

# CONGREGATIONAL REPORT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

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**INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS**  
BAPTIZED  
(Total Membership)

1. **Membership at end of 2008** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Members received during 2009**
  - a. By Baptism: children (15 yrs. and younger) .....
  - b. By Baptism: adults (16 yrs. and older) .....
  - c. By affirmation of faith .....
  - d. By transfer .....
  - e. From other sources and statistical adjustment .....
  - f. Total members received this year .....
3. **Members removed during 2009**
  - a. By death .....
  - b. By transfer .....
  - c. For other reasons and statistical adjustment .....
  - d. Total members removed this year .....
4. **Membership, end of 2009** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Number of people confirmed in 2009** \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Total confirmed membership, end 2009 \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Average weekly worship attendance in 2009** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Total number of people (including children) actively participating in the life of the congregation in 2009** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Race / ethnic origin of ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS. Must equal active participants on line 7:**

African American/Black	Amer. Ind./Alaska Native	Arab/Middle Eastern	Asian/Pacific Islander	Latino/Hispanic	Multi-racial	White/Caucasian	Other	TOTAL

Verify the following congregation information; correct as necessary.

9. **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_      10. **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_
11. **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Web site:** Corrections can be made online ([www.elca.org/congregationurl](http://www.elca.org/congregationurl))

**Congregation ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Password (2009 only):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Synod:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Location address describes where the church or place of worship is physically located.** This may differ from the mailing address, but must identify a street name. Corrections should be made below:

**13. Please indicate how much emphasis the following programs/activities have received in your congregation in the past 12 months.**

	do not have	some emphasis	a lot emphasis	congregation's specialty
a. worship .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. music .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Christian ed. for those 15 or younger .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. other activities for children .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Confirmation ministry .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Christian ed. for those 16 to 19 .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. other activities for those 16 to 19 .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Bible study or other adult Christian ed. ....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. prayer, meditation or spiritual development activities .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. fellowship or other social activities .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. support groups (bereavement, divorce, 12-step) .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. evangelism or recruitment activities .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. stewardship .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. identifying and using the spiritual gifts of active participants .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. social justice activities .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. community service activities .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONGREGATION'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP** ((Please round all figures to nearest dollar. **Omit cents.**))

**14. Receipts during 2009**

- a. Regular giving .....
- b. Designated giving .....
- c. Earned income (any source) .....
- d. Grants (any source) .....
- e. All other receipts .....
- f. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** .....

**15. Assets as of December 31, 2009**

- a. Church real estate .....
- b. Endowment and memorial funds .....
- c. Cash, savings, bonds, etc. ....
- d. All other assets .....
- e. **TOTAL ASSETS** .....

**16. Total indebtedness as of Dec. 31, 2009** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Bequests received during 2009** .....

- a. Number of bequests received .....
- b. **TOTAL VALUE** of bequests received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Budgeted/projected 2010 Mission Support** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Disbursements during 2009**

- a. Current operating expenses .....
- b. Capital improvements .....
- c. Payments on debts .....
- d. Mission Support (regular synod benevolence) .....
- e. Other benevolence **sent directly to the synod** (for any synod OR churchwide appeal including the World Hunger Appeal, Disaster Response, missionary sponsorship, etc.) .....
- f. Other benevolence **sent directly to the churchwide office** (for any churchwide appeal including World Hunger Appeal, Disaster Response, missionary sponsorship, etc.) .....
- g. Benevolence sent **directly to** any of the following:
  1. an activity in another country including a missionary, a congregation, a companion synod, a hunger program, disaster response, etc. ....
  2. a camp(s) .....
  3. a college(s) .....
  4. a seminary(s) .....
  5. a social service group, agency or institution .....
- h. All other benevolence sent directly to the recipient .....
- i. Other expenses and realized losses .....
- j. **TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** .....



Congregation ID Number:

Synod ID Code:

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY**

30. Educational ministry provided by this congregation:

Did this congregation have Christian Education in 2009 (Sunday school, Bible studies, confirmation, etc)?  Yes  No

If yes how many students? \_\_\_\_\_ How many teachers? \_\_\_\_\_

Did this congregation have Vacation Bible School in 2009?  Yes  No

If yes, how many students? \_\_\_\_\_ How many teachers? \_\_\_\_\_

31. Curriculum used: (*check all that apply*)

- Augsburg Fortress resources  Create own materials
- Concordia Publishing Resources  Other denominational publisher \_\_\_\_\_
- Independent publishers

32. How many adults participate in Bible study groups in this congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

33. Does your congregation have an early childhood education center, kindergarten and/or day school?  Yes  No

34. Language(s) in which Liturgies are conducted:

1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

35. Does this congregation provide assistance to people with disabilities?  Yes  No

(*check all that apply*)

- 1. Wheelchair access throughout the building(s)  3. Assistive devices for the hard of hearing
- 2. Brailled and/or large print worship materials  4. Outreach and support with those with special needs and their families

36. Has your congregation participated in the Book of Faith Initiative?  Yes  No

37. Does your congregation have paid full-time or part-time staff with defined responsibility for young adult ministry?  Yes  No

38. Does your congregation have direct global ministry involvement in another country, such as financial support, sponsoring service trips, etc?

Yes  No

If yes, please complete the Global Engagement Survey at [www.elca.org/globalsurvey](http://www.elca.org/globalsurvey). This will allow you to describe more fully your ministries in other countries.

39. Does your congregation provide social ministry services to people in your community on limited or fixed incomes?  Yes  No

If yes, are these services related to (*check all that apply*):

- education  food  health care  housing  other \_\_\_\_\_

40. Is your congregation familiar with the ELCA's domestic hunger grants program funded through ELCA World Hunger?  Yes  No

41. Has your congregation used Stories of Faith in Action within the last two years?  Yes  No

Congregation's mailing address:

Return original Forms A and C to your synod office at: