

This report can be filed online. Connect to the website (www.ELCA.org/congregationreport) and enter your congregation's **ID and password** (printed below). If you are unable to file electronically, complete this paper form and return it to your synod office by **February 15, 2018**.

Latest report on file:

1. Baptized Membership at end of 2016		
2. Baptized Members received during 2017		
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. Baptized Members removed during 2017		
a. By death		
b. By transfer		
c. For other reasons and statistical adjustment		
d. Total members removed this year	-	
4. Baptized Membership, end of 2017	=	
5. Total Confirmed Membership, end of 2017		
6. Number of baptized youth who were confirmed in 2017		
7. Average weekly worship attendance in 2017		
8. Total number of people (including children) actively participating in the life of the congregation in 2017		
9. Race / ethnic origin of ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS.		

Congregation ID#: _____ **Online Password (2017 only):** _____
Synod: _____
Conference: _____

14. 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:

Verify the following congregation information; correct as necessary.

15. Phone: _____
16. Fax: _____
17. Email: _____
18. Website: Corrections can be made online (www.ELCA.org/tools/updateCongregation)

Must equal active participants on line 8:

African American/ Black	African National/ African-Caribbean	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Arab/ Middle Eastern	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Latino/ Hispanic	Multi-racial	White/ Caucasian	Other	TOTAL

19. Please tell us how each phrase describes this congregation:

	Hardly at all	Some-what	Very well
a. Worship nurtures people's faith.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. There is a clear sense of mission here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. There is excitement about the future here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. This congregation is a positive force in the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. This congregation is always ready to try something new.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. This congregation works for social justice/advocacy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. This congregation helps people deepen their relationship with God.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

10. Receipts during 2017

a. Regular giving \$ _____

b. Designated giving \$ _____

c. Earned income (any source) \$ _____

d. Grants (any source) \$ _____

e. All other receipts \$ _____

f. TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ _____

11. Total indebtedness as of Dec. 31, 2017 \$ _____

12. Budgeted/Projected 2018 Mission Support \$ _____

13. Disbursements during 2017

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 ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response, Missionary Sponsorship, etc.) \$ _____

f. Other benevolence **sent directly to the churchwide office** (for any churchwide appeal including ELCA World Hunger, 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. camps \$ _____

 3. colleges \$ _____

 4. seminaries \$ _____

 5. social service group, agency or institution \$ _____

 6. campus ministry \$ _____

h. All other benevolence sent directly to the recipient \$ _____

i. Other expenses and realized losses \$ _____

j. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ _____

20. Please tell us how this congregation is at the following:

	Poor	Moderately good	Great
a. Building strong, healthy relationships among members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Incorporating newcomers into the congregation's life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Seeking out and using the gifts of members of all ages.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Equipping members to share their faith with others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Addressing social concerns (helping those in need).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Managing disagreements in a healthy, respectful manner.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Interacting with the local community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Helping members live out their faith in their daily lives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>