	10	4.35	12,471	18.02
Very Large	> 1,500	12	5.22	24,560	27.40	5	2.17	9,807	14.17

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C30 Educational Ministry Provided

Sunday School

Yes	131	No	27	No Resp	1
Teachers	1,057	Students	5,270		

Mid-week Education

Yes	65	No	91	No Resp	3
Teachers	253	Students	1,839		

Confirmation

Yes	129	No	27	No Resp	3
Teachers	402	Students	2,297		

Adult Bible Studies

Yes	114	No	40	No Resp	5
Teachers	493	Students	2,779		

Vacation Bible School

Yes	117	No	39	No Resp	3
Teachers	922	Students	4,482		

C32 Languages in which Liturgies are Regularly Conducted

Amharic.....	0	Finnish.....	0	Lao.....	0	Spanish.....	0
Anyuak.....	0	French.....	0	Latvian.....	0	Swahili.....	0
Arabic.....	0	German.....	0	Maban.....	0	Tagalog.....	0
Burmese.....	0	Hmong.....	0	Mandarin.....	0	Taiwanese.....	0
Cantonese.....	0	Indonesian.....	0	Norwegian.....	0	Tamil.....	0
Creole.....	0	Inupiaq.....	0	Nuer.....	0	Telugu.....	0
Danish.....	0	Japanese.....	0	Oromo.....	0	Thai.....	0
Dinka.....	0	Kiswahili.....	0	Portuguese.....	0	Tigrinya.....	0
English.....	159	Korean.....	0	Sign.....	2	Vietnamese.....	0
Estonian.....	0	Lakotah.....	0	Slovak.....	0		

C31 Curriculum Used

Augsburg Fortress Resources.....	103
Independent Publishers.....	49
Create Own Materials.....	70
Sparkhouse.....	74
Concordia Publishing Resources..	27
Other Denominational Publisher..	17
No Response to Any.....	20

C33 Disability Assistance Provided

Building Wheelchair Access.....	128
Braille Worship Materials.....	0
Large Print Worship Materials...	86
Assistive Hearing Devices.....	87
Sign Language Interpreters.....	5
Special Needs Outreach/Support..	70
No Assistance Provided.....	13

C35 Weekday Early Childhood Education

Yes	7	No	145	No Resp	7
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C36 Congregation Advocacy

Education on Community Issues...	58
Contacted Elected Decision-Makers	10
Voter Registration Drives.....	1
Advocacy Network Participation..	6
No Response to Any.....	101

C37 ELCA Endorsed Insurance Program Awareness

Yes	73	No	77	No Resp	9
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C38 Tithing Spiritual Discipline Encouraged

Yes	74	No	76	No Resp	9
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C39 Congregation Connection with Military Members, Veterans and/or Families

Specialized Pastor Training.....	7
VA Medical Center or Vet Center..	11
ELCA Fed Chaplaincy Scholarship..	0
Intercession Recognition.....	86
Veteran Homelessness Assistance..	9
Other.....	22
No Response to Any.....	57

C40 Congregation's Future

Thriving/Should Continue.....	43
Doing Okay/Should Continue.....	70
Doing Okay Now/Very Uncertain....	19
Struggling/Future Looks Better...	6
Struggling/Should Continue.....	8
Not Sure Will Survive Much Longer	6
No Response to Any.....	7

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Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants	2014	2015	Change	Percent	Percent of Congregations Reporting Ethnic Active Participants
African American/Black	45	39	-6	-13.33	African American/Black 16.96
African National/African-Caribbean	2	2	0	0.00	African Nat'l/African-Caribbean 0.87
American Indian/Alaska Native	37	33	-4	-10.81	American Indian/Alaska Native 14.35
Arab/Middle Eastern	3	3	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 1.30
Asian/Pacific Islander	43	33	-10	-23.26	Asian/Pacific Islander 14.35
Latino/Hispanic	29	26	-3	-10.34	Latino/Hispanic 11.30
Multi-racial	38	25	-13	-34.21	Multi-racial 10.87
White/Caucasian	213	137	-76	-35.68	White/Caucasian 59.57
Other	8	3	-5	-62.50	Other 1.30

Total Ethnic Active Participants	2014	2015	Change	Percent	Percent Ethnic Active Participants
African American/Black	195	112	-83	-42.56	African American/Black 0.25
African National/African-Caribbean	2	2	0	0.00	African Nat'l/African-Caribbean 0.00
American Indian/Alaska Native	344	300	-44	-12.79	American Indian/Alaska Native 0.68
Arab/Middle Eastern	5	5	0	0.00	Arab/Middle Eastern 0.01
Asian/Pacific Islander	135	110	-25	-18.52	Asian/Pacific Islander 0.25
Latino/Hispanic	106	89	-17	-16.04	Latino/Hispanic 0.20
Multi-racial	244	181	-63	-25.82	Multi-racial 0.41
White/Caucasian	52,045	43,221	-8,824	-16.95	White/Caucasian 98.02
Other	208	76	-132	-63.46	Other 0.17

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CongID	Congregation	Size	Avg Att09	Avg Att10	Avg Att11	Avg Att12	Avg Att13	Avg Att14	Avg Att15	10-15 % Change	Status**
31086	Calvary On The Lake - MN	mission									
31088	Wandering Vine - Crookston MN 56716	mission									
05356	Strandvik - Lake Park MN 56554	mission	20	20	20	17	13	12			
05328	Balsamlund - Aldrich MN 56434	small	40	40	40	42	42	37	37	-7.50	declining
05317	Black River - St Hilaire MN 56754	small	45	41	40	31	35	31	30	-26.83	declining
05326	Bethany - Williams MN 56686	small	65	65	65	65	65	65	35	-46.15	declining
05357	Calvary - Long Prairie MN 56347	small	31	34	32	25	20	22	20	-41.18	declining
05324	Immanuel - Warren MN 56762	small	30	25	24	24	24	24	24	-4.00	declining
05315	Bethel - Roseau MN 56751	small	24	24	24	24	24	24	16	-33.33	declining
05309	Zion - Lake Bronson MN 56734	small	38	35	38	33	30	22	19	-45.71	declining
05323	First - Warren MN 56762	small	32	35	35	35	35	35	30	-14.29	declining
05321	Bethesda - Strandquist MN 56758	small	30	30	30	30	30	25	20	-33.33	declining
05308	Maria - Kennedy MN 56733	small	50	50	50	45	46	50	45	-10.00	declining
05304	Red River - Hallock MN 56728	small	53	53	53	50	48	48	48	-9.43	declining
05338	Augustana - Detroit Lakes MN 56501	small	47	47	47	43	43	39	40	-14.89	declining
05342	Augustana - Elizabeth MN 56533	small	40	49	49	37	37	37	36	-26.53	declining
05344	Oscar Lake - Farwell MN 56327	small	50	45	45	45	45	45	33	-26.67	declining
05349	Bethel - Herman MN 56248	small	70	70	65	65	60	65	50	-28.57	declining
05311	Fridhem - Lengby MN 56651	small	32	39	35	31	28	26	27	-30.77	declining
05353	First - Kensington MN 56343	small	65	54	50	50	50	43	44	-18.52	declining
05297	Holy Trinity - Angus MN 56762	small	35	35	35	25	25	25	25	-28.57	declining
05314	Mount Carmel - Roosevelt MN 56686	small	67	67	67	67	67	67	40	-40.30	declining
11611	Zion - Oslo MN 56744	small	61	61	61	33	33	33	31	-49.18	declining
11608	Bigwoods - Oslo MN 56744	small	30	30	30	15	15	15	15	-50.00	declining
11616	Maplewood - Pelican Rapids MN 56528	small	58	58	58	40	40	40	40	-31.03	declining
11623	Bethania - Perley MN 56574	small	8	6		6	6	5	5	-16.67	declining
11603	Salem - Oklee MN 56742	small	50	50	50	35	35	35	35	-30.00	declining
11607	Immanuel - Osage MN 56570	small	42	40	41	41	24	26	28	-30.00	declining
11602	Ebenezer - Oklee MN 56742	small	25	25	25	17	17	17	17	-32.00	declining
11620	Pine Grove - Roseau MN 56751	small	44	41	41	30	30	30	30	-26.83	declining
11587	First - Middle River MN 56737	small	90	72	72	79	79	45	45	-37.50	declining
11599	St Petri - Nielsville MN 56568	small	29	31	31	29	21	25	18	-41.94	declining
11632	Our Redeemers - Puposky MN 56667	small	50	50	50	50	32	32	32	-36.00	declining
11580	Our Savior - McIntosh MN 56556	small	75	75	75	75	75	40	45	-40.00	declining
11674	Wild Rice - Twin Valley MN 56584	small	40	40	40	25	25	25	25	-37.50	declining
11682	Tingvold - Underwood MN 56586	small	35	25	25	20	23	22	22	-12.00	declining
11693	Bethlehem - Waskish MN 56685	small	16	16	16	16	16	14	15	-6.25	declining
11699	Calvary - Winger MN 56592	small	50	50	50	50	41	41	41	-18.00	declining
11700	Faith - Wolverton MN 56594	small	62	56	57	50	45	42	42	-25.00	declining
05365	First Evangelical - Parkers Prairie MN 56361	small	103	120	90	76	76	72	43	-64.17	declining

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CongID	Congregation	Size	Avg Att09	Avg Att10	Avg Att11	Avg Att12	Avg Att13	Avg Att14	Avg Att15	10-15 % Change	Status**
11683	Zion - Viking MN 56760	small	45	45	45	29	25	14	14	-68.89	declining
11649	Shelly Marsh River - Shelly MN 56581	small	50	52	48	47	44	42	40	-23.08	declining
11552	Lysne - Hawley MN 56549	small	51	54	49	46	41	40	41	-24.07	declining
11641	Little Bethany - Barnesville MN 56514	small	17	16	15	15	15	15	13	-18.75	declining
11642	South Immanuel - Rothsay MN 56579	small	26	26	26	26	26	24	24	-7.69	declining
11666	Oak Ridge - Thief River Falls MN 56701	small	32	45	45	29	28	20	25	-44.44	declining
11656	Solway - Solway MN 56678	small	25	30	34	33	33	25	21	-30.00	declining
11660	Gustav Adolph - Strathcona MN 56759	small	20	20	20	18	18	18	18	-10.00	declining
11645	St Pauli - Thief River Falls MN 56701	small	25	25	30	28	26	21	20	-20.00	declining
11460	Grue - Buxton ND 58218	small	20	19	19	18	15	14	12	-36.84	declining
11448	Trinity - Beltrami MN 56517	small	43	38	41	41	40	41	36	-5.26	declining
11462	Hedemarken - Carlisle MN 56579	small	22	22	22	22	20	15	18	-18.18	declining
11466	Clementson - Clementson MN 56623	small	23	22	22	21	19	17	18	-18.18	declining
11468	Sand Hill - Climax MN 56523	small	54	52	52	53	50	50	44	-15.38	declining
11455	Winchester - Borup MN 56519	small	18	25	24	22	24	23	20	-20.00	declining
07549	Family Of God - East Grand Forks MN 56721	small	58	58	58	58	35	35	27	-53.45	declining
11421	First - Akeley MN 56433	small	81	50	50	45	45	45	45	-10.00	declining
11432	Scandia - Glyndon MN 56547	small	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	-5.56	declining
11422	New Hope - Alvarado MN 56710	small	70	70	70	70	70	70	40	-42.86	declining
11541	Bethany - Gully MN 56646	small	20	20	20	21	21	21	16	-20.00	declining
11524	Gary - Gary MN 56545	small	43	52	49	40	39	29	30	-42.31	declining
11525	Ness - Gary MN 56545	small	25	19	18	20	20	15	17	-10.53	declining
11528	Our Savior - Middle River MN 56737	small	40	40	40	36	31	31	19	-52.50	declining
11529	United - Gatzke MN 56724	small	40	40	40	30	28	28	38	-5.00	declining
11540	Our Savior - Grygla MN 56727	small	17	19	19	17	17	17	17	-10.53	declining
11542	Lund - Gully MN 56646	small	15	15	15	12	12	12	12	-20.00	declining
11543	Malvik - Laporte MN 56461	small	38	38	35	35	35	24	22	-42.11	declining
11544	Eidsvold - Halma MN 56729	small	24	24	22	18	20	18	16	-33.33	declining
11545	Augustana - Halstad MN 56548	small	21	21	21	18	13	13	13	-38.10	declining
11553	Park - Hawley MN 56549	small	18	17		17	12	15	15	-11.76	declining
11498	Tonseth - Erhard MN 56534	small	48	48	48	44	44	44	44	-8.33	declining
11503	Gloria Dei - Felton MN 56536	small	40	49	50	43	47	37	33	-32.65	declining
11523	Vukku - Foxhome MN 56543	small	26	26	26	26	26	26	21	-19.23	declining
11512	Sundal - Gary MN 56545	small	23	24	24	25	21	22	18	-25.00	declining
11517	Aspelund - Flom MN 56541	small	42	42	42	28	28	25	25	-40.48	declining
11478	Our Savior - Dalton MN 56324	small	60	53	50	52	47	47	45	-15.09	declining
12047	Faith - Eagle Bend MN 56446	small	53	56	54	52	51	44	46	-17.86	declining
12107	Nora - Kensington MN 56343	small	52	39	39	28	23	22	19	-51.28	declining
05319	First - Salol MN 56756	small	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	0.00	stable
05306	Bethel - Karlstad MN 56732	small	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	0.00	stable
11624	Kirkebo - Perley MN 56574	small	45	40	40	40	40	40	40	0.00	stable

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11574	Our Savior - Leonard MN 56652	small	30	40	3	40	40	40	40	0.00	stable
11590	Concordia - Glyndon MN 56547	small	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	0.00	stable
11638	Concordia - Badger MN 56714	small	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	0.00	stable
11695	Trinity - Waubun MN 56589	small	35	35	35	40	40	35	35	0.00	stable
11697	Trinity - Wendell MN 56590	small	40	35	35	35	30	35	35	0.00	stable
11639	Pinecreek - Roseau MN 56751	small	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	0.00	stable
11643	Hoff - Rustad MN 56525	small	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	0.00	stable
11644	Calvary - St Hilaire MN 56754	small	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	0.00	stable
11667	Silver Creek - Thief River Falls MN 56701	small	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	0.00	stable
11433	Faith - Badger MN 56714	small	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	0.00	stable
11435	Roselund - Badger MN 56714	small	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	0.00	stable
11439	Zion - Bagley MN 56621	small	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0.00	stable
11548	Gran - Hawley MN 56549	small	26	24	22	23	21	22	24	0.00	stable
11557	Immanuel - Hendrum MN 56550	small	65	46	40	40	40	40	45	-2.17	stable
11515	Bygland - Fisher MN 56723	small	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0.00	stable
11694	Lake Grove - Waubun MN 56589	small	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0.00	stable
12200	Little Sauk - Sauk Centre MN 56378	small	30	30	30	30	25	25	30	0.00	stable
12068	East Moe - Garfield MN 56332	small	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	0.00	stable
05320	Salem - Stephen MN 56757	small	22	23	23	20	20	20	25	8.70	growing
11613	Elmo - Parkers Prairie MN 56361	small	10	10	10	10	10	15	18	80.00	growing
11625	Nora - Perley MN 56574	small	35	35	35	35	30	35	50	42.86	growing
11629	Trinity - Pinewood MN 56676	small	40	40	45	45	45	45	45	12.50	growing
11567	Our Savior - Kelliher MN 56650	small	25	25	25	45	37	37	37	48.00	growing
11672	Sand Valley - Trail MN 56684	small	12	12	12	25	25	25	13	8.33	growing
11665	Bethany - Thief River Falls MN 56701	small	32	33	63	41	37	30	35	6.06	growing
11648	Bethany - Shelly MN 56581	small	20	20	22	24	25	24	25	25.00	growing
11652	Clearwater - Shevlin MN 56676	small	37	32	32	47	47	41	48	50.00	growing
11446	Immanuel - Bejou MN 56516	small	33	33	33	33	42	42	42	27.27	growing
11467	Climax - Climax MN 56523	small	38	33	30	30	30	40	40	21.21	growing
11696	Rock Prairie - Elbow Lake MN 56531	small	25	25	25	15	27	27	27	8.00	growing
11426	Melo - Warren MN 56762	small	15	15	15	15	37	25	40	166.67	growing
11436	Bethel - Bagley MN 56621	small	30	30	30	37	37	37	37	23.33	growing
11438	Nee-Gon-Nee - Mahnomen MN 56557	small	11	11	11	11	14	14	14	27.27	growing
11476	Salem - Cummings ND 58223	small	18	18	18	18	18	16	22	22.22	growing
11484	Richwood - Detroit Lakes MN 56501	small	29	32	32	34	37	34	34	6.25	growing
11504	Aastad - Fergus Falls MN 56537	small	60	45	40	30	48	48	48	6.67	growing
11987	Grue - Ashby MN 56309	small	40	40	45	40	35	35	45	12.50	growing
30945	Living Grace Lutheran Community - Hawley MN 56549	small			28	29	29	29	29		
30896	Waters Of Grace - Frazee MN 56544	small			8	8	8	13	12		

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30543	Peoples Church - Bemidji MN 56601	pastoral	39	65	65	39	45	57	62	-4.62	declining
30774	New Life - Rothsay MN 56579	pastoral	165	135	135	127	95	110	127	-5.93	declining
20137	Hope - Fergus Falls MN 56537	pastoral	144	152	152	152	151	145	133	-12.50	declining
30332	Shepherd Of The Valley - Clarissa MN 56440	pastoral	72	63	72	57	52	51	51	-19.05	declining
05327	New Salem - Turtle River MN 56601	pastoral	114	119	114	108	98	99	95	-20.17	declining
05354	Eksjo - Lake Park MN 56554	pastoral	103	103	103	82	76	79	67	-34.95	declining
05322	Redeemer - Thief River Falls MN 56701	pastoral	214	187	185	173	167	150	139	-25.67	declining
05331	Eagle Lake - Battle Lake MN 56515	pastoral	131	115	116	121	115	110	110	-4.35	declining
05345	Augustana - Fergus Falls MN 56537	pastoral	159	159	159	159	159	118	99	-37.74	declining
05303	Grace - Hallock MN 56728	pastoral	144	131	131	117	104	104	91	-30.53	declining
05310	Sion - Lancaster MN 56735	pastoral	96	100	90	85	82	85	83	-17.00	declining
11615	Grove Lake - Pelican Rapids MN 56572	pastoral	100	99	85	86	86	86	73	-26.26	declining
11630	Immanuel - Plummer MN 56748	pastoral	76	76	76	67	67	67	67	-11.84	declining
11561	Nazareth - Holt MN 56738	pastoral	85	85	85	56	59	63	57	-32.94	declining
11565	First - Karlstad MN 56732	pastoral	84	74	78	79	72	70	63	-14.86	declining
11572	Trinity - Laporte MN 56461	pastoral	79	78	70	74	70	66	71	-8.97	declining
11579	First - Mahnomen MN 56557	pastoral	95	95	95	82	68	77	77	-18.95	declining
11597	Bethany - Nevis MN 56467	pastoral	195	195	100	79	78	76	72	-63.08	declining
11598	Bethlehem - Newfolden MN 56738	pastoral	75	75	75	68	76	70	71	-5.33	declining
11687	Vining - Vining MN 56588	pastoral	96	106		90	80	75	69	-34.91	declining
11669	Trinity - Thief River Falls MN 56701	pastoral	199	186	186	188	174	159	139	-25.27	declining
11675	Zion - Twin Valley MN 56584	pastoral	86	76	76	76	71	71	71	-6.58	declining
11678	Bethlehem - Ulen MN 56585	pastoral	133	144	133	130	128	128	124	-13.89	declining
11636	Messiah - Roseau MN 56751	pastoral	210	210	135	145	150	145	138	-34.29	declining
11686	Nidaros - Clitherall MN 56524	pastoral	80	70		50	59	59	59	-15.71	declining
11560	Salem - Hitterdal MN 56552	pastoral	80	80	80	80	87	87	67	-16.25	declining
11637	Moe - Roseau MN 56751	pastoral	146	111	105	108	100	104	105	-5.41	declining
11658	First - Stephen MN 56757	pastoral	105	82	74	74	70	70	76	-7.32	declining
05373	Good Shepherd - Wheaton MN 56296	pastoral	134	133	133	131	116	113	116	-12.78	declining
05366	Central - Pelican Rapids MN 56572	pastoral	77	77	77	58	58	58	58	-24.68	declining
11634	Bethany - Red Lake Falls MN 56750	pastoral	90	100	80	80	75	75	90	-10.00	declining
11449	Aardahl - Bemidji MN 56601	pastoral	61	61	58	58	58	58	55	-9.84	declining
11453	Zion - Blackduck MN 56630	pastoral	101	101	101	101	68	69	69	-31.68	declining
11459	Breckenridge - Breckenridge MN 56520	pastoral	162	162	149	157	132	150	150	-7.41	declining
11465	Good Shepherd - Clearbrook MN 56634	pastoral	121	120	125	125	125	125	105	-12.50	declining
11474	St Paul - Crookston MN 56716	pastoral	157	157	157	125	121	121	121	-22.93	declining
05430	Peace - Barrett MN 56311	pastoral	89	90	88	90	89	80	80	-11.11	declining
07430	Our Saviour - Sebeka MN 56477	pastoral	131	90	90	78	79	79	79	-12.22	declining
11443	First - Baudette MN 56623	pastoral	142	138	134	121	105	95	84	-39.13	declining
11481	Bakke - Detroit Lakes MN 56501	pastoral	60	61	61	56	51	49	51	-16.39	declining
11430	St Peter's - Audubon MN 56511	pastoral	106	109	104	87	89	82	91	-16.51	declining

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11437	Faith - Bagley MN 56621	pastoral	120	142	142	126	119	80	70	-50.70	declining
11532	Faith - Goodridge MN 56725	pastoral	64	63	62	60	59	65	55	-12.70	declining
11538	Bethel - Greenbush MN 56726	pastoral	105	105	105	109	109	109	94	-10.48	declining
11520	Kingo - Fosston MN 56542	pastoral	132	124	123	118	108	98	98	-20.97	declining
11547	Halstad - Halstad MN 56548	pastoral	72	72	67	67	59	59	66	-8.33	declining
11483	Grace - Detroit Lakes MN 56501	pastoral	143	112	112	93	84	80	72	-35.71	declining
11522	Foxhome - Foxhome MN 56543	pastoral	75	75	75	75	75	75	55	-26.67	declining
11508	Zion - Fergus Falls MN 56537	pastoral	90	90	75	75	76	88	76	-15.56	declining
12017	Zion - Browerville MN 56438	pastoral	108	112	111	99	87	72	78	-30.36	declining
12175	Osakis - Osakis MN 56360	pastoral	164	132	132	122	102	101	102	-22.73	declining
05362	St Peter Evangelical - New York Mills MN 56567	pastoral	102	115	115	92	92	75	80	-30.43	declining
12007	Grace - Brandon MN 56315	pastoral	113	105	99	97	93	95	85	-19.05	declining
12056	Faith - Evansville MN 56326	pastoral	146	131	100	94	84	79	73	-44.27	declining
12050	United - Elbow Lake MN 56531	pastoral	161	170	170	185	129	129	123	-27.65	declining
05361	Bethesda - Moorhead MN 56560	pastoral	140	135	118	107	102	95	101	-25.19	declining
11981	Bethesda - Alexandria MN 56308	pastoral	168	148	159	135	133	133	126	-14.86	declining
05351	Trinity - Holmes City MN 56341	pastoral	60	60	60	66	64	61	60	0.00	stable
05299	Bethany - East Grand Forks MN 56721	pastoral	77	77	77	82	80	75	75	-2.60	stable
11605	Zion - Oklee MN 56742	pastoral	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	0.00	stable
11592	North Buffalo - Moorhead MN 56560	pastoral	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	0.00	stable
05367	Faith - Pelican Rapids MN 56572	pastoral	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	-1.00	stable
11470	Comstock - Comstock MN 56525	pastoral	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	0.00	stable
12008	West Moe - Brandon MN 56315	pastoral	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	0.00	stable
30004	Messiah - Hoffman MN 56339	pastoral	160	139	140	133	133	147	145	4.32	growing
30226	Peace - Ashby MN 56309	pastoral	92	57	72	89	92	72	85	49.12	growing
11586	Maple Lake - Fertile MN 56540	pastoral	49	53	56	56	57	65	65	22.64	growing
11681	Sverdrup - Underwood MN 56586	pastoral	180	82	82	82	80	80	90	9.76	growing
11692	Our Savior - Warren MN 56762	pastoral	80	80	80	80	70	82	85	6.25	growing
11554	Rollag - Hawley MN 56549	pastoral	102	100	107	116	120	119	115	15.00	growing
11444	Wabanica - Baudette MN 56623	pastoral	72	69	70	73	69	75	75	8.70	growing
11429	First - Audubon MN 56511	pastoral	59	59	67	67	67	67	67	13.56	growing
05364	Esther - Parkers Prairie MN 56361	pastoral	57	57	65	62	60	61	60	5.26	growing
05360	Faith - Milona MN 56354	pastoral	55	55	55	65	65	64	60	9.09	growing
11530	Glyndon - Glyndon MN 56547	pastoral	107	101	127	135	72	120	118	16.83	growing
11531	Ekelund - Goodridge MN 56725	pastoral	52	49	48	44	42	47	51	4.08	growing
11539	Grace - Grygla MN 56727	pastoral	87	67	67	67	75	75	75	11.94	growing
11558	Good Shepherd - Henning MN 56551	pastoral	125	110	122	99	107	113	114	3.64	growing
11509	Concordia - Fertile MN 56540	pastoral	158	144	123	131	140	137	149	3.47	growing
11510	Faaberg - Fertile MN 56540	pastoral	62	60	55	68	66	66	64	6.67	growing
11511	Little Norway - Fertile MN 56540	pastoral	50	49	51	55	60	52	54	10.20	growing

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11516	Fisher - Fisher MN 56723	pastoral	55	55	75	75	75	75	75	36.36	growing
11994	Lincoln - Hoffman MN 56339	pastoral	40	35	35	56	56	56	56	60.00	growing
16254	Shalom - Alexandria MN 56308	program	182	190	204	197	215	210	178	-6.32	declining
05332	Zion Lutheran Church of Amor - Battle Lake MN 56515	program	171	186	155	162	182	174	172	-7.53	declining
05340	Trinity - Detroit Lakes MN 56501	program	300	280	280	260	250	220	240	-14.29	declining
05325	Zion - Warroad MN 56763	program	240	240	240	240	240	174	164	-31.67	declining
11614	Calvary - Park Rapids MN 56470	program	419	418	411	397	389	318	282	-32.54	declining
11619	Zion Evangelical - Pelican Rapids MN 56572	program	181	182	159	170	163	162	166	-8.79	declining
11622	Calvary - Perham MN 56573	program	334	346	343	367	295	289	317	-8.38	declining
11593	Our Savior's - Moorhead MN 56560	program	391	386	344	322	295	277	248	-35.75	declining
11569	Cormorant - Lake Park MN 56554	program	266	261	256	251	234	210	234	-10.34	declining
11670	Zion - Thief River Falls MN 56701	program	235	208	208	187	193	182	184	-11.54	declining
11689	Immanuel - Wadena MN 56482	program	285	259	238	234	225	250	246	-5.02	declining
11657	Faith - Staples MN 56479	program	267	278	245	263	263	234	199	-28.42	declining
11450	First - Bemidji MN 56601	program	322	322	322	359	317	312	306	-4.97	declining
11441	First - Battle Lake MN 56515	program	197	185	200	200	195	160	156	-15.68	declining
11440	Our Savior - Barnesville MN 56514	program	228	193	176	162	171	178	177	-8.29	declining
11475	Trinity - Crookston MN 56716	program	327	307	300	301	275	266	268	-12.70	declining
11420	Grace - Ada MN 56510	program	219	206	203	219	230	168	167	-18.93	declining
11506	First - Fergus Falls MN 56537	program	301	304	304	300	300	290	269	-11.51	declining
11495	Our Savior - East Grand Forks MN 56721	program	335	332	314	291	291	291	293	-11.75	declining
11505	Bethlehem - Fergus Falls MN 56537	program	400	350	300	255	255	285	250	-28.57	declining
11485	Dilworth - Dilworth MN 56529	program	265	265	252	248	247	244	267	0.75	stable
11618	Trinity - Pelican Rapids MN 56572	program	200	194	194	205	200	200	200	3.09	growing
11571	Lake Park - Lake Park MN 56554	program	124	112	103	100	100	260	260	132.14	growing
11589	Christ the King - Moorhead MN 56560	corporate	560	560	560	518	520	501	437	-21.96	declining
11594	Trinity - Moorhead MN 56560	corporate	894	890	890	880	812	628	591	-33.60	declining
11482	First - Detroit Lakes MN 56501	corporate	499	499	418	387	407	400	425	-14.83	declining
05329	Calvary - Alexandria MN 56308	corporate	589	469	420	461	507	608	702	49.68	growing
11591	Lutheran Church Of The Good Shepherd - Moorhead	corporate	477	477	477	468	503	521	557	16.77	growing
11451	Calvary - Bemidji MN 56601	corporate	506	450	482	482	494	503	521	15.78	growing
11982	First - Alexandria MN 56308	corporate	760	722	755	764	762	725	768	6.37	growing

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change 2010 to 2015
Number of Organized Congregations	254	241	236	233	231	229	-9.84
Baptized Membership	101,932	97,693	94,862	92,239	90,346	89,641	-12.06
Members Received By:							
Baptism: Children	1,293	1,205	1,205	1,089	1,105	1,026	-20.65
Baptism: Adults	48	56	50	79	79	36	-25.00
Affirmation of Faith	443	537	439	412	435	527	18.96
Transfer	1,491	1,648	1,443	1,500	1,475	1,468	-1.54
Other and Statistical Adjustment	226	151	418	196	322	148	-34.51
Members Removed By:							
Death	1,141	1,160	1,178	1,126	1,083	1,065	-6.66
Transfer	1,379	1,695	1,346	1,145	1,093	901	-34.66
Other and Statistical Adjustment	2,085	2,690	3,388	4,662	2,692	1,576	-24.41
Baptized Members Confirmed	1,046	1,054	948	967	975	919	-12.14
Confirmed Members	79,659	75,615	74,779	72,501	70,084	69,205	-13.12
Active Participants	60,224	55,340	55,532	51,621	55,299	55,922	-7.14
Racial/Ethnic Composition of Active Participants*							
African American/Black	121	195	142	200	195	Omitted in 2015	61.16
African National/African Caribbean	17	8	8	6	2	Omitted in 2015	-88.24
American Indian/Alaska Native	267	259	241	266	344	Omitted in 2015	28.84
Arab/Middle Eastern	9	5	2	3	5	Omitted in 2015	-44.44
Asian/Pacific	140	129	148	148	135	Omitted in 2015	-3.57
Multi Racial	234	287	385	249	244	Omitted in 2015	4.27
Other	26	14	19	103	208	Omitted in 2015	700.00
Latino	301	97	123	95	106	Omitted in 2015	-64.78
White	73,287	62,314	58,745	55,191	52,045	Omitted in 2015	-28.98

* percent change is calculated between 2010 and 2014

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Regular Giving by Members	\$29,661,499	\$29,621,550	\$29,515,870	\$29,013,845	\$29,195,011	\$29,468,719	-0.65
Designated Giving by Members	\$4,250,084	\$4,056,598	\$4,738,495	\$4,147,030	\$4,871,335	\$5,525,200	30.00
Earned Income (any source)	\$1,044,794	\$808,862	\$1,177,367	\$1,101,074	\$1,814,858	\$1,859,989	78.02
Grants & Partnership Support	\$991,157	\$241,277	\$222,722	\$506,020	\$470,748	\$352,708	-64.41
Other Receipts	\$2,425,363	\$2,592,984	\$2,394,577	\$1,933,947	\$1,895,381	\$1,827,928	-24.63
Total Receipts	\$38,372,897	\$37,321,271	\$38,049,031	\$36,701,916	\$38,247,333	\$39,034,544	1.72
Current Operating Expenses	\$27,612,437	\$27,862,945	\$28,624,459	\$28,516,385	\$28,347,379	\$29,065,385	5.26
Capital Improvements	\$2,408,012	\$2,394,430	\$2,045,740	\$2,900,370	\$2,243,102	\$2,623,136	8.93
Payments on Debt	\$2,268,084	\$2,379,133	\$2,233,079	\$1,673,119	\$2,037,555	\$2,095,772	-7.60
Mission Support	\$1,439,295	\$1,339,436	\$1,392,276	\$1,398,930	\$1,391,210	\$1,401,335	-2.64
as % of Total Disbursements	3.85	3.55	3.71	3.75	3.78	3.64	
as % of Regular Giving	4.85	4.52	4.72	4.82	4.77	4.76	
Other Beveolence sent directly:							
To the synod	\$318,925	\$354,925	\$369,543	\$350,588	\$397,356	\$302,714	-5.08
To the churchwide office	\$136,583	\$90,278	\$139,524	\$85,731	\$77,752	\$73,995	-45.82
to an activity in another country	\$209,652	\$278,407	\$208,240	\$221,168	\$194,691	\$185,908	-11.33
to camps	\$148,574	\$146,072	\$175,434	\$182,364	\$192,349	\$270,021	81.74
to colleges	\$28,083	\$20,986	\$50,568	\$33,990	\$56,202	\$17,619	-37.26
to seminaries	\$45,215	\$22,100	\$24,846	\$22,993	\$16,885	\$12,025	-73.40
to social services groups or orgs	\$213,630	\$197,566	\$193,962	\$252,779	\$284,416	\$198,622	-7.03
to campus ministry						\$37,422	
All other benevolence	\$511,489	\$580,869	\$635,432	\$461,306	\$563,307	\$691,434	35.18
subtotal of non-mission support benevolence*	\$1,879,694	\$1,836,149	\$1,797,549	\$1,610,919	\$1,782,958	\$1,789,760	11.02
Other Expenses	\$1,813,874	\$1,928,592	\$1,396,976	\$1,146,808	\$986,111	\$1,471,123	-18.90
Sum of Disbursements*	\$37,421,396	\$37,740,685	\$37,553,300	\$37,307,114	\$36,825,878	\$38,466,811	2.79
Endowment & Memorial Funds	\$11,403,231	\$13,411,396	\$14,643,708	\$21,522,446	\$15,528,544	Omitted in 2015	
Cash, Savings, Bonds, etc.	\$12,006,286	\$14,229,391	\$15,625,090	\$24,841,103	\$17,460,208	Omitted in 2015	
Other Assets	\$5,287,906	\$3,184,756	\$3,321,182	\$3,334,680	\$3,561,379	Omitted in 2015	
Total Indebtedness	\$16,457,958	\$18,657,119	\$18,201,366	\$24,578,900	\$14,154,053	Omitted in 2015	
Number of Bequests Received	50	66	46	44	50	Omitted in 2015	
Value of Bequests	\$897,867	\$371,152	\$946,019	\$927,920	\$1,422,506	Omitted in 2015	
Intended Mission Support	\$2,049,307	\$1,822,063	\$1,570,801	\$1,650,163	\$1,529,210	Omitted in 2015	

* - Because the form changes from year to year, not all fields are shown, thus the detail may not add up to the totals as shown.

Distribution of ELCA Congregations by Size

Average Attendance	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Percent
between 1 and 20	796	8.6	8.6
between 21 and 35	1385	14.9	23.4
between 36 and 50	1320	14.2	37.6
between 51 and 75	1682	18.1	55.7
between 76 and 100	1137	12.2	67.9
between 101 and 150	1307	14.1	82.0
between 151 and 200	639	6.9	88.9
between 201 and 250	363	3.9	92.8
between 251 and 350	334	3.6	96.4
between 351 and 500	194	2.1	98.4
between 501 and 750	94	1.0	99.5
between 751 and 1000	25	.3	99.7
1001 or more	26	.3	100.0
Total	9302	100.0	

Distribution of Congregations by Average Attendance

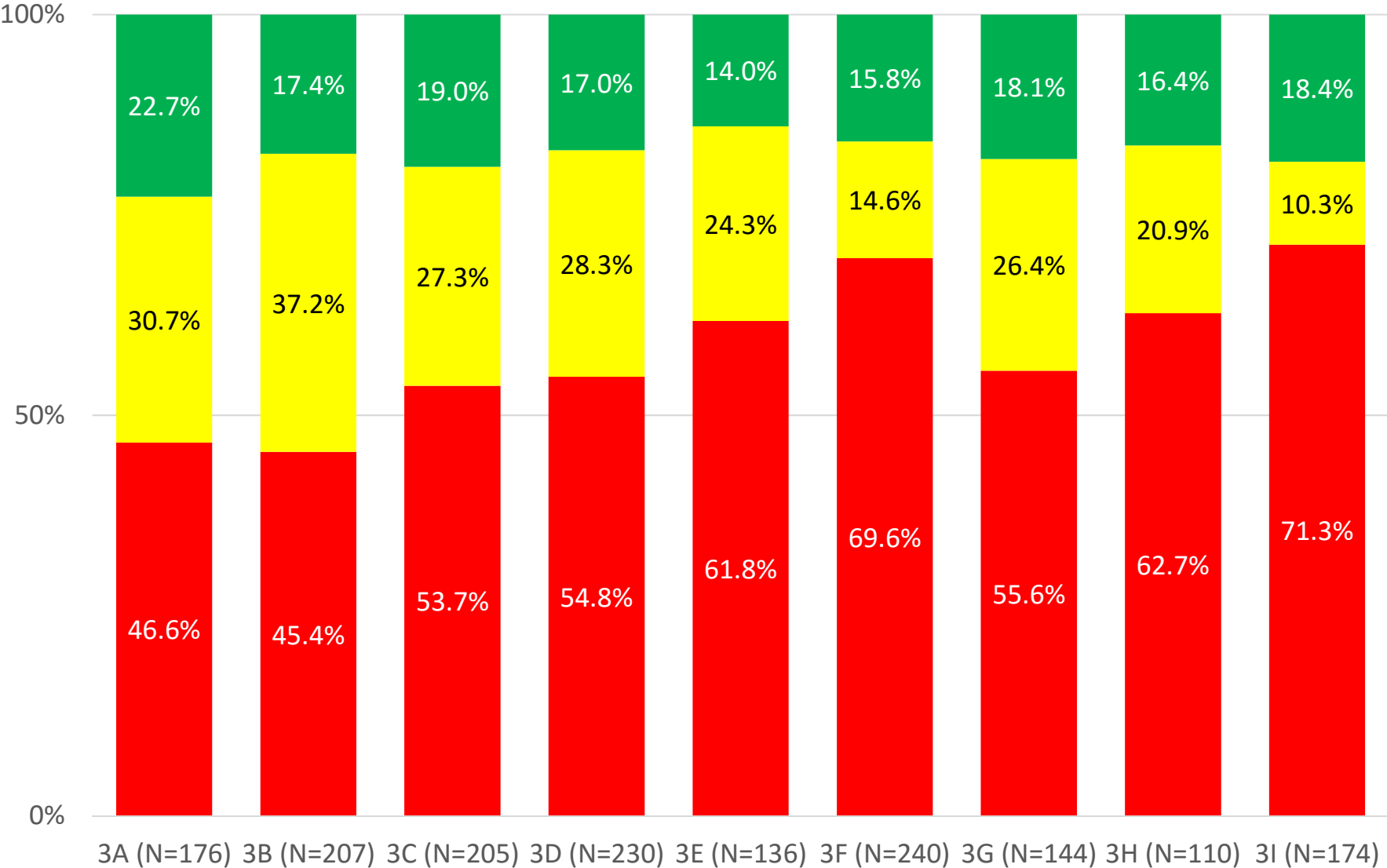
Synod		small (1-50)	pastoral (51-150)	program (151-350)	corporate (351-800)	mega (801+)	Total
3A	Congregations	114	42	15	3	1	175
	Percentage	65.1%	24.0%	8.6%	1.7%	0.6%	100.0%
3B	Congregations	131	52	16	5	4	208
	Percentage	63.0%	25.0%	7.7%	2.4%	1.9%	100.0%
3C	Congregations	87	77	24	12	5	205
	Percentage	42.4%	37.6%	11.7%	5.9%	2.4%	100.0%
3D	Congregations	117	83	23	7	0	230
	Percentage	50.9%	36.1%	10.0%	3.0%	0.0%	100.0%
3E	Congregations	49	61	21	5	0	136
	Percentage	36.0%	44.9%	15.4%	3.7%	0.0%	100.0%
3F	Congregations	96	96	42	6	0	240
	Percentage	40.0%	40.0%	17.5%	2.5%	0.0%	100.0%
3G	Congregations	13	51	48	25	8	145
	Percentage	9.0%	35.2%	33.1%	17.2%	5.5%	100.0%
3H	Congregations	7	47	36	16	5	111
	Percentage	6.3%	42.3%	32.4%	14.4%	4.5%	100.0%
3I	Congregations	59	65	37	13	1	175
	Percentage	33.7%	37.1%	21.1%	7.4%	0.6%	100.0%
ELCA	Congregations	3501	4126	1336	294	45	9302
	Percentage	37.6%	44.4%	14.4%	3.2%	0.5%	100.0%

Racial/Ethnic Active Participants by Conference for

3D	African American/Black	African National/African	American Indian/Alaska	Arab Middle Eastern	Asian Pacific Islander	Multi Racial	White	Other	Latino
Laroki	70	0	0	1	8	9	4,256	0	5
Agassiz	13	0	12	0	6	11	3,048	2	1
Pine to Valley	7	0	1	0	12	10	4,126	5	10
Headwaters	24	1	208	0	10	56	4,788	276	23
Prairie Land	4	0	0	0	3	13	1,978	0	2
Moorhead	27	1	12	0	29	86	9,875	195	33
White Earth	3	0	74	0	11	16	5,256	0	0
Otter Trail	23	0	18	1	24	19	7,082	0	14
Lakes and Prairie	12	0	9	0	9	5	3,767	4	4
Runestone	12	0	10	3	23	19	7,577	2	14
Synod Totals	195	2	344	5	135	244	51,753	484	106

Change in Average Attendance between 2012 and 2015, Region 3

Decline: lost at least 3%, Stable: -3/+3% change, Growth: gained at least 3%



The Five Congregations with the Largest Average Attendance in 3D

<u>Average Attendance</u>		<u>Congregation</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Pastor (at time Form A was filed)</u>
768	11982	First Lutheran Church	Alexandria	MN	Gregory L. Billberg
702	05329	Calvary Lutheran Church	Alexandria	MN	Hans C. Dahl
591	11594	Trinity Lutheran Church	Moorhead	MN	Simon G. Fensom
557	11591	Lutheran Church Of The Good Shepherd	Moorhead	MN	Daniel S. Dornfeld
521	11451	Calvary Lutheran Church	Bemidji	MN	Genelle C. Genkinger Netland

Source: Annual Congregational Report Forms, 2015. Prepared by Research and Evaluation, ELCA Office of the Presiding Bishop.

The Most Diverse Congregations in 3D

	<u>CITY</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Active</u> <u>Participants</u>	<u>African</u> <u>American</u> <u>Black</u>	<u>African</u> <u>National/</u> <u>Caribbea</u>	<u>American</u> <u>Indian/</u> <u>Alaksa</u> <u>Native</u>	<u>Arab</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Multi</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Latino</u>
New Salem Lutheran Church	Turtle River	MN	302	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	276	0
Peoples Church	Bemidji	MN	239	11	1	170	0	0	0	47	0	10
Trinity Lutheran Church	Waubun	MN	61	0	0	20	0	0	3	38	0	0
Nee-Gon-Nee Lutheran Church	Mahnomen	MN	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	0

The Congregations with the Most Child and Adult Baptisms in 3D

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Congregation</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Pastor (when Form A was filed)</u>
34	Lutheran Church Of The Good Shepherd	Moorhead	MN	Daniel S. Dornfeld
33	Trinity Lutheran Church	Moorhead	MN	Simon G. Fensom
27	Calvary Lutheran Church	Alexandria	MN	Hans C. Dahl
26	Calvary Lutheran Church	Bemidji	MN	Genelle C. Genkinger Netland
25	First Lutheran Church	Alexandria	MN	Gregory L. Billberg



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
Population				
2021 Projection	423,302		334,341,965	
2016 Estimate	414,860		322,431,073	
2010 Census	408,819		308,745,538	
2000 Census	391,540		281,421,942	
Growth 2016-2021	2.03%		3.69%	
Growth 2010-2016	1.48%		4.43%	
Growth 2000-2010	4.41%		9.71%	
2016 Est. Population by Single-Classification Race	414,860		322,431,073	
White Alone	374,819	90.35%	228,117,599	70.75%
Black or African American Alone	3,852	0.93%	41,142,717	12.76%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	19,123	4.61%	3,146,429	0.98%
Asian Alone	3,219	0.78%	17,255,491	5.35%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	237	0.06%	611,248	0.19%
Some Other Race Alone	3,834	0.92%	21,568,486	6.69%
Two or More Races	9,776	2.36%	10,589,103	3.28%
2016 Est. Population Hispanic or Latino by Origin	414,860		322,431,073	
Not Hispanic or Latino	401,070	96.68%	265,092,735	82.22%
Hispanic or Latino	13,790	3.32%	57,338,338	17.78%
Hispanic or Latino by Origin	13,790		57,338,338	
Mexican	10,452	75.79%	35,774,206	62.39%
Puerto Rican	483	3.50%	5,430,380	9.47%
Cuban	198	1.44%	2,031,454	3.54%
All Other Hispanic or Latino	2,657	19.27%	14,102,298	24.59%
2016 Est. Hisp. or Latino Pop by Single-Classification Race	13,790		57,338,338	
White Alone	7,595	55.08%	30,370,390	52.97%
Black or African American Alone	159	1.15%	1,433,514	2.50%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	878	6.37%	784,792	1.37%
Asian Alone	69	0.50%	240,051	0.42%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	32	0.23%	68,308	0.12%
Some Other Race Alone	3,684	26.72%	20,943,693	36.53%
Two or More Races	1,373	9.96%	3,497,590	6.10%



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2016 Est. Pop by Race, Asian Alone, by Category	3,219		17,255,491	
Chinese, except Taiwanese	367	11.40%	3,853,902	22.33%
Filipino	371	11.53%	2,929,754	16.98%
Japanese	96	2.98%	866,904	5.02%
Asian Indian	233	7.24%	3,363,841	19.49%
Korean	649	20.16%	1,664,301	9.65%
Vietnamese	549	17.05%	1,897,996	11.00%
Cambodian	26	0.81%	293,101	1.70%
Hmong	109	3.39%	284,979	1.65%
Laotian	457	14.20%	235,706	1.37%
Thai	83	2.58%	209,816	1.22%
All other Asian Races, including 2 or more	279	8.67%	1,655,191	9.59%
2016 Est. Population by Ancestry	414,860		322,431,073	
Arab	945	0.23%	1,573,416	0.49%
Czech	4,063	0.98%	860,329	0.27%
Danish	2,597	0.63%	794,679	0.25%
Dutch	3,030	0.73%	2,485,632	0.77%
English	10,551	2.54%	17,291,023	5.36%
French (except Basque)	8,904	2.15%	4,942,755	1.53%
French Canadian	2,786	0.67%	1,533,183	0.48%
German	110,876	26.73%	33,056,051	10.25%
Greek	286	0.07%	1,010,816	0.31%
Hungarian	179	0.04%	885,287	0.27%
Irish	15,253	3.68%	21,356,226	6.62%
Italian	2,786	0.67%	13,533,249	4.20%
Lithuanian	82	0.02%	382,480	0.12%
Norwegian	90,613	21.84%	3,039,788	0.94%
Polish	9,315	2.25%	6,343,696	1.97%
Portuguese	125	0.03%	1,003,341	0.31%
Russian	1,037	0.25%	2,022,103	0.63%
Scottish	2,246	0.54%	3,451,529	1.07%
Scotch-Irish	1,435	0.35%	2,356,032	0.73%
Slovak	191	0.05%	443,228	0.14%
Subsaharan African	935	0.23%	2,916,484	0.90%
Swedish	18,116	4.37%	2,374,281	0.74%
Swiss	574	0.14%	558,250	0.17%
Ukrainian	442	0.11%	706,621	0.22%
United States or American	12,880	3.10%	20,891,869	6.48%
Welsh	292	0.07%	918,533	0.28%
West Indian (except Hisp. groups)	113	0.03%	2,573,801	0.80%
Other Ancestries	62,926	15.17%	128,356,201	39.81%
Ancestry Unclassified	51,282	12.36%	44,770,190	13.89%
2016 Est. Pop Age 5+ by Language Spoken At Home	388,462		302,427,477	
Speak only English	370,229	95.31%	239,015,100	79.03%
Speak Asian or Pacific Island Language	1,763	0.45%	10,038,538	3.32%
Speak IndoEuropean Language	6,344	1.63%	11,023,403	3.64%
Speak Spanish	7,105	1.83%	39,495,590	13.06%
Speak Other Language	3,021	0.78%	2,854,846	0.94%



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
2016 Est. Population by Sex	414,860		322,431,073	
Male	207,917	50.12%	158,794,569	49.25%
Female	206,943	49.88%	163,636,504	50.75%
2016 Est. Population by Age	414,860		322,431,073	
Age 0 to 4	26,398	6.36%	20,003,596	6.20%
Age 5 to 9	26,433	6.37%	20,403,674	6.33%
Age 10 to 14	26,626	6.42%	20,816,768	6.46%
Age 15 to 17	16,199	3.90%	12,831,159	3.98%
Age 18 to 20	18,251	4.40%	13,774,166	4.27%
Age 21 to 24	22,577	5.44%	17,950,471	5.57%
Age 25 to 34	46,168	11.13%	43,037,228	13.35%
Age 35 to 44	43,868	10.57%	40,732,921	12.63%
Age 45 to 54	50,248	12.11%	42,975,323	13.33%
Age 55 to 64	58,935	14.21%	41,283,723	12.80%
Age 65 to 74	43,246	10.42%	28,254,611	8.76%
Age 75 to 84	24,139	5.82%	14,135,295	4.38%
Age 85 and over	11,772	2.84%	6,232,138	1.93%
Age 16 and over	330,094	79.57%	257,001,703	79.71%
Age 18 and over	319,204	76.94%	248,375,876	77.03%
Age 21 and over	300,953	72.54%	234,601,710	72.76%
Age 65 and over	79,157	19.08%	48,622,044	15.08%
2016 Est. Median Age	40.65		38.04	
2016 Est. Average Age	40.77		38.91	



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
2016 Est. Male Population by Age	207,917		158,794,569	
Age 0 to 4	13,449	6.47%	10,219,577	6.44%
Age 5 to 9	13,458	6.47%	10,424,629	6.56%
Age 10 to 14	13,645	6.56%	10,637,434	6.70%
Age 15 to 17	8,314	4.00%	6,557,466	4.13%
Age 18 to 20	9,198	4.42%	7,072,749	4.45%
Age 21 to 24	11,637	5.60%	9,264,569	5.83%
Age 25 to 34	23,929	11.51%	21,806,425	13.73%
Age 35 to 44	22,446	10.80%	20,286,504	12.78%
Age 45 to 54	25,402	12.22%	21,184,129	13.34%
Age 55 to 64	29,885	14.37%	19,909,654	12.54%
Age 65 to 74	21,483	10.33%	13,219,766	8.33%
Age 75 to 84	11,041	5.31%	6,086,534	3.83%
Age 85 and over	4,030	1.94%	2,125,133	1.34%
2016 Est. Median Age, Male	39.60		36.68	
2016 Est. Average Age, Male	39.93		37.82	
2016 Est. Female Population by Age	206,943		163,636,504	
Age 0 to 4	12,949	6.26%	9,784,019	5.98%
Age 5 to 9	12,975	6.27%	9,979,045	6.10%
Age 10 to 14	12,981	6.27%	10,179,334	6.22%
Age 15 to 17	7,885	3.81%	6,273,693	3.83%
Age 18 to 20	9,053	4.37%	6,701,417	4.10%
Age 21 to 24	10,940	5.29%	8,685,902	5.31%
Age 25 to 34	22,239	10.75%	21,230,803	12.97%
Age 35 to 44	21,422	10.35%	20,446,417	12.50%
Age 45 to 54	24,846	12.01%	21,791,194	13.32%
Age 55 to 64	29,050	14.04%	21,374,069	13.06%
Age 65 to 74	21,763	10.52%	15,034,845	9.19%
Age 75 to 84	13,098	6.33%	8,048,761	4.92%
Age 85 and over	7,742	3.74%	4,107,005	2.51%
2016 Est. Median Age, Female	41.75		39.39	
2016 Est. Average Age, Female	41.62		39.97	



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
2016 Est. Pop Age 15+ by Marital Status	335,403		261,207,035	
Total, Never Married	90,766	27.06%	85,931,365	32.90%
Males, Never Married	51,860	15.46%	46,098,600	17.65%
Females, Never Married	38,906	11.60%	39,832,765	15.25%
Married, Spouse present	180,956	53.95%	118,105,144	45.22%
Married, Spouse absent	7,640	2.28%	12,927,695	4.95%
Widowed	22,670	6.76%	15,456,183	5.92%
Males, Widowed	4,728	1.41%	3,282,864	1.26%
Females, Widowed	17,942	5.35%	12,173,319	4.66%
Divorced	33,371	9.95%	28,786,648	11.02%
Males, Divorced	16,148	4.81%	12,362,597	4.73%
Females, Divorced	17,223	5.14%	16,424,051	6.29%
2016 Est. Pop Age 25+ by Edu. Attainment	278,376		216,651,239	
Less than 9th grade	10,126	3.64%	12,600,885	5.82%
Some High School, no diploma	16,007	5.75%	16,825,745	7.77%
High School Graduate (or GED)	90,154	32.39%	60,414,438	27.89%
Some College, no degree	65,602	23.57%	45,861,376	21.17%
Associate Degree	35,540	12.77%	17,323,302	8.00%
Bachelor's Degree	43,485	15.62%	39,686,326	18.32%
Master's Degree	12,267	4.41%	16,915,490	7.81%
Professional School Degree	3,054	1.10%	4,203,737	1.94%
Doctorate Degree	2,141	0.77%	2,819,940	1.30%
2016 Est. Pop. Age 25+ by Edu. Attain., Hisp./Lat.	5,792		31,989,084	
No High School Diploma	1,825	31.51%	11,401,429	35.64%
High School Graduate	1,832	31.63%	8,652,615	27.05%
Some College or Associate's Degree	1,615	27.88%	7,496,276	23.43%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	520	8.98%	4,438,764	13.88%



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
Households				
2021 Projection	175,298		127,049,130	
2016 Estimate	170,409		122,265,437	
2010 Census	165,367		116,716,292	
2000 Census	151,996		105,480,131	
Growth 2016-2021	2.87%		3.91%	
Growth 2010-2016	3.05%		4.75%	
Growth 2000-2010	8.80%		10.65%	
2016 Est. Households by Household Type	170,409		122,265,437	
Family Households	112,049	65.75%	81,213,209	66.42%
Nonfamily Households	58,360	34.25%	41,052,228	33.58%
2016 Est. Group Quarters Population	11,556		8,095,931	
2016 HHs by Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino	3,560	2.09%	15,578,958	12.74%
2016 Est. Households by HH Income	170,409		122,265,437	
Income < \$15,000	20,998	12.32%	15,040,283	12.30%
Income \$15,000 to \$24,999	18,919	11.10%	12,737,147	10.42%
Income \$25,000 to \$34,999	17,962	10.54%	12,185,138	9.97%
Income \$35,000 to \$49,999	25,437	14.93%	16,391,116	13.41%
Income \$50,000 to \$74,999	34,051	19.98%	21,524,415	17.60%
Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	22,850	13.41%	14,689,851	12.01%
Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	13,492	7.92%	10,145,229	8.30%
Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	7,200	4.23%	6,307,441	5.16%
Income \$150,000 to \$199,999	5,102	2.99%	6,329,886	5.18%
Income \$200,000 to \$249,999	1,925	1.13%	2,545,006	2.08%
Income \$250,000 to \$499,999	1,893	1.11%	3,043,945	2.49%
Income \$500,000+	580	0.34%	1,325,980	1.08%
2016 Est. Average Household Income	\$ 64,809		\$ 77,135	
2016 Est. Median Household Income	\$ 51,387		\$ 55,551	
2016 Median HH Income by Single-Class. Race or Ethn.				
White Alone	\$ 52,837		\$ 59,638	
Black or African American Alone	\$ 34,056		\$ 37,021	
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	\$ 30,313		\$ 39,546	
Asian Alone	\$ 48,661		\$ 75,041	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	\$ 38,500		\$ 55,288	
Some Other Race Alone	\$ 39,254		\$ 42,364	
Two or More Races	\$ 40,778		\$ 49,373	
Hispanic or Latino	\$ 42,083		\$ 44,209	
Not Hispanic or Latino	\$ 51,650		\$ 57,642	



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
2016 Est. Family HH Type by Presence of Own Children	112,049		81,213,209	
Married-Couple Family, own children	32,138	28.68%	24,894,031	30.65%
Married-Couple Family, no own children	57,618	51.42%	34,402,952	42.36%
Male Householder, own children	4,438	3.96%	2,914,040	3.59%
Male Householder, no own children	3,288	2.93%	3,111,737	3.83%
Female Householder, own children	9,451	8.43%	8,739,699	10.76%
Female Householder, no own children	5,116	4.57%	7,150,750	8.80%
2016 Est. Households by Household Size	170,409		122,265,437	
1-person	50,356	29.55%	33,355,092	27.28%
2-person	63,612	37.33%	39,436,302	32.25%
3-person	23,068	13.54%	19,866,172	16.25%
4-person	18,923	11.10%	15,971,531	13.06%
5-person	9,166	5.38%	7,918,609	6.48%
6-person	3,479	2.04%	3,383,506	2.77%
7-or-more-person	1,805	1.06%	2,334,225	1.91%
2016 Est. Average Household Size	2.37		2.57	
2016 Est. Households by Presence of People Under 18	170,409		122,265,437	
Households with 1 or more People under Age 18	49,623	29.12%	40,969,089	33.51%
Households with No People under Age 18	120,786	70.88%	81,296,348	66.49%
Households with 1 or more People under Age 18	49,623		40,969,089	
Married-Couple Family	33,530	67.57%	26,726,251	65.24%
Other Family, Male Householder	4,907	9.89%	3,468,442	8.47%
Other Family, Female Householder	10,487	21.13%	10,378,828	25.33%
Nonfamily, Male Householder	600	1.21%	294,440	0.72%
Nonfamily, Female Householder	99	0.20%	101,128	0.25%
Households with No People under Age 18	120,786		81,296,348	
Married-Couple Family	56,230	46.55%	32,570,418	40.06%
Other Family, Male Householder	2,826	2.34%	2,558,272	3.15%
Other Family, Female Householder	4,069	3.37%	5,512,010	6.78%
Nonfamily, Male Householder	28,855	23.89%	19,061,173	23.45%
Nonfamily, Female Householder	28,806	23.85%	21,594,475	26.56%



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
2016 Est. Households by Number of Vehicles	170,409		122,265,437	
No Vehicles	10,382	6.09%	10,984,452	8.98%
1 Vehicle	46,402	27.23%	41,259,266	33.75%
2 Vehicles	68,519	40.21%	45,857,070	37.51%
3 Vehicles	30,326	17.80%	16,938,258	13.85%
4 Vehicles	10,053	5.90%	5,241,187	4.29%
5 or more Vehicles	4,727	2.77%	1,985,204	1.62%
2016 Est. Average Number of Vehicles	2.01		1.77	
Family Households				
2021 Projection	115,282		84,396,439	
2016 Estimate	112,049		81,213,209	
2010 Census	108,738		77,538,296	
2000 Census	103,738		71,787,385	
Growth 2016-2021	2.89%		3.92%	
Growth 2010-2016	3.04%		4.74%	
Growth 2000-2010	4.82%		8.01%	
2016 Est. Families by Poverty Status	112,049		81,213,209	
2016 Families at or Above Poverty	102,287	91.29%	71,727,057	88.32%
2016 Families at or Above Poverty with Children	40,425	36.08%	31,912,538	39.29%
2016 Families Below Poverty	9,762	8.71%	9,486,152	11.68%
2016 Families Below Poverty with Children	7,531	6.72%	7,265,187	8.95%
2016 Est. Pop Age 16+ by Employment Status	330,094		257,001,703	
In Armed Forces	159	0.05%	1,032,131	0.40%
Civilian - Employed	202,001	61.19%	148,225,933	57.68%
Civilian - Unemployed	12,893	3.91%	14,464,452	5.63%
Not in Labor Force	115,041	34.85%	93,279,187	36.30%
2016 Est. Civ. Employed Pop 16+ by Class of Worker	202,111		148,684,983	
For-Profit Private Workers	122,362	60.54%	101,112,253	68.00%
Non-Profit Private Workers	21,209	10.49%	11,918,260	8.02%
Local Government Workers	18,883	9.34%	10,375,189	6.98%
State Government Workers	9,814	4.86%	7,014,588	4.72%
Federal Government Workers	3,408	1.69%	3,964,801	2.67%
Self-Employed Workers	25,918	12.82%	14,065,672	9.46%
Unpaid Family Workers	517	0.26%	234,220	0.16%



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
2016 Est. Civ. Employed Pop 16+ by Occupation	202,111		148,684,983	
Architect/Engineer	2,353	1.16%	2,718,998	1.83%
Arts/Entertainment/Sports	2,494	1.23%	2,856,159	1.92%
Building Grounds Maintenance	7,817	3.87%	6,011,553	4.04%
Business/Financial Operations	6,605	3.27%	7,095,533	4.77%
Community/Social Services	4,704	2.33%	2,435,404	1.64%
Computer/Mathematical	2,223	1.10%	3,926,177	2.64%
Construction/Extraction	11,592	5.74%	7,426,964	5.00%
Education/Training/Library	11,996	5.94%	9,018,624	6.07%
Farming/Fishing/Forestry	3,596	1.78%	1,076,957	0.72%
Food Prep/Serving	10,550	5.22%	8,656,893	5.82%
Healthcare Practitioner/Technician	11,181	5.53%	8,332,122	5.60%
Healthcare Support	6,112	3.02%	3,825,712	2.57%
Maintenance Repair	7,214	3.57%	4,819,587	3.24%
Legal	877	0.43%	1,727,232	1.16%
Life/Physical/Social Science	1,554	0.77%	1,287,508	0.87%
Management	20,343	10.07%	14,496,390	9.75%
Office/Admin. Support	25,338	12.54%	19,988,280	13.44%
Production	16,959	8.39%	8,897,777	5.98%
Protective Service	3,028	1.50%	3,291,084	2.21%
Sales/Related	20,112	9.95%	16,136,933	10.85%
Personal Care/Service	8,654	4.28%	5,497,900	3.70%
Transportation/Moving	16,809	8.32%	9,161,196	6.16%
2016 Est. Pop 16+ by Occupation Classification	202,111		148,684,983	
Blue Collar	52,574	26.01%	30,305,524	20.38%
White Collar	109,780	54.32%	90,019,360	60.54%
Service & Farm	39,757	19.67%	28,360,099	19.07%
2016 Est. Workers Age 16+ by Transp. To Work	198,601		146,515,917	
Drove Alone	154,183	77.63%	111,965,449	76.42%
Car Pooled	20,943	10.55%	13,920,553	9.50%
Public Transportation	1,400	0.70%	7,446,803	5.08%
Walked	8,130	4.09%	4,092,972	2.79%
Bicycle	956	0.48%	889,100	0.61%
Other Means	1,738	0.88%	1,810,479	1.24%
Worked at Home	11,251	5.67%	6,390,561	4.36%
2016 Est. Workers Age 16+ by Travel Time to Work*				
Less than 15 minutes	86,772		38,208,249	
15 to 29 Minutes	59,844		51,168,572	
30 to 44 Minutes	22,599		28,272,886	
45 to 59 Minutes	7,796		10,847,212	
60 or more Minutes	10,102		11,625,460	
2016 Est. Avg. Travel Time to Work in Minutes*	21.51		28.21	
2016 Est. Occupied Housing Units by Tenure	170,409		122,265,437	
Owner-Occupied	129,542	76.02%	79,439,645	64.97%
Renter-Occupied	40,867	23.98%	42,825,792	35.03%
2016 Occupied Housing Units: Avg. Length of Residence				
Owner-Occupied	18		17	



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	3D-NW MN	The United States
Renter-Occupied	8	8

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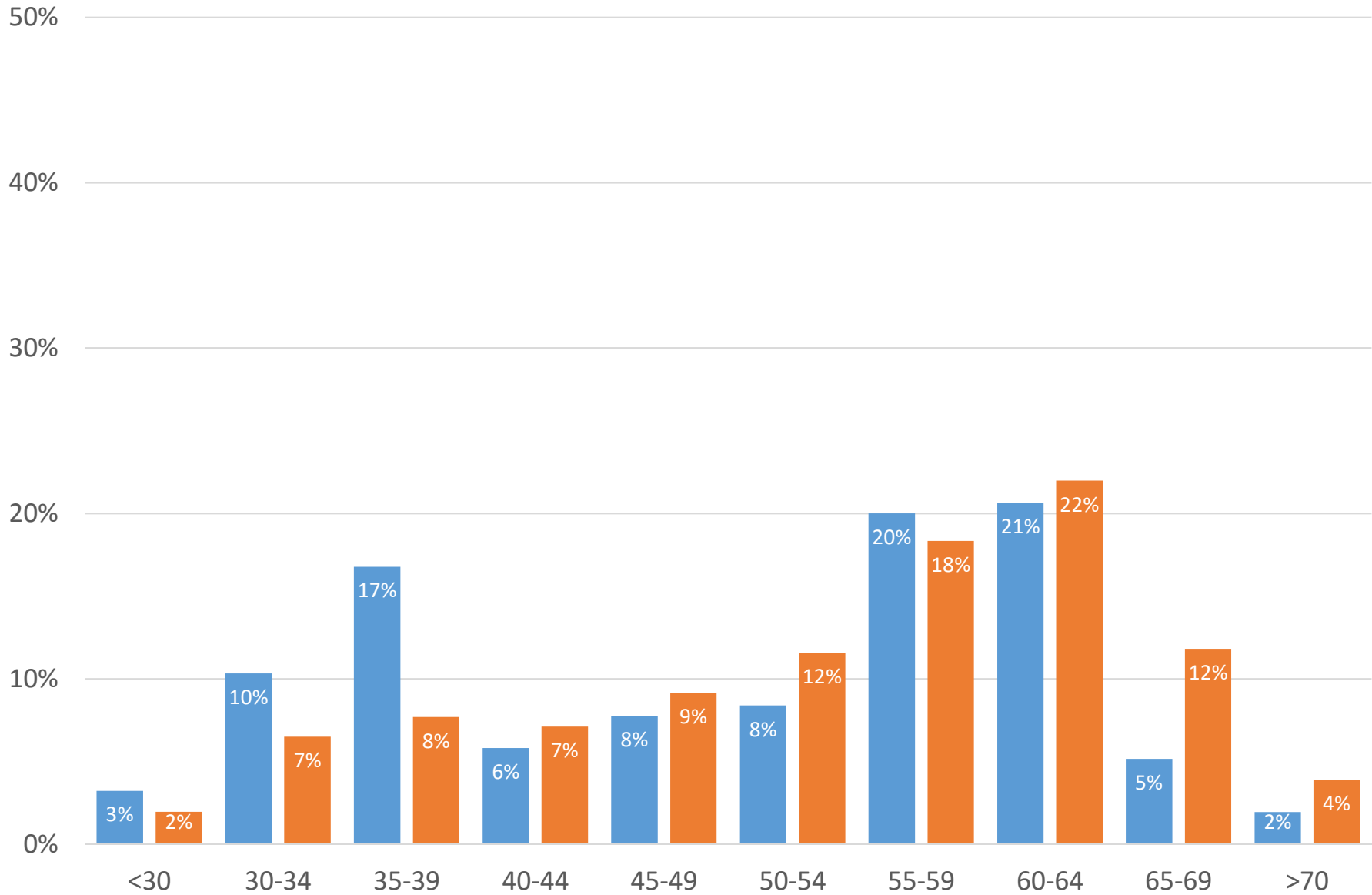


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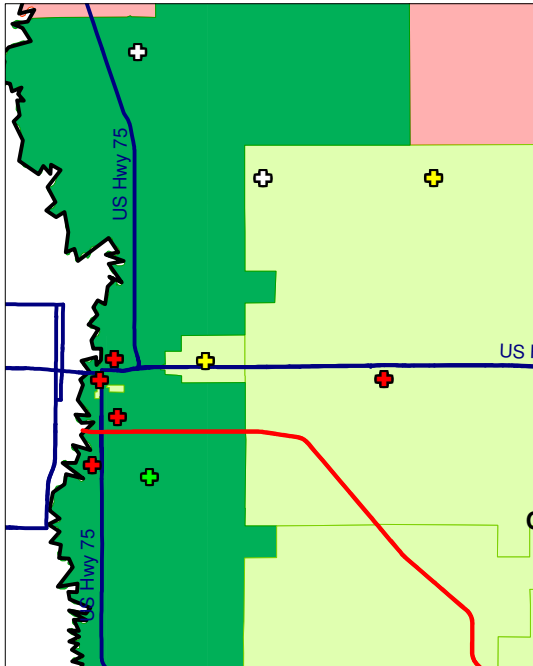
Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	3D-NW MN		The United States	
2016 Est. Owner Occupied Housing Units by Value	129,542		79,439,645	
Value Less than \$20,000	6,304	4.87%	3,100,659	3.90%
Value \$20,000 to \$39,999	5,604	4.33%	2,634,606	3.32%
Value \$40,000 to \$59,999	6,207	4.79%	2,934,307	3.69%
Value \$60,000 to \$79,999	8,291	6.40%	4,089,958	5.15%
Value \$80,000 to \$99,999	10,962	8.46%	5,177,414	6.52%
Value \$100,000 to \$149,999	25,674	19.82%	11,968,543	15.07%
Value \$150,000 to \$199,999	23,524	18.16%	11,564,716	14.56%
Value \$200,000 to \$299,999	23,744	18.33%	14,396,626	18.12%
Value \$300,000 to \$399,999	9,523	7.35%	8,304,345	10.45%
Value \$400,000 to \$499,999	4,598	3.55%	5,155,127	6.49%
Value \$500,000 to \$749,999	3,270	2.52%	5,288,299	6.66%
Value \$750,000 to \$999,999	1,003	0.77%	2,420,843	3.05%
Value \$1,000,000 or more	838	0.65%	2,404,202	3.03%
2016 Est. Median All Owner-Occupied Housing Unit Value	\$ 153,675		\$ 192,432	
2016 Est. Housing Units by Units in Structure	220,014		137,968,647	
1 Unit Attached	5,190	2.36%	8,094,920	5.87%
1 Unit Detached	166,704	75.77%	84,791,826	61.46%
2 Units	2,994	1.36%	5,107,830	3.70%
3 or 4 Units	3,660	1.66%	6,077,561	4.41%
5 to 19 Units	10,276	4.67%	12,880,508	9.34%
20 to 49 Units	7,483	3.40%	4,973,928	3.61%
50 or More Units	3,468	1.58%	7,060,560	5.12%
Mobile Home or Trailer	20,203	9.18%	8,863,962	6.42%
Boat, RV, Van, etc.	36	0.02%	117,552	0.09%
Dominant structure type	1 Unit Detac...		1 Unit Detac...	
2016 Est. Housing Units by Year Structure Built	220,014		137,968,647	
Housing Units Built 2010 or later	8,285	3.77%	7,613,719	5.52%
Housing Units Built 2000 to 2009	32,077	14.58%	20,133,038	14.59%
Housing Units Built 1990 to 1999	28,293	12.86%	18,472,700	13.39%
Housing Units Built 1980 to 1989	23,296	10.59%	18,185,378	13.18%
Housing Units Built 1970 to 1979	38,726	17.60%	20,663,637	14.98%
Housing Units Built 1960 to 1969	20,219	9.19%	14,331,527	10.39%
Housing Units Built 1950 to 1959	19,433	8.83%	14,172,371	10.27%
Housing Units Built 1940 to 1949	11,786	5.36%	6,989,019	5.07%
Housing Units Built 1939 or Earlier	37,899	17.23%	17,407,258	12.62%
2016 Est. Median Year Structure Built**	1975		1978	
Dominant Year Structure Built	1970 to 1979		1970 to 1979	
* This row intentionally left blank. No Total Category.				
**1939 will appear when at least half of the Housing Units in this reports area were built in 1939 or earlier.				

Age of Active Ministers of Word and Sacrament in **Northwestern Minnesota Synod**, with **ELCA Comparison**
(as of 23 Nov 2016)



Projected Change in Population from 2015 to 2020 by ZIP Codes and Change in Congregation Average Attendance from 2011 to 2014 for the Northwestern Minnesota Synod

Moorhead, MN Area



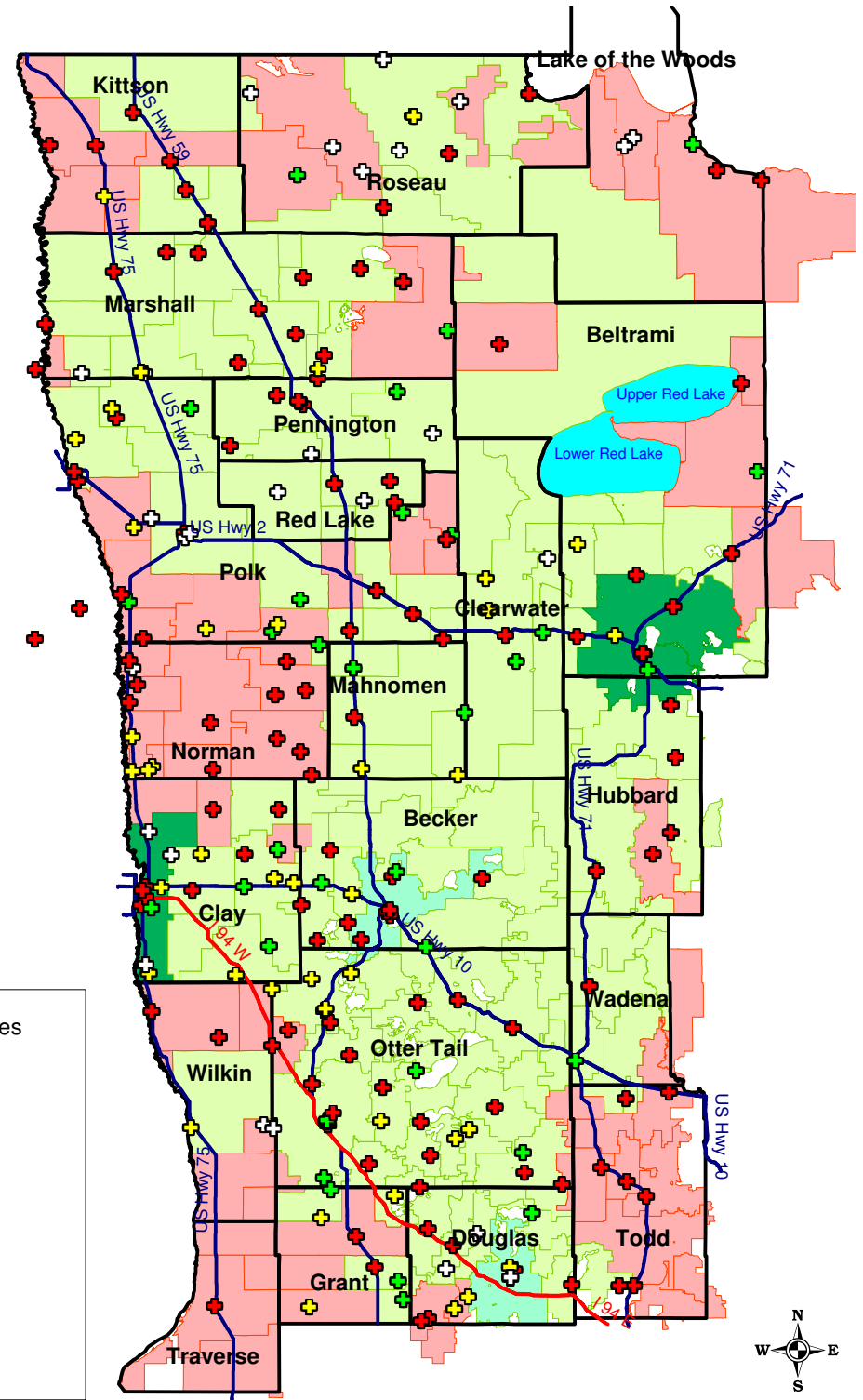
*Growing, stable or declining congregations were determined by $(2014 \text{ avg att} - 2011 \text{ avg att}) / 2011 \text{ avg att}$
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 Stable: at or between .03 and -.03

— County boundary

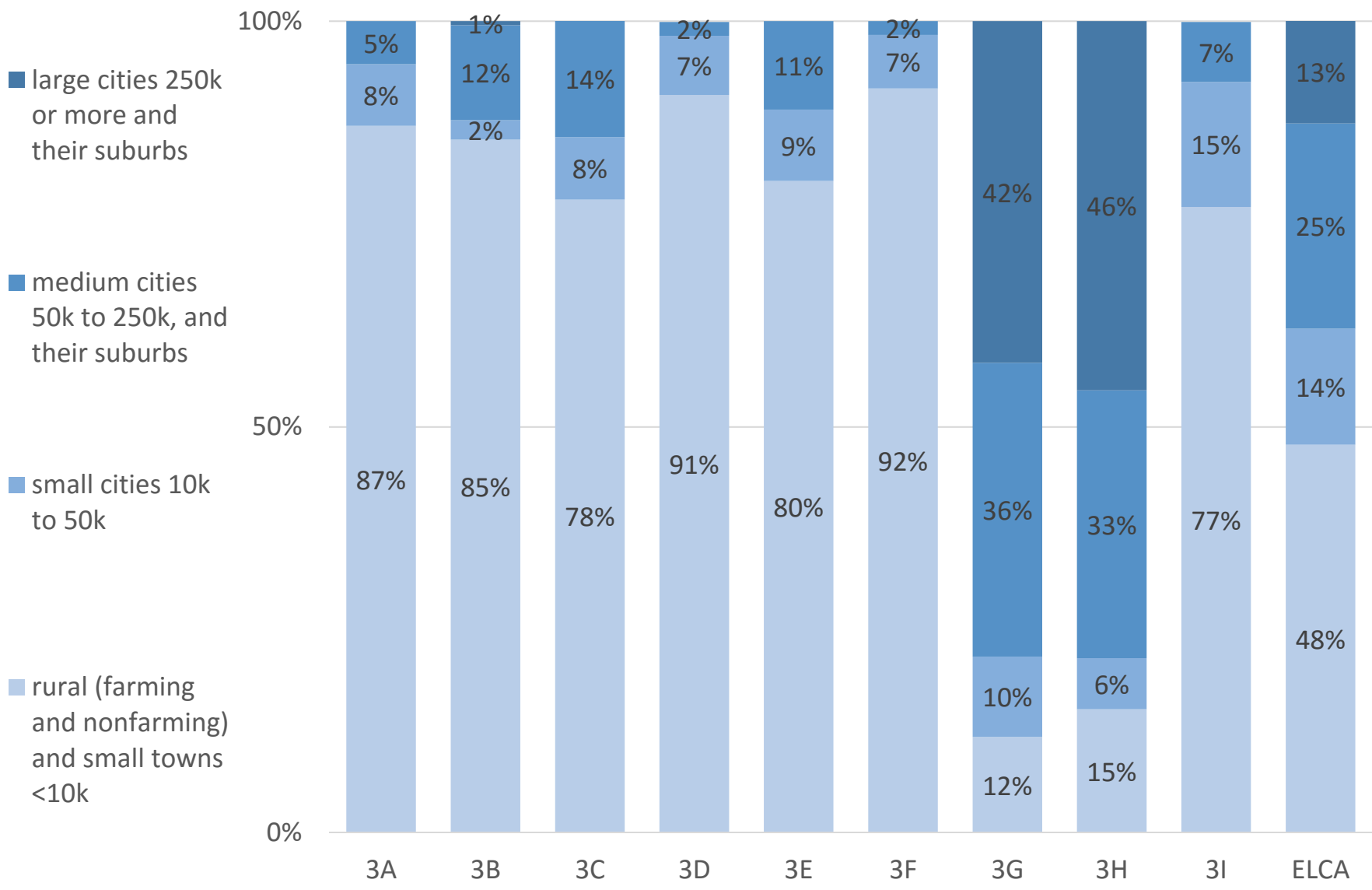
NUMBER CHANGE # ZIP Codes

- 1,000 to 1,830 (2)
- 500 to 1,000 (2)
- 0 to 500 (109)
- 70 to 0 (65)

- Congregations #
- Growing (35)
 - Stable (42)
 - Declining (129)
 - Missing or other data (28)



Community Context of Region 3 Congregations (with ELCA comparison)

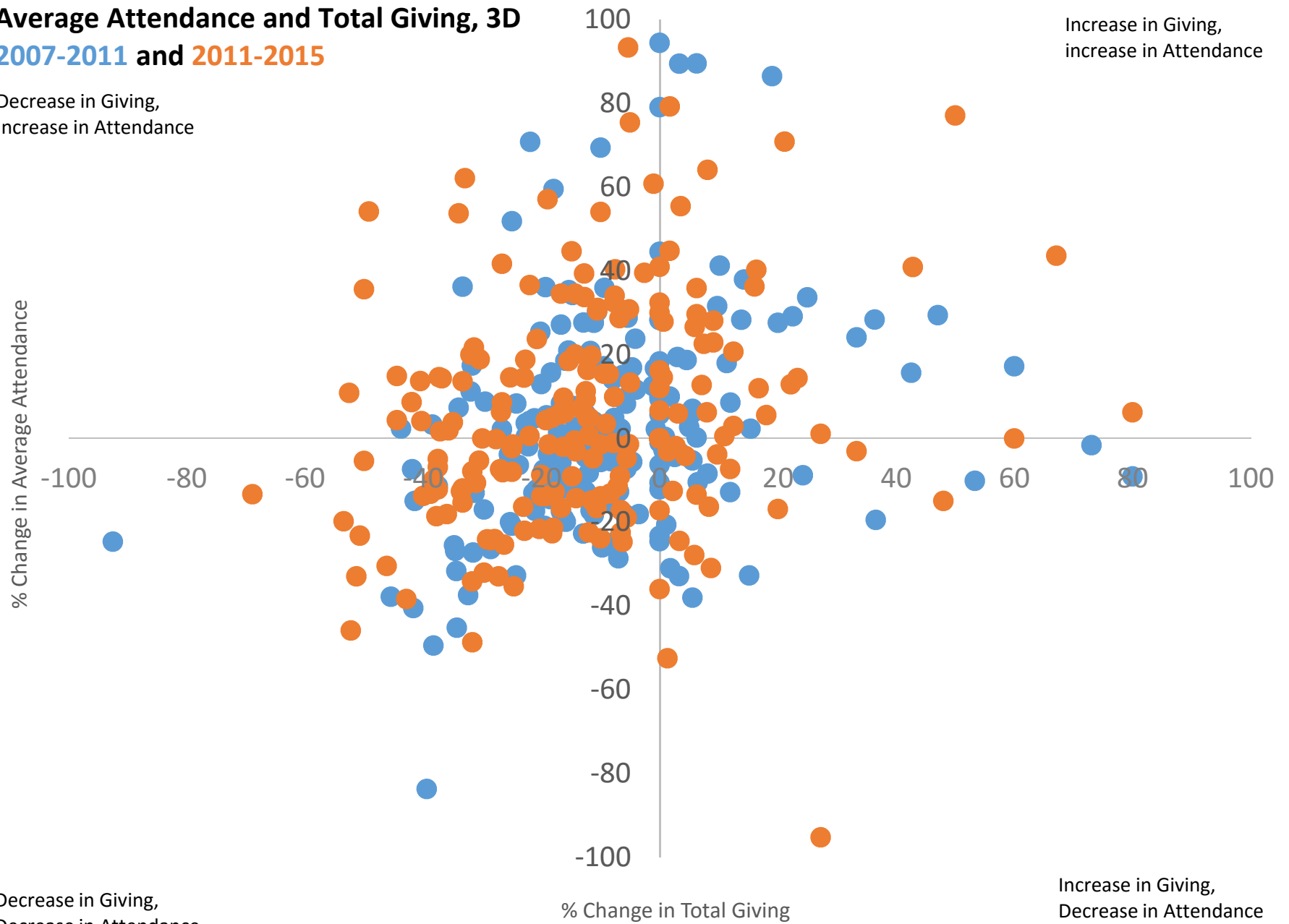


Average Attendance and Total Giving, 3D

2007-2011 and 2011-2015

Decrease in Giving,
Increase in Attendance

Increase in Giving,
increase in Attendance



Decrease in Giving,
Decrease in Attendance

Increase in Giving,
Decrease in Attendance

Synod Economic Strength Estimates

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Median Family Income

The median family income estimates for 2016, used for this report, are published by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). They are available for both Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and the nonmetropolitan areas of states. MSAs contain a core urban area of 50,000 or more population. Each metro consists of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core area, as well as any adjacent counties with a high degree of social and economic integration (as measured by commuting to work) with the urban core.

Using ZIP Codes files matched to MSAs, each congregation in the ELCA was assigned to its appropriate MSA or the nonmetropolitan area of a state. Then, each congregation was assigned a HUD median family income estimate based on the match. These income estimates were added together and divided by the number of the congregations in a synod to create an income estimate for the whole synod. This procedure weights the synod estimate proportionate to the geographic distribution of the congregations. Congregations under development and synodically authorized worshipping communities were not included in the analysis.

MSAs Economic Strength Rankings

One strong incentive for using MSAs was the availability of consistent economic strength rankings. These rankings are made yearly by the POLICOM Corporation. The POLICOM Corporation is an independent economic research firm specializing in analyzing local and state economies. POLICOM says this about its rankings: "POLICOM addresses the condition of an economy from the viewpoint of its impact upon the "standard of living" of the people who live and work in an area. The economic strength rankings are created so POLICOM can study the characteristics of strong and weak economies. The highest ranked areas have had rapid, consistent growth in both size and quality for an extended period. The lowest ranked areas have been in volatile decline for an extended period. POLICOM has created economic strength rankings for all MSAs since 1996." See: <http://www.policom.com/econstrength.htm>.

Again, strength rankings for the MSAs were first assigned to congregations and then summed and average based on the total number of congregations in the synod in a MSA.

Summary Economic Rank

Because many congregations in the ELCA (39%) are not in MSAs, there were no MSA rankings to assign to these congregations and the MSA rankings for a synod, as a result, are based only on the congregations in MSAs. The only alternative was to use median family income estimates to represent the nonmetropolitan congregations. As a result, the synods were issued both a ranking score based solely on income and the MSA rankings score. There is variance between the two scores which were averaged for a summary score. In the Southwestern Texas Synod, for example, the Austin-Round Rock

MSA is ranked very strong and in the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod the Houston-Woodlands-Sugarland MSA is ranked very strong, but median family incomes in both areas remain low by national standards. For clarity, both scores are presented.

		Economic Strength Rankings			Rank Per Worship Attendee 2015			
	Synod	Summary Economic Strength	MSA 2007-2016	Income 2016	Total Giving	Undesignated Giving	Mission Support	Other Benevolence
1A	Alaska	8	12	4	5	5	2	8
1B	Northwest Washington	5	5	5	4	4	33	1
1C	Southwestern Washington	12	14	9	14	16	43	14
1D	Eastern Washington-Idaho	54	54	54	31	28	35	23
1E	Oregon	35	32	37	21	25	44	27
1F	Montana	45	47	43	38	36	26	21
2A	Sierra Pacific	15	23	6	7	6	29	6
2B	Southwest California	26	25	26	24	24	38	17
2C	Pacifica	21	20	22	15	17	21	29
2D	Grand Canyon	47	44	50	47	50	51	35
2E	Rocky Mountain	19	22	15	17	13	25	11
3A	Western North Dakota	8	4	11	55	56	45	2
3B	Eastern North Dakota	19	26	12	64	64	65	49
3C	South Dakota	28	13	42	61	63	59	58
3D	Northwestern Minnesota	30	31	28	56	57	58	46
3E	Northeastern Minnesota	49	62	36	49	46	52	59
3F	Southwestern Minnesota	40	52	27	53	51	53	53
3G	Minneapolis Area	5	7	3	25	22	56	33
3H	Saint Paul Area	5	8	2	20	19	60	9
3I	Southeastern Minnesota	43	61	25	43	45	57	39
4A	Nebraska	28	17	38	42	42	18	18
4B	Central States	40	36	44	19	21	30	28
4C	Arkansas-Oklahoma	45	28	61	10	11	13	26
4D	N Texas-N Louisiana	24	15	33	16	9	16	19
4E	Southwestern Texas	24	2	45	9	14	20	5
4F	Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast	22	3	41	2	3	32	12
5A	Metropolitan Chicago	13	16	10	12	8	27	25
5B	Northern Illinois	38	43	32	33	32	9	16
5C	Central/Southern Illinois	44	53	34	28	26	8	43
5D	Southeastern Iowa	18	19	16	41	49	47	3
5E	Western Iowa	36	37	35	62	60	62	47
5F	Northeastern Iowa	43	55	31	36	52	48	40
5G	Northern Great Lakes	62	59	64	51	47	10	44

		Economic Strength Rankings			Rank Per Worship Attendee 2015			
	Synod	Summary Economic Strength	MSA 2007-2016	Income 2016	Total Giving	Undesignated Giving	Mission Support	Other Benevolence
5H	Northwest Synod of Wisconsin	28	27	29	58	58	64	54
5I	East-Central Synod of Wisconsin	35	40	30	54	55	54	50
5J	Greater Milwaukee	28	38	18	27	33	39	10
5K	South-Central Synod of Wisconsin	22	24	20	44	43	61	52
5L	La Crosse Area	46	51	40	50	62	34	63
6A	Southeast Michigan	53	49	56	30	29	46	55
6B	North/West Lower Michigan	61	63	58	26	30	14	22
6C	Indiana-Kentucky	46	45	46	13	15	28	42
6D	Northwestern Ohio	50	46	53	37	38	41	30
6E	Northeastern Ohio	54	60	48	32	34	42	36
6F	Southern Ohio	34	29	39	34	35	50	34
7A	New Jersey	15	11	19	23	20	5	32
7B	New England	13	18	8	18	18	11	37
7C	Metropolitan New York	11	9	13	52	53	55	60
7D	Upstate New York	22	21	23	39	40	36	56
7E	Northeastern Pennsylvania	27	30	24	45	39	40	57
7F	Southeastern Pennsylvania	47	34	60	22	23	17	31
7G	Slovak Zion	24	33	14	63	61	63	62
8A	Northwestern Pennsylvania	62	64	59	60	54	1	48
8B	Southwestern Pennsylvania	12	6	17	48	44	19	61
8C	Allegheny	54	57	51	59	59	37	41
8D	Lower Susquehanna	31	41	21	35	27	23	20
8E	Upper Susquehanna	58	58	57	57	48	24	64
8F	Delaware-Maryland	9	10	7	29	31	22	15
8G	Metropolitan Washington, D.C.	1	1	1	1	1	3	4
8H	West Virginia-Western Maryland	49	48	49	46	41	4	24
9A	Virginia	45	42	47	8	7	12	7
9B	North Carolina	60	56	63	6	12	15	13
9C	South Carolina	47	39	55	11	10	6	45
9D	Southeastern	44	35	52	3	2	7	38
9E	Florida-Bahamas	56	50	62	40	37	49	51
9F	Caribbean	65	65	65	65	65	31	65

Metropolitan Statistical Area by Number of Congregations (2015)

Fargo, ND-MN MSA	21
Grand Forks, ND-MN MSA	22
Nonmetropolitan Area, MN	182
Nonmetropolitan Area, ND	2
St. Cloud, MN MSA	1

Rankings

	Ranking	Value
Summary Economic Ranking	30	
Weighted Economic Ranking of MSAs (2007-2016)	31	
Weighted Median Family Income (2016)	28	\$65,325
Total Giving per Worship Attendee (2015)	56	\$1,772
Undesignated Giving per Worship Attendee (2015)	57	\$1,492
Mission Support per Worship Attendee (2015)	58	\$73
Other Benevolence per Worship Attendee (2015)	46	\$92

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Congregations	254	241	233	233	229	228
Baptized Membership	101,932.00	97,693	94,561	92,239	90,266	89,617
Worship Attendance	23,708	22,133	21,390	20,809	20,057	19,716
Undesignated Giving	\$29,661,499	\$29,615,970	\$29,142,403	\$28,958,381	\$29,109,845	\$29,412,182
Designated Giving	\$4,250,084	\$4,056,400	\$4,842,328	\$4,146,017	\$4,863,120	\$5,524,385
Mission Support Remaining in the Synod	\$603,932	\$651,313	\$673,906	\$702,756	\$705,449	\$743,360
Mission Support to Churchwide	\$628,582	\$677,897	\$701,412	\$702,756	\$677,784	\$686,178
Other Benevolence	\$1,879,694	\$1,836,149	\$1,832,418	\$1,668,308	\$1,773,564	\$1,806,516
Total Mission Support	\$1,232,514	\$1,329,210	\$1,375,318	\$1,405,512	\$1,383,233	\$1,429,538
Total Mission Support as a % of Undesignated Giving	4.16	4.49	4.72	4.85	4.75	4.86
Other Benevolence as a % of Undesignated Giving	6.34	6.20	6.29	5.76	6.09	6.14
%age of Congregations with 50 or fewer in worship	47	47	48	49	50	50
%age of Congregations with 350 or more in worship	4	3	4	3	3	3