

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
FORM C - 2008 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY SUMMARY

ELCA CONGREGATION TOTALS, (7,860 CONGS FILED IN 2008)

C H R I S T I A N E D U C A T I O N	PRE- SCHOOL	ELEM SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	YOUNG ADULT	ADULT	INTER- GENRATNL	TOTALS
PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED	79,779	185,861	89,370	60,291	11,227	132,815	30,063	589,406
TEACHERS/LEADERS	21,121	37,622	17,450	9,127	1,533	13,033	2,694	102,580
SCHEDULE:								
SUNDAY	5,997	6,448	5,076	3,729	1,005	4,119	795	27,169
MID-WEEK	443	689	1,772	990	356	1,662	305	6,217
CLASS FORMAT:								
SELF-CONTAINED	5,012	5,015	4,907	3,687	995	4,053	702	24,371
LEARNING CENTERS	816	1,282	526	188	42	65	95	3,014
CURRICULUM (PRIMARY)								
AUGSBURG FORTRESS	2,081	2,270	2,070	838	195	1,051	143	8,648
CONCORDIA PUBLISHING	481	524	355	125	18	70	11	1,584
INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS	1,717	1,843	1,338	1,119	260	1,053	203	7,533
CREATED OWN MATERIALS	747	804	953	1,290	376	1,428	311	5,909
GRADES/GROUPINGS:								
INDIVIDUAL	1,163	1,028	793	297	41	138	24	3,484
GROUP GRADED	3,132	3,938	3,073	1,944	255	663	112	13,117
ALL IN ONE	1,640	1,574	1,783	1,815	651	2,779	627	10,869
V A C A T I O N B I B L E S C H O O L	PRE- SCHOOL	ELEM SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	YOUNG ADULT	ADULT	INTER- GENRATNL	TOTALS
PARTICIPANTS ENROLLED	93,503	168,018	16,697	3,151	622	5,909	11,872	299,772
TEACHERS/LEADERS	30,172	46,835	5,663	2,386	704	2,923	4,051	92,734
SCHEDULE:								
HALF-DAY	2,041	1,961	621	138	21	37	60	4,879
FULL DAY	196	458	161	39	6	8	14	882
EVENINGS	2,064	2,230	1,007	372	156	395	245	6,469
DAY CAMP MODEL	323	681	216	59	14	16	17	1,326
CLASS FORMAT:								
SELF-CONTAINED	997	772	392	168	73	306	69	2,777
LEARNING CENTERS	3,259	3,980	1,361	322	67	107	200	9,296
CURRICULUM (PRIMARY)								
AUGSBURG FORTRESS	1,186	1,254	476	115	32	95	65	3,223
CONCORDIA PUBLISHING	247	267	101	30	11	19	12	687
INDEPENDENT PUBLISHERS	1,608	1,727	569	152	35	97	79	4,267
CREATED OWN MATERIALS	423	580	252	92	28	133	83	1,591
GRADES/GROUPINGS:								
INDIVIDUAL	687	564	170	38	10	24	11	1,504
GROUP GRADED	2,646	3,343	1,172	289	54	99	94	7,697
ALL IN ONE	926	926	459	188	78	262	185	3,024

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 FORM C - 2008 CONGREGATION INFORMATION SUMMARY

C30 EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY PROVIDED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
 YES 7,385 NO 475 NO RESP 0

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 YES 5,560 NO 2,300 NO RESP 0

C31 SHORT-TERM FOREIGN MISSION, SERVICE OR
 LEARNING TRIPS TAKEN BY CONGREGATION

NONE..... 6,648 THREE..... 55
 ONE..... 716 FOUR..... 20
 TWO..... 220 FIVE OR MORE 22
 NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 179

C32 DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

BUILDING WHEELCHAIR ACCESS..... 6,133
 BRAILLE/LRG PRINT WORSHIP MATLS 2,978
 ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES..... 3,018
 SPECIAL NEEDS OUTREACH/SUPPORT. 2,793
 NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 943

C40 HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

FREQUENCY OF SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

WEEKLY..... 3,923
 TWICE A MONTH..... 966
 TWICE A MONTH PLUS FESTIVALS... 1,618
 MONTHLY..... 365
 MONTHLY PLUS FESTIVALS..... 772
 QUARTERLY..... 9
 OTHER..... 159
 NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 48

OFFERED AT NON-PRINCIPAL SERVICE

YES..... 557 NO..... 2,918
 DON'T KNOW. 53 NO RESPONSE 4,332

COMMUNION CUP DISTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

WINE..... 7,385
 JUICE..... 5,678
 DE-ALCOHOLIZED WINE..... 152
 NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 237

C41 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECEIVED

AFTER CONFIRMATION 506
 GRADE 6+, BEFORE CONFIRMATION... 311
 GRADE 5 (AGE 10)..... 2,817
 GRADES 3 OR 4 (AGES 8 TO 9).... 1,550
 GRADE 2 (AGE 7)..... 866
 KINDERGARTEN OR GRADE 1 (AGE 6).. 608
 AFTER BAPTISM AND BEFORE AGE 5.. 836
 AT BAPTISM (INFANCY)..... 152
 NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 214

C42 NUMBER OF ADULTS IN BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

1-10..... 1,735 31-40..... 655
 11-15..... 1,104 41-50..... 453
 16-20..... 838 51-80..... 528
 21-30..... 1,112 81+..... 515
 NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 920

C43 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN DEVELOPED

YES..... 929 NO..... 6,005
 DON'T KNOW. 776 NO RESPONSE 150

C44 'GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS' ON LETTERHEAD

YES..... 251 NO..... 7,367
 DON'T KNOW. 118 NO RESPONSE 124

C45 'GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS' ON PUBLICATIONS

YES..... 756 NO..... 6,861
 DON'T KNOW. 115 NO RESPONSE 128

C46 SALARIED STAFF

MINISTRY AREA:	ADDED 2007-8	ADDING 2009-10
ADMINISTRATION.....	573	238
ARTS.....	27	14
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....	289	137
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING.....	35	29
DEV ANOTHER WORSHIP SITE.	26	35
DEV A NEW CONGREGATION...	25	23
EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMIN....	98	63
DISCIPLESHIP/EVANGELISM..	102	74
MUSIC/WORSHIP.....	579	256
PARISH NURSING/HEALTH....	67	73
SENIOR MINISTRIES.....	70	52
SPIRITUAL FORMATION.....	44	40
VOLUNTEER COORDINATION...	129	91
YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTRIES..	621	419
NO RESPONSE TO ANY.....	6,139	6,819

C47 CONGREGATION HIV/AIDS STEPS TAKEN

DISCUSSION, SERMON, OR PRAYER
 THAT ENGAGES HIV/AIDS TOPIC.. 1,633

PROVIDED SERVICES, FUNDS, OR
 SUPPORT FOR THOSE LIVING WITH OR
 AFFECTED BY HIV AND AIDS..... 501

ENGAGED HIV/AIDS IN OTHER WAYS. 465
 NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 5,737

C48 PLANNED CAPTIAL/DEBT REDUCTION APPEAL
 IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS

YES..... 1,650 NO..... 4,067
 DON'T KNOW. 1,869 NO RESPONSE 274

C49 NUMBER OF CONGREGATION LAY EMPLOYEES
 (WORKING AT LEAST 20 HOURS A WEEK)

1..... 1,564 5..... 256
 2..... 1,053 6-7..... 245
 3..... 697 8-10.... 181
 4..... 427 > 10.... 234
 NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 3,203

C50 INVOLVED AND AFFILIATED WITH COMMUNITY
 ORGANIZING INSTITUTE(S)/NETWORK(S)

DIRECT ACTION AND
 RESEARCH TRAINING (DART).... 21

THE GAMALIEL FOUNDATION..... 74

INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION... 43

PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR
 COMMUNITY ORGANIZING (PICO). 37

REGIONAL CONGS & NEIGHBORHOOD
 ORGANIZATIONS (RCNO)..... 46

THE INTERVALLEY PROJECT (IVP).. 5

INDEPENDENT OR OTHER..... 493

NO RESPONSE TO ANY..... 7,186