

**Annual Congregational Statistical Report to the ELCA
for the year ending December 31, 2020**

Completing the report:

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Statistical Analysis

The following chart illustrates the membership status that we are reporting to the E.L.C.A. as of December 31, 2020. These numbers are based on the total number of Confirmed and Baptized active members (both full members and associate members).

	Baptized <i>(total membership)</i>		Confirmed <i>(ninth grade and older)</i>	
Active Membership, 12/31/2019		357		304
Members received by Baptism	0		0	
Members received by Affirmation of Faith	20		17	
Baptized youth, who were confirmed			0	
Total members received	20		17	
Sub-total		377		321
Members transferred to other congregations	0		0	
Members who died	5		5	
Members released from membership	0		0	
Members placed on <i>inactive</i> roster	18		14	
Total members removed	23		19	
Statistical Adjustment	0		0	
Active Membership, 12/31/2020		354		302

Summary of membership removals:

- Saint Peter now has 147 active member families.
- 2 family units have been moved to our *inactive roster* due to non-participation (they did not commune or contribute during the calendar year – our constitutional definition of an *inactive member*). Although their membership status has changed, we still have a pastoral responsibility to them. If any members of Saint Peter are interested in reaching out to them, please contact me and you will be invited to contact one or two of them.
- No family unit has transferred their membership to another congregation.
- 3 family units have moved out of town and have not transferred their membership.
- 5 members have been removed due to death (2 family units removed from membership).
- No family unit has requested to be released from membership.
- No family units that were previously placed on the inactive list have transferred their membership to other congregations.

This report can be filed online. Connect to the website (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, 2021**.

Latest report on file: 2019

1. Baptized membership at end of 2019	357
2. Baptized members received during 2020	
a. By baptism: children (15 yrs. and younger)	0
b. By baptism: adults (16 yrs. and older)	0
c. By affirmation of faith	19
d. By transfer	1
e. From other sources and statistical adjustment	0
f. Total members received this year	+ 20
3. Baptized members removed during 2020	
a. By death	5
b. By transfer	0
c. For other reasons and statistical adjustment	18
d. Total members removed this year	- 23
4. Baptized membership, end of 2020	= 354
5. Total confirmed membership, end of 2020	302
6. Number of baptized youth who were confirmed in 2020	0
7. Average weekly worship attendance in 2020	
a. On-site (in person attendance) _____	145
b. Online (attendance via streaming) _____	154
c. Combined Average (line a + line b, ÷ 2) _____	150
8. Total number of people (including children) actively participating in the life of the congregation in 2020	417

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	TOTAL
7	0	3	0	2	9	0	396	417

Verify the following congregation information; correct as necessary. Website corrections can be made online at ELCA.org/tools/updatecongregation.

- 10. Phone:** (303) 770-9300 **11. Fax:** (303) 770-9301
12. Email: lsherpe@stplc.org **13. Website:** <http://www.StPLC.org>

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

17. Receipts during 2020	
a. Regular giving	\$ 603,558
b. Designated giving	\$ 31,570
c. Earned income (any source)	\$ 2,131
d. Grants (any source)	\$ 0
e. All other receipts	\$ 70,900
f. TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 708,159
18. Assets as of December 31, 2020	
a. Church real estate	\$ 1,576,729
b. Endowment and memorial funds	\$ 3,401
c. Cash, savings, bonds, etc.	\$ 196,889
d. All other assets	\$ 22,648
e. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,799,667
19. Total indebtedness as of Dec. 31, 2020	\$ 518,399
20. Budgeted/projected 2021 Mission Support	\$ 58,000
21. Gifts from the estates of deceased individuals received during 2020	
a. Number of gifts received _____	0
b. TOTAL VALUE of gifts received	\$ 0

Congregation ID#: 07591 **Online Password (2020 only):** 77422839
Synod: Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA
Conference: 2E06-South Metro

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:

St Peter Lutheran Church
 9300 E Belleview Ave

Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-3403

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

	Hardly at all	Some-what	Very well
a. There is excitement about the future here.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
b. This congregation is a positive force in the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
c. This congregation is always ready to try something new.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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

	Poor	Mod-erately good	Great
a. Seeking out and using the gifts of members of all ages.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
b. Helping members live out their faith in their daily lives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

22. Disbursements during 2020	
a. Current operating expenses	\$ 497,444
b. Capital improvements	\$ 29,939
c. Payments on debts	\$ 46,900
d. Mission Support (regular synod benevolence)	\$ 65,590
e. Other benevolence sent directly to the synod (for any synod OR churchwide appeal including ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Response, Missionary Sponsorship, etc.)	\$ 1,065
f. Other benevolence sent directly to the churchwide office (for any churchwide appeal including ELCA World Hunger, Disaster Response, Missionary Sponsorship, etc.)	\$ 12,240
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.	\$ 2,736
2. Camps	\$ 300
3. Campus ministry	\$ 0
4. Colleges	\$ 0
5. Seminaries	\$ 0
6. Social service group, agency or institution	\$ 380
h. All other benevolence sent directly to the recipient	\$ 8,336
i. Other expenses and realized losses	\$ 19,902
j. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 684,832



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Synod: 2E

- 30. Educational ministry provided by this congregation: Did this congregation have Christian education (Sunday school, Bible studies, confirmation) in 2020? [X] Yes [] No Online? [X] Yes [] No How many participants? 69
Did this congregation have vacation Bible school in 2020? [X] Yes [] No Online? [X] Yes [] No How many participants? 20
31. Languages in which this congregation regularly conducts liturgies (make 1 the most used language, 2 the next most used language, etc.). Do not include languages used for special services or by others using the building.
1) English 3)
2) 4)
32. What assistance does this congregation provide to people with disabilities? (check all that apply)
[X] Wheelchair access throughout the building(s) [] Sign language interpreters
[] Braille worship materials and signage [] Mental health ministries
[X] Large print worship materials [] Ministry with people with developmental/intellectual disabilities
[X] Assistive devices for the hard of hearing [] Specialized childhood learning (ADHD, autism, dyslexia, etc.)
33. Is this congregation engaged in the ELCA Companion Synod program? [] Yes [X] No
34. Does this congregation know that the ELCA sends missionaries to support healthcare, education, and evangelism alongside companion churches in over 45 countries? [X] Yes [] No
35. Is this congregation familiar with the Resourceful Servants Congregational Financial Assessment tool (resourcefulservants.org/congregations)? [X] Yes [] No
36. This congregation participates in ministry that impacts hunger in the following ways: (check all that apply)
[] Addressing hunger's root causes (conflict, poverty, systemic injustice) [X] Financial support/fundraising
[X] Advocacy/community organizing [] Hunger education/networking
[X] Direct feeding ministry (meal/pantry program)
37. Which areas cause this congregation concern? (check all that apply)
[X] Affordable housing and homelessness [X] Global humanitarian needs [X] Racial justice
[X] Criminal justice [] Healthcare [] Other:
[] Environment [X] Hunger and nutrition
[X] Gender justice [X] Migration
38. Please check the category below which best describes the setting of this congregation.
[] Rural farming [] In a suburb near a medium size city
[] Rural nonfarming, recreational, mining, or other open country [] In a large city of 250,000 population or more
[] In a small city or town under 10,000 population [X] In a suburb of a large city (within 10 miles of the large city)
[] In a small city or town of 10,000 to 49,999 population [] In a suburb of a large city (>10 miles away from the large city)
[] In a medium size city of 50,000 to 249,999 population
39. Has this congregation discussed what it means for the ELCA to be a sanctuary church? [X] Yes [] No
Would it be interested in receiving more information? [X] Yes [] No
40. Is this congregation partnering with ELCA World Hunger using the 40 Days of Giving Lenten materials? [] Yes [X] No
The Advent/Good Gifts materials? [] Yes [X] No

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