



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

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CONGREGATIONAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

FORM **A**

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.**

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

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** \$

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](http://www.ELCA.org/tools/updateCongregation) (www.ELCA.org/tools/updateCongregation)

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"/>

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"/>