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**INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS**

Congregation ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Synod: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Password (2015 only): \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Baptized Membership at end of 2014** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Baptized Members received during 2015**
  - 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 2015**
  - a. By death \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. By transfer \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. For other reasons and statistical adjustment \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Total members removed this year \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Baptized Membership, end of 2015** \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Total Confirmed Membership, end of 2015** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Number of baptized youth who were confirmed in 2015** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Average weekly worship attendance in 2015** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Total number of people (including children) actively participating in the life of the congregation in 2015** \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Verify the following congregation information; correct as necessary.

13. **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_
14. **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_
15. **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
16. **Website:** Corrections can be made online ([www.ELCA.org/tools/updateCongregation](http://www.ELCA.org/tools/updateCongregation))

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

9. **Receipts during 2015**
  - a. Regular giving \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Designated giving \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Earned income (any source) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Grants (any source) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. All other receipts \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. **TOTAL RECEIPTS** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Total indebtedness as of Dec. 31, 2015** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
11. **Disbursements during 2015**
  - 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** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

17. **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"/>

18. **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"/>