

Submit your congregation and lay leader information by June 1

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The deadline to submit your 2025 year-end congregation statistics and lay leader updates has been extended to June 1.

Please disregard this email if you have already submitted your congregation's information.

Enter your congregation's end-of-year statistics and update your current list of lay leaders at the following website: lc.lcms.org.

If you cannot remember the username and/or password you created for your congregation, follow the on-screen guides on the login page to recover your credentials.

NOTE: As was the case last year, online engagements or views on average weekly attendance do not include online engagements. Average attendance includes only those who were physically present. If your congregation hosted any part of its worship services online during 2025, whether live or recorded, a separate online form will be available to provide that information once your regular 2025 statistics are submitted.

Up-to-date statistical information is essential for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as it plans current and future ministry efforts. Such information is also critical for determining proper voting representation at conventions. Your LCMS district office is available to assist you during this process and to encourage full participation.

Online reporting is intended to help congregations honor their commitment as members of the Synod, as confirmed by the 2016 LCMS Convention in *Bylaw 1.3.4.3*:

Congregations of the Synod, to enable the Synod to plan current and future ministry efforts and to lend accuracy and integrity to the Synod's delegate representation and voting processes, agree to provide annual membership and statistical information to the Synod.

The lay leader list is used to send copies of *Reporter*, the official newspaper of the LCMS, and other LCMS ministry-related mailings to congregation leaders. *Reporter* is sent, free of charge, to all congregational chairmen and Board of Elders chairmen each month and will be sent to the other congregation leaders as funding permits.

Thank you for providing your information. It assists a wide variety of ministry efforts at both the national and district level.

God's blessings to you!

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