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### Congregation Totals for New Jersey Synod 7A

<u>From 2005 to 2011</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>% Change 2005-11</u>
Number of Conareaations	190	189	185	186	185	187	184	-3.16%
Baptized Membership	74,630	70,765	68,206	66,770	64,843	62,855	60,854	-18.46%
Members Received by								
a. Baptism: Children	1,186	1,147	1,088	1,031	943	894	850	
b. Baptism: Adult	62	67	67	73	136	88	125	
c. Affirmation of Faith	1,266	1,207	1,233	1,035	933	939	927	
d. Transfer	896	743	668	774	536	511	485	
e. Other & Stat. Adjustment	221	141	142	141	569	267	242	
Total Members Added	3,631	3,305	3,198	3,054	3,117	2,699	2,629	
Members Removed By:								
a. Death	658	635	607	605	545	513	558	
b. Transfer	1,073	840	829	737	514	380	392	
c. Other & Stat. Adjustment	4,092	6,356	5,326	4,844	5,515	3,165	3,451	
Total Members Removed	<u>5,823</u>	<u>7,831</u>	<u>6,762</u>	<u>6,186</u>	<u>6,574</u>	<u>4,058</u>	<u>4,401</u>	
Total Membership Change	-2,192	-4,526	-3,564	-3,132	-3,457	-1,359	-1,772	
Baptized Youth Confirmed	855	809	712	668	723	730	702	-17.89%
Confirmed Members	51,699	49,151	48,009	47,084	45,931	44,836	44,849	-13.25%
Average Weekly Worship Attendance	19,723	19,286	18,457	17,727	16,991	16,335	15,647	-20.67%
Percent Attending Worship	26.43%	27.25%	27.06%	26.54%	26.20%	25.99%	25.71%	
Active Participants (New in 2009)					39,437	40,652	39,340	
Racial/Ethnic Composition of Baptized Members (2005-2008) and Active Participants (2009-2011)								
African American/Black	2,248	2,252	2,110	2,107	1,941	1,723	1,726	
African National/African Caribbean (New in 2010)						318	279	
American Indian/Alaska Native	21	18	17	21	15	15	19	
Arab/Middle Eastern	23	40	39	39	64	69	65	
Asian/Pacific Islander	506	536	505	539	570	572	546	
Latino/Latina (All Races)	1,811	1,715	1,671	1,652	1,536	1,467	1,471	
Multi Racial	229	299	399	479	542	498	540	
Other	<u>375</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>1,652</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>164</u>	
Total Membership of Color/Language	5,213	5,171	5,055	5,147	4,894	4,796	4,810	
% of Total Baptized/Active Participants	6.99%	7.31%	7.41%	7.71%	11.27%	11.51%	11.94%	
Regular Giving Per Confirmed Member	548.14	593.96	602.25	614.72	612.94	626.67	625.58	14.13%
Regular Giving Per Confirmed Member in 2005 Dollars	544.56	575.37	567.25	557.62	557.98	561.28	543.13	-0.91%
Regular Giving by Members	28,338,357	29,193,638	28,913,506	28,943,283	28,152,996	28,097,490	28,056,485	-0.99%
Designated Giving by Members	5,881,296	4,253,038	4,077,864	4,334,770	4,180,956	3,860,326	4,579,804	-22.13%
Earned Income (any source)	3,286,349	3,515,726	3,498,295	3,344,073	3,750,799	4,550,776	2,794,051	-14.98%
Grants & Partnership Support	589,896	440,459	492,567	596,165	1,254,384	527,557	667,902	13.22%
Other Receipts	<u>4,474,801</u>	<u>4,183,163</u>	<u>4,115,063</u>	<u>4,794,502</u>	<u>9,831,026</u>	<u>3,393,294</u>	<u>4,326,672</u>	-3.31%
<b>Total Receipts</b>	43,627,106	42,262,838	41,821,800	43,658,016	47,170,161	40,444,443	40,424,914	-7.34%



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Current Operating Expenses	31,538,394	32,318,285	32,430,259	32,731,947	32,495,768	32,435,191	31,445,286	-0.30%
Capital Improvements	3,417,630	3,012,549	2,422,364	4,458,465	3,984,422	3,969,727	5,045,673	47.64%
Payments on Debt	2,198,405	2,886,859	2,416,403	2,048,230	3,887,053	2,685,529	2,057,171	-6.42%
Mission Support	2,661,505	2,710,529	2,699,721	2,531,913	2,320,679	2,220,013	2,223,363	-16.46%
Misn Supt % of Total Expenses	6.20%	6.16%	6.28%	5.63%	5.06%	5.08%	5.18%	
Misn Supt % of Regular Giving	9.39%	9.28%	9.34%	8.75%	8.24%	7.90%	7.93%	
All Other Benevolences	2,008,901	1,614,820	1,839,016	1,620,550	1,718,418	1,566,241	1,461,908	-27.23%
Other Expenses	<u>1,100,171</u>	<u>1,446,414</u>	<u>1,215,339</u>	<u>1,556,642</u>	<u>1,472,890</u>	<u>833,426</u>	<u>669,101</u>	-39.18%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	42,925,006	43,989,456	43,023,102	44,947,747	45,879,230	43,710,127	42,902,502	-0.05%
Endowment & Memorial Funds	21,328,063	27,395,579	27,337,708	21,960,673	24,265,450	25,128,768	24,083,196	12.92%
Cash, Savings, Bonds etc.	14,259,997	12,427,027	14,554,355	15,370,650	13,478,317	13,307,292	12,626,562	-11.45%
Other Assets	5,977,221	5,022,068	5,308,122	5,495,817	4,725,752	3,993,508	3,391,359	-43.26%
Total Indettedness	20,072,541	18,292,904	17,222,193	17,413,162	20,046,828	18,041,081	18,128,810	-9.68%
Number of Bequests Received	107	69	47	70	48	52	39	
Value of Bequests Received	2,825,628	1,971,163	438,793	1,152,008	1,322,622	1,524,339	1,463,485	
Intended Mission Support	2,852,142	2,726,727	2,627,927	2,567,696	2,517,674	2,259,670	2,330,939	-18.27%

## Size of All ELCA Congregations

<b><u>Size in Average Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Congs</u></b>	<b><u>Percent of Congs</u></b>	<b><u>Percentile</u></b>
1001+	28	0.3%	100.0%
751 to 1000	40	0.4%	99.7%
501 to 750	119	1.2%	99.3%
351 to 500	250	2.6%	98.0%
251 to 350	443	4.6%	95.4%
201 to 250	466	4.9%	90.8%
151 to 200	804	8.4%	85.9%
101 to 150	1,423	14.9%	77.6%
76 to 100	1,242	13.0%	62.7%
51 to 75	1,712	17.9%	49.7%
36 to 50	1,260	13.2%	31.9%
21 to 35	1,164	12.2%	18.7%
<u>1 to 20</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>6.6%</u>	<u>6.6%</u>
Total	9,580	100.0%	

Source: Annual Congregational Report Forms. Prepared by ELCA Research and Evaluation.

## Average Attendance of Congregations in ELCA Synods

Synod	Mission 0	Small 1-50	Pastoral 51-150	Program 151-350	Corporate 351-800	Mega 801+	Total
1A Alaska Synod	2 6.1%	13 39.4%	14 42.4%	4 12.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	33 100.0%
1B Northwest Washington Synod	1 1.0%	19 18.3%	54 51.9%	23 22.1%	7 6.7%	0 0.0%	104 100.0%
1C Southwestern Washington Synod	0 0.0%	10 11.5%	50 57.5%	21 24.1%	6 6.9%	0 0.0%	87 100.0%
1D Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod	1 1.1%	29 31.5%	48 52.2%	12 13.0%	2 2.2%	0 0.0%	92 100.0%
1E Oregon Synod	1 0.9%	34 29.3%	59 50.9%	20 17.2%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	116 100.0%
1F Montana Synod	0 0.0%	63 48.8%	53 41.1%	12 9.3%	1 0.8%	0 0.0%	129 100.0%
2A Sierra Pacific Synod	4 2.1%	54 28.9%	97 51.9%	24 12.8%	8 4.3%	0 0.0%	187 100.0%
2B Southwest California Synod	1 0.8%	39 31.0%	63 50.0%	21 16.7%	2 1.6%	0 0.0%	126 100.0%
2C Pacifica Synod	1 0.9%	38 32.5%	48 41.0%	26 22.2%	4 3.4%	0 0.0%	117 100.0%
2D Grand Canyon Synod	3 3.3%	5 5.4%	34 37.0%	30 32.6%	15 16.3%	5 5.4%	92 100.0%
2E Rocky Mountain Synod	4 2.5%	29 18.2%	72 45.3%	47 29.6%	4 2.5%	3 1.9%	159 100.0%
3A Western North Dakota Synod	0 0.0%	119 64.3%	46 24.9%	13 7.0%	6 3.2%	1 0.5%	185 100.0%
3B Eastern North Dakota Synod	3 1.4%	127 58.3%	59 27.1%	19 8.7%	7 3.2%	3 1.4%	218 100.0%
3C South Dakota Synod	3 1.4%	73 34.3%	91 42.7%	28 13.1%	12 5.6%	6 2.8%	213 100.0%
3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod	0 0.0%	113 46.9%	92 38.2%	28 11.6%	7 2.9%	1 0.4%	241 100.0%
3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod	1 0.7%	39 28.3%	65 47.1%	26 18.8%	7 5.1%	0 0.0%	138 100.0%
3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod	1 0.4%	87 35.2%	105 42.5%	43 17.4%	11 4.5%	0 0.0%	247 100.0%
3G Minneapolis Area Synod	1 0.7%	10 6.6%	53 34.9%	48 31.6%	30 19.7%	10 6.6%	152 100.0%
3H Saint Paul Area Synod	0 0.0%	4 3.6%	44 39.3%	39 34.8%	17 15.2%	8 7.1%	112 100.0%
3I Southeastern Minnesota Synod	0 0.0%	47 26.7%	67 38.1%	40 22.7%	20 11.4%	2 1.1%	176 100.0%
4A Nebraska Synod	0 0.0%	79 32.1%	114 46.3%	35 14.2%	15 6.1%	3 1.2%	246 100.0%
4B Central States Synod	2 1.1%	76 41.1%	74 40.0%	26 14.1%	7 3.8%	0 0.0%	185 100.0%
4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod	1 1.9%	25 47.2%	20 37.7%	6 11.3%	1 1.9%	0 0.0%	53 100.0%
4D N. Texas-N. Louisiana Synod	0 0.0%	44 41.9%	42 40.0%	14 13.3%	4 3.8%	1 1.0%	105 100.0%
4E Southwestern Texas Synod	2 1.4%	41 29.5%	68 48.9%	24 17.3%	4 2.9%	0 0.0%	139 100.0%

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Synod	Mission 0	Small 1-50	Pastoral 51-150	Program 151-350	Corporate 351-800	Mega 801+	Total
4F Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod	0 0.0%	30 26.3%	53 46.5%	27 23.7%	4 3.5%	0 0.0%	114 100.0%
5A Metropolitan Chicago Synod	0 0.0%	46 23.8%	85 44.0%	49 25.4%	10 5.2%	3 1.6%	193 100.0%
5B Northern Illinois Synod	1 0.7%	29 19.3%	81 54.0%	29 19.3%	10 6.7%	0 0.0%	150 100.0%
5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod	0 0.0%	50 37.9%	64 48.5%	15 11.4%	3 2.3%	0 0.0%	132 100.0%
5D Southeastern Iowa Synod	0 0.0%	32 23.0%	65 46.8%	32 23.0%	8 5.8%	2 1.4%	139 100.0%
5E Western Iowa Synod	0 0.0%	41 30.6%	73 54.5%	17 12.7%	3 2.2%	0 0.0%	134 100.0%
5F Northeastern Iowa Synod	0 0.0%	43 27.7%	80 51.6%	25 16.1%	6 3.9%	1 0.6%	155 100.0%
5G Northern Great Lakes Synod	0 0.0%	30 36.6%	42 51.2%	9 11.0%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	82 100.0%
5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin	0 0.0%	64 32.0%	96 48.0%	34 17.0%	6 3.0%	0 0.0%	200 100.0%
5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin	1 0.8%	13 10.3%	56 44.4%	47 37.3%	9 7.1%	0 0.0%	126 100.0%
5J Greater Milwaukee Synod	0 0.0%	17 12.9%	63 47.7%	38 28.8%	14 10.6%	0 0.0%	132 100.0%
5K South-Central Synod of Wisconsin	1 0.7%	32 22.2%	55 38.2%	45 31.3%	9 6.3%	2 1.4%	144 100.0%
5L LaCrosse Area Synod	0 0.0%	27 36.5%	31 41.9%	13 17.6%	3 4.1%	0 0.0%	74 100.0%
6A Southeast Michigan Synod	1 0.8%	27 21.1%	62 48.4%	34 26.6%	4 3.1%	0 0.0%	128 100.0%
6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod	0 0.0%	26 21.8%	68 57.1%	23 19.3%	2 1.7%	0 0.0%	119 100.0%
6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod	1 0.5%	67 34.5%	92 47.4%	29 14.9%	5 2.6%	0 0.0%	194 100.0%
6D Northwestern Ohio Synod	1 0.6%	35 21.2%	84 50.9%	42 25.5%	3 1.8%	0 0.0%	165 100.0%
6E Northeastern Ohio Synod	1 0.5%	54 29.3%	89 48.4%	39 21.2%	1 0.5%	0 0.0%	184 100.0%
6F Southern Ohio Synod	3 1.5%	70 34.1%	92 44.9%	28 13.7%	12 5.9%	0 0.0%	205 100.0%
7A New Jersey Synod	2 1.1%	55 30.6%	103 57.2%	19 10.6%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	180 100.0%
7B New England Synod	3 1.6%	46 24.3%	117 61.9%	23 12.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	189 100.0%
7C Metropolitan New York Synod	3 1.5%	73 36.1%	100 49.5%	21 10.4%	5 2.5%	0 0.0%	202 100.0%
7D Upstate New York Synod	1 0.6%	71 40.3%	86 48.9%	18 10.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	176 100.0%
7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod	2 0.7%	83 29.3%	153 54.1%	41 14.5%	4 1.4%	0 0.0%	283 100.0%
7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod	2 1.3%	31 19.5%	80 50.3%	42 26.4%	4 2.5%	0 0.0%	159 100.0%

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7G Slovak Zion Synod	0 0.0%	13 56.5%	10 43.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	23 100.0%
8A Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod	0 0.0%	54 62.8%	27 31.4%	5 5.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	86 100.0%
8B Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod	0 0.0%	73 41.0%	82 46.1%	21 11.8%	2 1.1%	0 0.0%	178 100.0%
8C Allegheny Synod	0 0.0%	71 58.2%	41 33.6%	9 7.4%	1 0.8%	0 0.0%	122 100.0%
8D Lower Susquehanna Synod	0 0.0%	67 28.0%	124 51.9%	41 17.2%	7 2.9%	0 0.0%	239 100.0%
8E Upper Susquehanna Synod	0 0.0%	67 51.1%	55 42.0%	9 6.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	131 100.0%
8F Delaware-Maryland Synod	4 2.3%	55 31.4%	78 44.6%	32 18.3%	6 3.4%	0 0.0%	175 100.0%
8G Metro. Washington, D.C. Synod	1 1.3%	13 17.3%	37 49.3%	18 24.0%	6 8.0%	0 0.0%	75 100.0%
8H West Virginia-W. Maryland Synod	0 0.0%	41 65.1%	19 30.2%	3 4.8%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	63 100.0%
9A Virginia Synod	1 0.6%	71 45.8%	59 38.1%	19 12.3%	5 3.2%	0 0.0%	155 100.0%
9B North Carolina Synod	0 0.0%	54 27.1%	92 46.2%	44 22.1%	8 4.0%	1 0.5%	199 100.0%
9C South Carolina Synod	3 1.9%	42 26.8%	63 40.1%	47 29.9%	2 1.3%	0 0.0%	157 100.0%
9D Southeastern Synod	4 2.6%	41 26.3%	77 49.4%	27 17.3%	7 4.5%	0 0.0%	156 100.0%
9E Florida-Bahamas Synod	3 1.6%	34 18.0%	79 41.8%	61 32.3%	11 5.8%	1 0.5%	189 100.0%
9F Caribbean Synod	0 0.0%	16 48.5%	14 42.4%	3 9.1%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	33 100.0%
Total	71 0.7%	3021 31.5%	4359 45.4%	1707 17.8%	381 4.0%	53 0.6%	9592 100.0%

# Racial/Ethnic Active Participants by Conference for

## New Jersey Synod, ELCA

	African American	National African	Indian Alaska	Arab Middle Eastern	Asian Pacific Islander	Latino Hispanic	White	Other	Multi Racial	Total
Not Provided	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergen	10	6	0	5	53	50	3,038	0	42	3,204
Burlington	69	13	3	0	19	46	5,045	0	29	5,224
Camden	212	1	1	11	14	189	2,576	17	99	3,120
Central	32	6	0	5	35	23	2,438	0	41	2,580
Central Shore	26	1	1	0	17	59	2,634	1	10	2,749
Hudson	280	59	0	8	63	515	657	48	104	1,734
Meadowlands	80	6	2	12	27	32	1,188	5	18	1,370
Mercer	637	14	0	2	95	94	1,845	8	16	2,711
North Shore	35	7	7	1	31	37	2,275	0	29	2,422
Northwest	23	3	2	8	32	35	3,063	0	35	3,201
Passaic/Essex	84	59	0	0	23	169	725	82	19	1,161
Raritan	87	51	1	7	91	113	1,504	3	25	1,882
South Shore	21	2	0	0	21	17	2,774	0	21	2,856
Southwestern	58	0	2	0	12	36	2,410	0	19	2,537
Union	37	51	0	0	3	45	337	0	13	486
Western	35	0	0	6	10	11	2,961	0	20	3,043
Synod Totals	1,726	279	19	65	546	1,471	35,470	164	540	40,280



## Growing, Stable and Declining ELCA Congregations by Synod Using Average Worship Attendance\*

<u>Synod</u>	<u>Declining</u>		<u>Stable</u>		<u>Growing</u>		<u>Total</u>
1A Alaska Synod	25	80.6%	1	3.2%	5	16.1%	31
1B Northwest Washington Synod	78	75.7%	7	6.8%	18	17.5%	103
1C Southwestern Washington Synod	51	58.6%	12	13.8%	24	27.6%	87
1D Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod	59	64.8%	12	13.2%	20	22.0%	91
1E Oregon Synod	87	75.7%	9	7.8%	19	16.5%	115
1F Montana Synod	87	67.4%	19	14.7%	23	17.8%	129
2A Sierra Pacific Synod	112	61.5%	32	17.6%	38	20.9%	182
2B Southwest California Synod	74	59.2%	16	12.8%	35	28.0%	125
2C Pacifica Synod	81	70.4%	10	8.7%	24	20.9%	115
2D Grand Canyon Synod	53	59.6%	10	11.2%	26	29.2%	89
2E Rocky Mountain Synod	103	66.5%	21	13.5%	31	20.0%	155
3A Western North Dakota Synod	107	57.8%	40	21.6%	38	20.5%	185
3B Eastern North Dakota Synod	136	63.3%	37	17.2%	42	19.5%	215
3C South Dakota Synod	134	63.5%	35	16.6%	42	19.9%	211
3D Northwestern Minnesota Synod	161	67.1%	35	14.6%	44	18.3%	240
3E Northeastern Minnesota Synod	95	69.3%	22	16.1%	20	14.6%	137
3F Southwestern Minnesota Synod	174	70.7%	34	13.8%	38	15.4%	246
3G Minneapolis Area Synod	101	66.9%	18	11.9%	32	21.2%	151
3H Saint Paul Area Synod	83	74.1%	12	10.7%	17	15.2%	112
3I Southeastern Minnesota Synod	129	73.3%	15	8.5%	32	18.2%	176
4A Nebraska Synod	179	72.8%	31	12.6%	36	14.6%	246
4B Central States Synod	131	72.0%	23	12.6%	28	15.4%	182
4C Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod	39	75.0%	5	9.6%	8	15.4%	52
4D Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Synod	78	74.3%	8	7.6%	19	18.1%	105
4E Southwestern Texas Synod	93	68.4%	16	11.8%	27	19.9%	136
4F Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod	80	69.6%	15	13.0%	20	17.4%	115
5A Metropolitan Chicago Synod	124	64.9%	30	15.7%	37	19.4%	191
5B Northern Illinois Synod	117	78.5%	15	10.1%	17	11.4%	149
5C Central/Southern Illinois Synod	100	75.8%	10	7.6%	22	16.7%	132
5D Southeastern Iowa Synod	102	73.4%	13	9.4%	24	17.3%	139
5E Western Iowa Synod	99	73.9%	21	15.7%	14	10.4%	134
5F Northeastern Iowa Synod	124	80.0%	11	7.1%	20	12.9%	155
5G Northern Great Lakes Synod	64	78.0%	4	4.9%	14	17.1%	82
5H Northwest Synod of Wisconsin	152	76.0%	13	6.5%	35	17.5%	200
5I East-Central Synod of Wisconsin	93	74.4%	15	12.0%	17	13.6%	125
5J Greater Milwaukee Synod	95	72.0%	10	7.6%	27	20.5%	132
5K South-Central Synod of Wisconsin	105	73.4%	16	11.2%	22	15.4%	143
5L LaCrosse Area Synod	47	63.5%	9	12.2%	18	24.3%	74
6A Southeast Michigan Synod	91	71.7%	20	15.7%	16	12.6%	127
6B North/West Lower Michigan Synod	89	74.8%	13	10.9%	17	14.3%	119
6C Indiana-Kentucky Synod	131	67.9%	36	18.7%	26	13.5%	193
6D Northwestern Ohio Synod	130	79.3%	17	10.4%	17	10.4%	164
6E Northeastern Ohio Synod	137	74.9%	21	11.5%	25	13.7%	183
6F Southern Ohio Synod	124	61.4%	43	21.3%	35	17.3%	202
7A New Jersey Synod	131	73.6%	16	9.0%	31	17.4%	178
7B New England Synod	132	71.0%	24	12.9%	30	16.1%	186
7C Metropolitan New York Synod	123	61.8%	30	15.1%	46	23.1%	199
7D Upstate New York Synod	114	65.5%	41	23.6%	19	10.9%	174
7E Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod	185	65.8%	63	22.4%	33	11.7%	281
7F Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod	114	72.6%	21	13.4%	22	14.0%	157
7G Slovak Zion Synod	14	60.9%	5	21.7%	4	17.4%	23

## Growing, Stable and Declining ELCA Congregations by Synod Using Average Worship Attendance\*

<u>Synod</u>	<u>Declining</u>		<u>Stable</u>		<u>Growing</u>		<u>Total</u>
8A Northwestern Pennsylvania Synod	66	76.7%	12	14.0%	8	9.3%	86
8B Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod	131	73.6%	22	12.4%	25	14.0%	178
8C Allegheny Synod	85	69.7%	24	19.7%	13	10.7%	122
8D Lower Susquehanna Synod	183	76.6%	24	10.0%	32	13.4%	239
8E Upper Susquehanna Synod	92	70.2%	13	9.9%	26	19.8%	131
8F Delaware-Maryland Synod	118	69.0%	24	14.0%	29	17.0%	171
8G Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod	54	73.0%	10	13.5%	10	13.5%	74
8H West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod	46	73.0%	4	6.3%	13	20.6%	63
9A Virginia Synod	95	61.7%	38	24.7%	21	13.6%	154
9B North Carolina Synod	132	66.3%	26	13.1%	41	20.6%	199
9C South Carolina Synod	102	66.7%	25	16.3%	26	17.0%	153
9D Southeastern Synod	106	69.7%	18	11.8%	28	18.4%	152
9E Florida-Bahamas Synod	120	64.5%	27	14.5%	39	21.0%	186
9F Caribbean Synod	13	39.4%	16	48.5%	4	12.1%	33
	6,610	69.5%	1,295	13.6%	1,609	16.9%	9514

\*Growing means attendance grew by more than 3% from 2006 to 2011; declining means a decline in attendance of more than 3%, stable means a change between -3% and +3%.

## **The Congregations with the Largest Average Attendance in 7A New Jersey Synod**

### **Average Attendance**

358	03760	St Paul's - Hainesport, NJ	Pastor David B. Jost
294	03734	Holy Cross - Toms River, NJ	Senior Pastor Bruce T. Ewen
290	07779	Lord of Life - Tabernacle, NJ	Pastor David W. Jones
252	10520	Redeemer - Succasunna, NJ	Senior Pastor Thomas J. Kildea
251	03720	Holy Trinity - Manasquan, NJ	Pastor Mary V. Farnham

Source: Annual Congregational Report Forms. Prepared by ELCA Research and Evaluation.

## **The Congregations with the Largest Growth in Average Attendance in 7A New Jersey Synod**

### **2006-2011 Average Attendance Growth**

65	30752	Elect Saints Lutheran Chapel - Hamilton, NJ	Pastor Agnes B. Gbardoe
54	30863	St Stephan's Grace Community - Newark, NJ	Pastor Maristela L. Freiberg
47	30745	Pilgrim Journey - Elizabeth, NJ	Pastor Developer Gomes Pedro
33	30846	St Isabel - Elizabeth, NJ	Pastor Developer Ramon A. Collazo
21	03675	Faith - Hillsborough, NJ	Pastor William E. Zimmermann

Source: Annual Congregational Report Forms. Prepared by ELCA Research and Evaluation.

## The Most Racially/Ethnically Diverse Congregations in 7A New Jersey Synod

	<u>Af Amer/ Black</u>	<u>African National/ Caribbean</u>	<u>Amer Ind/ Alaska Nat</u>	<u>Arab/Midl Eastern</u>	<u>Asian/ Pac Island</u>	<u>Latino/ Hispanic</u>	<u>White/ Caucasian</u>	<u>Multi- Racial</u>	<u>Other</u>
03612 Bethany - Belleville, NJ Pastor Nancy S. Moore	11	4	0	3	6	4	57	6	0
03626 St Matthew - Jersey City, NJ	22	32	0	0	10	6	53	11	0
03627 St Paul - Jersey City, NJ Pastor Jessica D. Lambert	4	8	0	0	21	6	36	3	0
03629 Zion - Jersey City, NJ	2	1	0	0	3	0	12	0	0
03636 Good Shepherd - Weehawken, NJ Pastor Birgit Solano-Richante	9	0	0	0	6	96	68	0	0
03658 Grace - Perth Amboy, NJ Pastor H W. Brady	8	0	1	1	3	46	44	4	3
03694 St John - Passaic, NJ Pastor Josechu I. Unzaga	0	0	0	0	0	60	30	0	0
03729 St Bartholomew - Trenton, NJ Pastor Jon A. Richter	16	8	0	0	26	36	90	7	0
03742 Christus Evangelical - Camden, NJ Pastor Carol J. Book	40	1	0	0	0	85	40	34	0
07456 Christ Our Saviour - Jersey City, NJ Pastor Divendra R. Etwaroo	60	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	36
07477 Holy Trinity - East Orange, NJ Pastor Rodwell G. Thom	28	57	0	0	1	0	7	0	49
20288 Grace - Jersey City, NJ Pastor Glenn L. Boisclair	2	0	0	0	4	3	11	0	0
30512 Bridge of Peace Community Church - Camden, NJ Pastor Giselle C. Coutinho	62	0	1	0	0	39	31	44	0

Source: Annual Congregational Report Forms. Prepared by ELCA Research and Evaluation. 10/25/2012

## **The Congregations with the Most Child & Adult Baptisms in 7A New Jersey Synod**

### **Total Baptisms**

42	03734	Holy Cross - Toms River, NJ	Senior Pastor Bruce T. Ewen
40	03766	Trinity - Runnemede, NJ	Pastor George A. Engelhart
34	07161	Lutheran Church of the Redeemer - Trenton, NJ	
33	30752	Elect Saints Lutheran Chapel - Hamilton, NJ	Pastor Agnes B. Gbardoe
26	03720	Holy Trinity - Manasquan, NJ	Pastor Mary V. Farnham
26	03721	King of Kings - Middletown, NJ	Interim Pastor James H. Reeb

Source: Annual Congregational Report Forms. Prepared by ELCA Research and Evaluation.

**2013 Synod Mission Support Plans  
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SYNOD NAME	#	2011		2012		2013	
		ACTUAL	MS %	SYNOD PLANS		SYNOD PLANS	
				AMOUNT	MS %		
ALASKA	1A	163,377	39.50%	160,370	39.50%	171,035	39.50%
N.W. WASH	1B	578,855	45.50%	568,750	45.50%	598,000	46.00%
S.W. WASH	1C	339,873	39.00%	359,450	39.50%	376,000	40.00%
E.WASH/ID	1D	247,053	31.00%	265,650	33.00%	267,960	33.00%
OREGON	1E	361,817	39.00%	355,875	36.50%	385,200	40.00%
MONTANA	1F	373,578	39.50%	382,000	40.00%	394,065	40.50%
SIERRA-PACIFI	2A	921,487	51.50%	910,000	52.00%	984,373	52.50%
SW CALIFORNI	2B	495,474	49.00%	526,750	49.00%	530,519	50.00%
PACIFICA	2C	720,189	51.00%	739,500	51.00%	747,150	51.00%
GRAND CANYO	2D	876,501	50.00%	875,000	50.00%	875,000	50.00%
ROCKY MTN	2E	1,240,827	50.00%	1,237,500	50.00%	1,250,000	50.00%
W. NO.DAK	3A	384,420	43.00%	393,240	43.50%	400,400	44.00%
E. NO.DAK	3B	393,228	40.00%	428,000	40.00%	420,000	40.00%
SO. DAK.	3C	679,481	44.00%	731,114	44.50%	769,970	45.50%
NW. MINN.	3D	677,897	51.00%	655,350	51.00%	685,950	51.00%
NE. MINN.	3E	583,253	49.00%	590,450	49.00%	617,400	49.00%
SW. MINN.	3F	1,054,345	52.50%	1,064,569	52.50%	1,075,215	52.50%
MINPLS. AREA	3G	1,722,647	55.00%	1,732,500	55.00%	1,787,500	55.00%
ST PAUL (M)	3H	982,489	50.00%	1,050,000	50.00%	1,050,000	
SE. MINN.	3I	977,919	52.50%	979,650	52.50%	1,010,625	52.50%
NEBRASKA	4A	1,988,922	57.00%	1,907,500	54.50%	1,907,500	54.50%
CENTRAL STAT	4B	886,407	50.00%	902,567	50.00%	912,567	50.00%
ARK/OK	4C	190,173	40.50%	220,170	41.00%	207,872	40.60%
N.TEX/N.LOU	4D	560,320	47.00%	576,777	47.50%	602,298	48.00%
S.W.TEXAS	4E	665,787	50.00%	792,000	50.00%	714,000	51.00%
GULF COAST	4F	623,397	50.00%	667,500	50.00%	600,000	50.00%
METRO CHGO	5A	1,698,450	54.00%	1,670,000	53.00%	1,700,504	53.00%
NO. ILL	5B	1,269,984	55.00%	1,315,600	55.00%	1,348,050	55.00%
CEN.SO. ILL	5C	794,453	56.00%	795,200	56.00%	798,000	56.00%
SE IOWA	5D	1,385,061	53.50%	1,385,062	53.50%	1,385,062	53.50%
WEST IOWA	5E	335,909	36.10%	326,747	37.10%	338,910	38.10%
NE IOWA	5F	544,081	40.00%	570,000	40.00%	560,000	40.00%
N GRT LKES	5G	407,663	50.00%	425,000	50.00%	426,725	50.50%
NW.SYN (W)	5H	731,749	55.00%	775,500	55.00%	775,500	55.00%
EC WISC	5I	867,380	55.00%	907,500	55.00%	907,500	55.00%
GRTR MILWKEI	5J	1,250,348	57.00%	1,182,500	55.00%	1,155,000	55.00%
SO.-CENT (W)	5K	815,917	55.00%	839,731	55.00%	858,000	55.00%
LACROSSE (W)	5L	424,808	55.00%	441,900	55.00%	451,000	55.00%
SE. MICH	6A	532,973	43.00%	546,000	42.00%	559,000	43.00%
N/W LOWER MI	6B	702,935	50.00%	718,400	50.00%	718,400	50.00%
IND/KY	6C	919,126	51.50%	962,000	52.00%	988,000	52.00%
NW OHIO	6D	911,314	51.00%	875,262	51.00%	888,012	51.00%
NE OHIO	6E	811,692	49.00%	827,812	49.00%	833,000	49.00%
S. OHIO	6F	723,067	39.27%	589,875	32.50% *	737,000	40.00%
* Est. Average for year							
NEW JERSEY	7A	1,109,027	50.00%	1,100,000	50.00%	1,100,000	50.00%
NEW ENGLAND	7B	1,059,528	54.00%	1,068,268	54.20%	1,096,425	54.40%
METRO NY	7C	572,404	48.50%	612,500	49.00%	618,750	49.50%
UPSTATE NY	7D	567,461	47.20%	492,733	40.04%	523,556	42.03%
NE PENN	7E	1,341,235	53.00%	1,104,000	46.00%	1,104,000	46.00%

Shaded areas reflect notification of plan changes received since the April 2012 Church Council meeting.

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SYNOD NAME	#	2011		2012		2013	
		ACTUAL	MS %	SYNOD PLANS		SYNOD PLANS	
				AMOUNT	MS %		
SE PENN	7F	1,236,550	53.50%	1,203,750	53.50%	1,209,100	53.50%
SLOVAK ZION	7G	18,324	30.00%	21,000	30.00%	20,000	30.25%
NW PENN	8A	429,488	50.00%	418,473	50.00%	411,615	50.00%
SW PENN	8B	836,575	50.00%	800,000	50.00%	785,650	47.50%
ALLEGHENY	8C	371,172	50.00%	405,000	50.00%	382,500	50.00%
LOW SUSQ	8D	1,407,389	46.00%	1,627,500	46.50%	1,534,500	46.50%
UPP SUSQ	8E	521,590	50.00%	525,000	50.00%	512,500	50.00%
DEL-MRYLND	8F	1,122,860	53.00%	1,150,250	53.50%	1,188,000	54.00%
METRO DC	8G	889,428	50.00%	900,000	50.00%	850,000	50.00%
W. VA/W.MYLD	8H	209,380	45.00%	229,500	45.00%	191,484	37.50%
VIRGINIA	9A	600,866	37.34%	660,910	38.00%	682,500	39.00%
NO. CAROLINA	9B	1,218,582	42.06%	1,123,423	38.74%	1,123,423	38.27%
SO. CAROLINA	9C	1,049,898	41.00%	1,050,780	41.50%	1,085,500	41.75%
SOUTHEASTER	9D	1,066,767	50.00%	1,076,250	50.00%	1,103,150	50.00%
FLORIDA-BAHA	9E	948,015	44.00%	995,583	46.00%	1,019,900	47.00%
CARIBBEAN	9F	30,000	12.79%	40,000	17.22%	40,000	17.22%
<b>TOTAL REMITTANCES</b>		<b>\$50,423,160</b>	<b>49.06%</b>	<b>\$50,831,241</b>	<b>48.67%</b>	<b>\$51,350,815</b>	<b>49.69%</b>





## New Jersey Synod

### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)	New Jersey Synod		The United States	
<b>Population</b>				
2015 Projection	8,781,077		321,675,005	
2010 Estimate	8,711,870		309,038,974	
2000 Census	8,414,350		281,421,906	
1990 Census	7,730,188		248,709,873	
Growth 2010-2015	0.79%		4.09%	
Growth 2000-2010	3.54%		9.81%	
Growth 1990-2000	8.85%		13.15%	
<b>2010 Estimated Population by Single Race Classification</b>	<b>8,711,870</b>		<b>309,038,974</b>	
White Alone	5,990,848	68.77%	223,493,067	72.32%
Black or African American Alone	1,177,175	13.51%	38,292,279	12.39%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	23,040	0.26%	2,892,875	0.94%
Asian Alone	665,287	7.64%	13,589,995	4.40%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	3,875	0.04%	472,946	0.15%
Some Other Race Alone	570,702	6.55%	21,013,929	6.80%
Two or More Races	280,943	3.22%	9,283,883	3.00%
<b>2010 Estimated Population Hispanic or Latino by Origin</b>	<b>8,711,870</b>		<b>309,038,974</b>	
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,260,833	83.34%	260,146,564	84.18%
Hispanic or Latino	1,451,037	16.66%	48,892,410	15.82%
<b>Hispanic or Latino by Origin</b>	<b>1,451,037</b>		<b>48,892,410</b>	
Mexican	194,916	13.43%	31,867,641	65.18%
Puerto Rican	415,120	28.61%	4,380,979	8.96%
Cuban	83,325	5.74%	1,696,896	3.47%
All Other Hispanic or Latino	757,676	52.22%	10,946,894	22.39%
<b>2010 Estimated Hispanic or Latino by Single Race Classification</b>	<b>1,451,037</b>		<b>48,892,410</b>	
White Alone	720,561	49.66%	23,528,698	48.12%
Black or African American Alone	59,174	4.08%	963,343	1.97%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	10,154	0.70%	556,908	1.14%
Asian Alone	3,906	0.27%	153,094	0.31%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	1,039	0.07%	51,131	0.10%
Some Other Race Alone	552,201	38.06%	20,541,428	42.01%
Two or More Races	104,002	7.17%	3,097,808	6.34%



## New Jersey Synod

### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)	New Jersey Synod		The United States	
<b>2010 Estimated Population, Asian Alone</b>	<b>665,287</b>		<b>13,589,995</b>	
<b>Race by Category</b>				
Chinese, except Taiwanese	134,525	20.22%	3,062,270	22.53%
Filipino	112,701	16.94%	2,391,074	17.59%
Japanese	19,931	3.00%	996,064	7.33%
Asian Indian	236,282	35.52%	2,399,195	17.65%
Korean	91,940	13.82%	1,467,580	10.80%
Vietnamese	19,941	3.00%	1,452,794	10.69%
Cambodian	848	0.13%	207,188	1.52%
Hmong	24	0.00%	198,368	1.46%
Laotian	658	0.10%	216,124	1.59%
Thai	2,740	0.41%	150,526	1.11%
All other Asian Races, including 2 or more	45,697	6.87%	1,048,812	7.72%
<b>2010 Estimated Population by Ancestry</b>	<b>8,711,870</b>		<b>309,038,974</b>	
Arab	70,893	0.81%	1,328,977	0.43%
Czech	16,798	0.19%	949,357	0.31%
Danish	11,222	0.13%	882,451	0.29%
Dutch	57,739	0.66%	2,828,187	0.92%
English	295,998	3.40%	19,146,089	6.20%
French (except Basque)	56,079	0.64%	5,656,205	1.83%
French Canadian	15,058	0.17%	1,597,249	0.52%
German	615,765	7.07%	35,792,719	11.58%
Greek	52,659	0.60%	1,109,629	0.36%
Hungarian	61,436	0.71%	952,102	0.31%
Irish	919,690	10.56%	22,966,724	7.43%
Italian	1,275,822	14.64%	13,938,249	4.51%
Lithuanian	21,037	0.24%	433,703	0.14%
Norwegian	26,520	0.30%	3,163,666	1.02%
Polish	381,605	4.38%	6,767,413	2.19%
Portuguese	62,656	0.72%	1,061,320	0.34%
Russian	140,157	1.61%	2,246,441	0.73%
Scottish	64,087	0.74%	3,805,029	1.23%
Scotch-Irish	44,961	0.52%	3,376,759	1.09%
Slovak	24,060	0.28%	495,143	0.16%
Subsaharan African	87,587	1.01%	2,710,723	0.88%
Swedish	29,844	0.34%	2,636,482	0.85%
Swiss	9,105	0.10%	590,825	0.19%
Ukrainian	51,082	0.59%	718,734	0.23%
United States of America	267,636	3.07%	18,970,369	6.14%
Welsh	16,638	0.19%	983,700	0.32%
West Indian (exc Hisp groups)	143,199	1.64%	2,298,540	0.74%
Other	3,361,435	38.58%	118,124,937	38.22%
Ancestry Unclassified	531,102	6.10%	33,507,252	10.84%
<b>2010 Estimated Population Age 5+ by Language Spoken At Home</b>	<b>8,154,377</b>		<b>287,713,408</b>	
Speak only English	5,889,487	72.22%	230,898,554	80.25%
Speak Asian or Pacific Island Language	342,721	4.20%	8,521,991	2.96%
Speak IndoEuropean Language	672,224	8.24%	10,448,191	3.63%
Speak Spanish	1,137,907	13.95%	35,338,770	12.28%
Speak Other Language	112,038	1.37%	2,505,902	0.87%



## New Jersey Synod

### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)	New Jersey Synod		The United States	
<b>2010 Estimated Population by Sex</b>	<b>8,711,870</b>		<b>309,038,974</b>	
Male	4,267,065	48.98%	152,401,520	49.31%
Female	4,444,805	51.02%	156,637,454	50.69%
<b>2010 Estimated Population by Age</b>	<b>8,711,870</b>		<b>309,038,974</b>	
Age 0 to 4	557,493	6.40%	21,325,566	6.90%
Age 5 to 9	555,739	6.38%	20,432,517	6.61%
Age 10 to 14	567,424	6.51%	20,238,234	6.55%
Age 15 to 17	370,198	4.25%	12,986,580	4.20%
Age 18 to 20	327,867	3.76%	13,235,896	4.28%
Age 21 to 24	440,042	5.05%	16,772,012	5.43%
Age 25 to 34	1,056,571	12.13%	41,191,523	13.33%
Age 35 to 44	1,264,435	14.51%	42,170,028	13.65%
Age 45 to 54	1,361,282	15.63%	44,548,066	14.42%
Age 55 to 64	1,022,361	11.74%	35,459,583	11.47%
Age 65 to 74	620,944	7.13%	21,580,358	6.98%
Age 75 to 84	388,558	4.46%	13,167,556	4.26%
Age 85 and over	178,956	2.05%	5,931,055	1.92%
Age 16 and over	6,906,596	79.28%	242,681,142	78.53%
Age 18 and over	6,661,016	76.46%	234,056,077	75.74%
Age 21 and over	6,333,149	72.70%	220,820,181	71.45%
Age 65 and over	1,188,458	13.64%	40,678,969	13.16%
<b>2010 Estimated Median Age</b>	<b>38.80</b>		<b>36.98</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Average Age</b>	<b>38.68</b>		<b>37.75</b>	



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### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)	New Jersey Synod		The United States	
<b>2010 Estimated Male Population by Age</b>	<b>4,267,065</b>		<b>152,401,520</b>	
Age 0 to 4	285,653	6.69%	10,908,777	7.16%
Age 5 to 9	284,830	6.68%	10,451,485	6.86%
Age 10 to 14	290,655	6.81%	10,358,522	6.80%
Age 15 to 17	189,719	4.45%	6,658,868	4.37%
Age 18 to 20	169,358	3.97%	6,810,523	4.47%
Age 21 to 24	225,972	5.30%	8,651,309	5.68%
Age 25 to 34	540,061	12.66%	21,036,821	13.80%
Age 35 to 44	629,095	14.74%	21,171,854	13.89%
Age 45 to 54	669,498	15.69%	21,949,394	14.40%
Age 55 to 64	489,587	11.47%	17,108,975	11.23%
Age 65 to 74	281,533	6.60%	9,955,030	6.53%
Age 75 to 84	154,892	3.63%	5,409,454	3.55%
Age 85 and over	56,212	1.32%	1,930,508	1.27%
<b>2010 Estimated Median Age, Male</b>	<b>37.34</b>		<b>35.63</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Average Age, Male</b>	<b>37.30</b>		<b>36.54</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Female Population by Age</b>	<b>4,444,805</b>		<b>156,637,454</b>	
Age 0 to 4	271,840	6.12%	10,416,789	6.65%
Age 5 to 9	270,909	6.09%	9,981,032	6.37%
Age 10 to 14	276,769	6.23%	9,879,712	6.31%
Age 15 to 17	180,479	4.06%	6,327,712	4.04%
Age 18 to 20	158,509	3.57%	6,425,373	4.10%
Age 21 to 24	214,070	4.82%	8,120,703	5.18%
Age 25 to 34	516,510	11.62%	20,154,702	12.87%
Age 35 to 44	635,340	14.29%	20,998,174	13.41%
Age 45 to 54	691,784	15.56%	22,598,672	14.43%
Age 55 to 64	532,774	11.99%	18,350,608	11.72%
Age 65 to 74	339,411	7.64%	11,625,328	7.42%
Age 75 to 84	233,666	5.26%	7,758,102	4.95%
Age 85 and over	122,744	2.76%	4,000,547	2.55%
<b>2010 Estimated Median Age, Female</b>	<b>40.25</b>		<b>38.34</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Average Age, Female</b>	<b>40.01</b>		<b>38.93</b>	



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### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)

<b>Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 1)</b>	<b>New Jersey Synod</b>		<b>The United States</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Population Age 15 and Over by Marital Status</b>	<b>7,031,214</b>		<b>247,042,657</b>	
Total, Never Married	2,267,166	32.24%	76,606,923	31.01%
Males, Never Married	1,208,753	17.19%	41,441,576	16.78%
Females, Never Married	1,058,413	15.05%	35,165,347	14.23%
Married, Spouse present	3,373,223	47.97%	116,470,525	47.15%
Married, Spouse absent	347,800	4.95%	12,308,149	4.98%
Widowed	465,683	6.62%	15,438,809	6.25%
Males, Widowed	90,039	1.28%	3,044,260	1.23%
Females, Widowed	375,644	5.34%	12,394,549	5.02%
Divorced	577,342	8.21%	26,218,251	10.61%
Males, Divorced	227,321	3.23%	11,276,834	4.56%
Females, Divorced	350,021	4.98%	14,941,417	6.05%
<b>2010 Estimated Population Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment</b>	<b>5,893,107</b>		<b>204,048,169</b>	
Less than 9th grade	325,451	5.52%	13,058,518	6.40%
Some High School, no diploma	433,573	7.36%	18,109,334	8.88%
High School Graduate (or GED)	1,761,253	29.89%	59,184,106	29.00%
Some College, no degree	992,640	16.84%	42,257,481	20.71%
Associate Degree	365,622	6.20%	15,247,439	7.47%
Bachelor's Degree	1,263,594	21.44%	35,553,709	17.42%
Master's Degree	532,013	9.03%	14,355,422	7.04%
Professional School Degree	141,794	2.41%	3,942,133	1.93%
Doctorate Degree	77,167	1.31%	2,340,027	1.15%
<b>2010 Est. Pop. Age 25+ by Educational Attainment, Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>868,592</b>		<b>26,698,693</b>	
Less than 9th grade	161,136	18.55%	6,313,368	23.65%
Some High School, no diploma	104,593	12.04%	4,177,423	15.65%
High School Graduate (or GED)	278,873	32.11%	6,947,141	26.02%
Some College, no degree	141,604	16.30%	4,422,491	16.56%
Associate Degree	42,384	4.88%	1,403,832	5.26%
Bachelor's Degree	96,299	11.09%	2,361,139	8.84%
Graduate or Professional Degree	43,703	5.03%	1,073,299	4.02%



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### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	New Jersey Synod		The United States	
<b>Households</b>				
2015 Projection	3,201,516		120,947,177	
2010 Estimate	3,175,894		116,136,617	
2000 Census	3,064,645		105,480,101	
1990 Census	2,794,711		91,947,410	
Growth 2010-2015	0.81%		4.14%	
Growth 2000-2010	3.63%		10.10%	
Growth 1990-2000	9.66%		14.72%	
<b>2010 Estimated Households by Household Type</b>	<b>3,175,894</b>		<b>116,136,617</b>	
Family Households	2,234,814	70.37%	79,298,160	68.28%
Non-family Households	941,080	29.63%	36,838,457	31.72%
<b>2010 Estimated Group Quarters Population</b>	<b>197,808</b>		<b>8,381,717</b>	
<b>2010 Households by Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>408,171</b>	<b>12.85%</b>	<b>13,040,715</b>	<b>11.23%</b>
<b>2010 Estimated Households by Household Income</b>	<b>3,175,894</b>		<b>116,136,617</b>	
Less than \$15,000	275,392	8.67%	14,054,103	12.10%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	234,352	7.38%	11,818,043	10.18%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	243,711	7.67%	12,262,660	10.56%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	374,864	11.80%	17,397,307	14.98%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	564,054	17.76%	22,683,566	19.53%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	451,284	14.21%	14,536,895	12.52%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	337,377	10.62%	9,019,575	7.77%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	217,674	6.85%	5,075,576	4.37%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	229,307	7.22%	4,545,299	3.91%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	202,265	6.37%	3,875,867	3.34%
\$500,000 or more	45,614	1.44%	867,726	0.75%
<b>2010 Estimated Average Household Income</b>	<b>\$ 93,603</b>		<b>\$ 71,071</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$ 70,372</b>		<b>\$ 52,795</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$ 34,425</b>		<b>\$ 27,034</b>	
<b>2010 Median Household Income by Single Race Classification or Ethnicity</b>				
White Alone	\$ 74,903		\$ 56,240	
Black or African American Alone	\$ 49,768		\$ 37,307	
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	\$ 55,051		\$ 39,541	
Asian Alone	\$ 93,448		\$ 67,283	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	\$ 68,801		\$ 55,855	
Some Other Race Alone	\$ 47,725		\$ 42,424	
Two or More Races	\$ 54,128		\$ 45,418	
Hispanic or Latino	\$ 50,826		\$ 43,247	
Not Hispanic or Latino	\$ 73,662		\$ 54,382	



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### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

<b>Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)</b>	<b>New Jersey Synod</b>		<b>The United States</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Households by Type and Presence of Own Children</b>	<b>2,234,814</b>		<b>79,298,160</b>	
Married-Couple Family, own children	782,564	35.02%	25,318,442	31.93%
Married-Couple Family, no own children	892,157	39.92%	33,593,758	42.36%
Male Householder, own children	61,312	2.74%	2,692,941	3.40%
Male Householder, no own children	87,404	3.91%	2,770,774	3.49%
Female Householder, own children	221,271	9.90%	8,809,489	11.11%
Female Householder, no own children	190,106	8.51%	6,112,756	7.71%
<b>2010 Estimated Households by Household Size</b>	<b>3,175,894</b>		<b>116,136,617</b>	
1-person household	785,214	24.72%	30,234,773	26.03%
2-person household	956,177	30.11%	37,671,657	32.44%
3-person household	556,653	17.53%	19,531,669	16.82%
4-person household	498,011	15.68%	16,199,670	13.95%
5-person household	236,805	7.46%	7,536,732	6.49%
6-person household	88,492	2.79%	2,974,127	2.56%
7 or more person household	54,542	1.72%	1,987,989	1.71%
<b>2010 Estimated Average Household Size</b>	<b>2.68</b>		<b>2.59</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Households by Presence of People</b>	<b>3,175,894</b>		<b>116,136,617</b>	
<b>Households with 1 or more People under Age 18</b>	<b>1,133,884</b>	<b>35.70%</b>	<b>39,608,472</b>	<b>34.11%</b>
Married-Couple Family	800,992	25.22%	26,182,984	22.54%
Other Family, Male Householder	72,920	2.30%	3,068,427	2.64%
Other Family, Female Householder	251,878	7.93%	9,983,169	8.60%
Nonfamily, Male Householder	6,107	0.19%	281,766	0.24%
Nonfamily, Female Householder	1,987	0.06%	92,126	0.08%
<b>Households no People under Age 18</b>	<b>2,042,010</b>	<b>64.30%</b>	<b>76,528,145</b>	<b>65.89%</b>
Married-Couple Family	840,654	26.47%	31,187,620	26.85%
Other Family, Male Householder	72,932	2.30%	2,254,797	1.94%
Other Family, Female Householder	151,326	4.76%	4,545,883	3.91%
Nonfamily, Male Householder	432,818	13.63%	17,788,040	15.32%
Nonfamily, Female Householder	544,280	17.14%	20,751,805	17.87%



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### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	New Jersey Synod		The United States	
<b>2010 Estimated Households by Number of Vehicles</b>	<b>3,175,894</b>		<b>116,136,617</b>	
No Vehicles	365,143	11.50%	10,205,780	8.79%
1 Vehicle	1,088,725	34.28%	38,701,884	33.32%
2 Vehicles	1,171,382	36.88%	43,982,732	37.87%
3 Vehicles	388,201	12.22%	16,352,602	14.08%
4 Vehicles	122,753	3.87%	4,980,041	4.29%
5 or more Vehicles	39,690	1.25%	1,913,578	1.65%
<b>2010 Estimated Average Number of Vehicles</b>	<b>1.68</b>		<b>1.78</b>	
<b>Family Households</b>				
2015 Projection	2,254,292		82,789,506	
2010 Estimate	2,234,814		79,298,160	
2000 Census	2,154,539		71,787,347	
1990 Census	2,021,346		64,517,947	
Growth 2010-2015	0.87%		4.40%	
Growth 2000-2010	3.73%		10.46%	
Growth 1990-2000	6.59%		11.27%	
<b>2010 Estimated Families by Poverty Status</b>	<b>2,234,814</b>		<b>79,298,160</b>	
<b>Income At or Above Poverty Level</b>				
Current Year Families at or Above Poverty	2,095,402	93.76%	71,638,374	90.34%
Current Year Families at or Above Poverty with Children	1,036,241	46.37%	34,105,901	43.01%
<b>Income Below Poverty Level</b>				
Current Year Families Below Poverty	139,412	6.24%	7,659,786	9.66%
Current Year Families Below Poverty with Children	108,475	4.85%	6,014,125	7.58%
<b>2010 Estimated Population Age 16 and Over by Employment</b>	<b>6,906,596</b>		<b>242,681,142</b>	
In Armed Forces	10,385	0.15%	1,176,827	0.48%
Civilian - Employed	4,363,397	63.18%	147,944,385	60.96%
Civilian - Unemployed	277,171	4.01%	10,049,245	4.14%
Not in Labor Force	2,255,643	32.66%	83,510,685	34.41%
<b>2010 Estimated Employed Population Age 16 and Over by Class of Worker</b>	<b>4,183,923</b>		<b>146,063,511</b>	
For-Profit Private Workers	3,088,284	73.81%	104,209,460	71.35%
Non-Profit Private Workers	289,971	6.93%	11,009,866	7.54%
Local Government Workers	349,411	8.35%	11,141,460	7.63%
State Government Workers	166,381	3.98%	6,379,751	4.37%
Federal Government Workers	79,036	1.89%	3,574,091	2.45%
Self-Employed Workers	204,443	4.89%	9,483,088	6.49%
Unpaid Family Workers	6,397	0.15%	265,795	0.18%





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### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

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<b>2010 Estimated Employed Population Age 16 and Over by Occupation</b>	<b>4,183,923</b>		<b>146,063,511</b>	
Management , Including Farmers and Farm Managers	439,936	10.51%	14,037,627	9.61%
Business and Financial Operations	222,951	5.33%	6,395,567	4.38%
Computer and Mathematical	145,439	3.48%	3,438,688	2.35%
Architecture and Engineering	72,137	1.72%	2,835,737	1.94%
Life, Physical, and Social Science	50,382	1.20%	1,354,972	0.93%
Community and Social Services	66,988	1.60%	2,337,123	1.60%
Legal	59,013	1.41%	1,651,016	1.13%
Education, Training, and Library	274,364	6.56%	8,451,241	5.79%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	82,105	1.96%	2,728,179	1.87%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	220,317	5.27%	7,445,369	5.10%
Healthcare Support	81,895	1.96%	3,304,996	2.26%
Protective Service	101,942	2.44%	3,147,387	2.15%
Food Preparation and Serving Related	189,371	4.53%	7,840,983	5.37%
Building and Grounds Cleaning, and Maintenance	143,626	3.43%	5,636,844	3.86%
Service : Personal Care and Service	138,253	3.30%	4,835,210	3.31%
Sales and Related Occupations	499,379	11.94%	16,557,258	11.34%
Office and Administrative Support	624,348	14.92%	20,760,906	14.21%
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	6,597	0.16%	1,007,703	0.69%
Construction and Extraction	206,660	4.94%	8,833,560	6.05%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	125,509	3.00%	5,023,137	3.44%
Production	185,409	4.43%	9,485,894	6.49%
Transportation and Material Moving	247,302	5.91%	8,954,114	6.13%
<b>2010 Estimated Employed Population Age 16 and Over by Occupation Classification</b>	<b>4,183,923</b>		<b>146,063,511</b>	
Blue Collar	764,880	18.28%	32,296,705	22.11%
White Collar	2,757,359	65.90%	87,993,683	60.24%
Service & Farm	661,684	15.81%	25,773,123	17.65%
<b>2010 Estimated Workers Age 16 and Over by Transportation To Work</b>	<b>4,106,309</b>		<b>144,447,112</b>	
Drove Alone	2,948,536	71.81%	109,539,612	75.83%
Car Pooled	376,671	9.17%	15,405,565	10.67%
Public Transportation	423,545	10.31%	6,985,703	4.84%
Walked	136,060	3.31%	4,060,088	2.81%
Bicycle	12,430	0.30%	744,534	0.52%
Other Means	73,280	1.78%	1,834,009	1.27%
Worked at Home	135,787	3.31%	5,877,601	4.07%
<b>2010 Estimated Workers Age 16 and Over by Travel Time to Work</b>	<b>3,991,771</b>		<b>139,652,532</b>	
Less than 15 minutes	973,143	24.38%	39,911,501	28.58%
15 to 29 Minutes	1,276,554	31.98%	50,462,298	36.13%
30 to 44 Minutes	816,291	20.45%	27,499,999	19.69%
45 to 59 Minutes	375,639	9.41%	10,471,977	7.50%
60 or more Minutes	550,144	13.78%	11,306,757	8.10%
<b>2010 Estimated Average Travel Time to Work in Minutes</b>	<b>32.59</b>		<b>27.75</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Tenure of Occupied Housing Units</b>	<b>3,175,894</b>		<b>116,136,617</b>	
Owner-Occupied	2,132,838	67.16%	77,609,497	66.83%



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### Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)

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Renter-Occupied	1,043,056	32.84%	38,527,120	33.17%
<b>2010 Occupied Housing Units, Average Length of Residence</b>				
Owner-Occupied	17		16	
Renter-Occupied	8		7	



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Pop Facts: Demographic Snapshot (Part 2)	New Jersey Synod		The United States	
<b>2010 Estimated All Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Value</b>	<b>2,132,838</b>		<b>77,609,497</b>	
Less than \$20,000	4,785	0.22%	2,056,011	2.65%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	11,616	0.54%	2,919,328	3.76%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14,822	0.69%	3,876,113	4.99%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	19,821	0.93%	4,664,635	6.01%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	24,865	1.17%	5,645,872	7.27%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	129,434	6.07%	14,934,245	19.24%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	252,694	11.85%	11,386,772	14.67%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	577,419	27.07%	14,040,285	18.09%
\$300,000 to \$399,999	436,388	20.46%	7,095,378	9.14%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	244,265	11.45%	3,832,669	4.94%
\$500,000 to \$749,999	260,288	12.20%	4,206,841	5.42%
\$750,000 to \$999,999	90,653	4.25%	1,578,415	2.03%
\$1,000,000 or more	65,788	3.08%	1,372,933	1.77%
<b>2010 Estimated Median Owner-Occupied Housing Unit Value</b>	<b>\$ 307,095</b>		<b>\$ 170,676</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Housing Units by Units in Structure</b>	<b>3,482,408</b>		<b>129,573,942</b>	
1 Unit Attached	314,061	9.02%	7,368,026	5.69%
1 Unit Detached	1,883,494	54.09%	80,028,787	61.76%
2 Units	325,510	9.35%	5,106,385	3.94%
3 or 4 Units	231,385	6.64%	5,817,881	4.49%
5 to 19 Units	351,235	10.09%	12,122,571	9.36%
20 to 49 Units	136,904	3.93%	4,407,504	3.40%
50 or More Units	203,969	5.86%	5,911,377	4.56%
Mobile Home or Trailer	35,124	1.01%	8,708,220	6.72%
Boat, RV, Van, etc.	726	0.02%	103,191	0.08%
<b>Dominant structure type</b>	<b>1 Unit Detac...</b>		<b>1 Unit Detac...</b>	
<b>2010 Estimated Housing Units by Year Structure Built</b>	<b>3,482,408</b>		<b>129,573,942</b>	
2000 or Later	294,976	8.47%	17,761,158	13.71%
1990 to 1999	320,140	9.19%	18,541,780	14.31%
1980 to 1989	402,073	11.55%	17,970,290	13.87%
1970 to 1979	445,856	12.80%	20,954,467	16.17%
1960 to 1969	506,412	14.54%	15,153,685	11.70%
1950 to 1959	553,826	15.90%	14,353,052	11.08%
1940 to 1949	308,274	8.85%	7,800,957	6.02%
1939 or Earlier	650,851	18.69%	17,038,553	13.15%
<b>2010 Estimated Median Year Structure Built**</b>	<b>1965</b>		<b>1975</b>	
<b>Dominant Year Structure Built</b>	<b>1939 or Earl...</b>		<b>1970 to 1979</b>	
** Median Year Built will be unreliable if more than half of the Housing Units in this report area were built in 1939 or earlier.				

# **ELCA Congregations Reporting Programs and Activities That Are a Specialty in 7A New Jersey Synod, ELCA**

## **Bible study/adult Christian ed**

Holy Communion - 442 S Route 73 Berlin, NJ Pastor Cynthia J. Fazzini  
Holy Trinity - 59th St & Long Beach Blvd Brant Beach, NJ Pastor James F. Jacob  
Cape May Evangelical - 509 Pittsburg Ave Cape May, NJ Pastor Jeffrey W. Elliott  
St Michael - 601 Kings Hwy N Cherry Hill, NJ Pastor Michael C. Gebhart  
Holy Trinity - 92 Burton Ave Hasbrouck Heights, NJ Pastor Susan P. Nelson-Colaneri  
Holy Trinity - 6 Osborn Ave Manasquan, NJ Pastor Mary V. Farnham  
Grace - 65 E Main St Mendham, NJ Pastor Carol A. Petersen  
King of Kings - 250 Harmony Rd Middletown, NJ Interim Pastor James H. Reeb  
Redeemer Church - 3531 State Highway 33 Neptune, NJ Pastor Randall J. Steinman  
Faith - 524 South St New Providence, NJ Pastor Murdoch MacPherson  
Temple - 5600 N Route 130 Pennsauken, NJ Pastor Margaret M. Marks  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Redeemer - 55 Wyckoff Ave Ramsey, NJ Pastor Michael C. Linderman  
Grace - 925 5th Ave River Edge, NJ Pastor Stephen E. Sweet  
St Stephen - 3145 Park Ave South Plainfield, NJ Pastor Christopher L. Halverson  
Our Saviour - 9212 3rd Ave Stone Harbor, NJ Pastor Glenn F. Schoenberger  
Grace Evangelical - 1200 River Rd Teaneck, NJ Pastor Clemens I. Reinke  
St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler  
Holy Spirit - Bayshore at Washington Villas, NJ Pastor Leah L. Lavelle  
St Luke - 214 State Route 31 N Washington, NJ Pastor Karol L. Van Wulfen  
Christ - 40 Schoolhouse Rd Whiting, NJ Pastor Joseph F. Watson  
St Luke - 2 Salem Rd Willingboro, NJ Pastor Michael D. Edwards-Ronning

## **Christian ed age 15 or younger**

Christus Evangelical - 909 N 26th St Camden, NJ Pastor Carol J. Book  
Gloria Dei - 300 Shunpike Rd Chatham, NJ  
Trinity - 123 E Blackwell St Dover, NJ Pastor Cheryl L. Johnson  
Zion - 312 Philadelphia Ave Egg Harbor City, NJ Interim Pastor Glenn A. Englehardt  
Good Shepherd - Rock Rd & Ackerman Ave Glen Rock, NJ Pastor Roger W. Spencer  
Zion - 11 Schooleys Mountain Rd Long Valley, NJ Pastor Peter H. Froehlke  
Holy Trinity - 6 Osborn Ave Manasquan, NJ Pastor Mary V. Farnham  
Prince of Peace - 61 E Route 70 Marlton, NJ Pastor Richard W. Overcash  
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer - 471 Maywood Ave Maywood, NJ Pastor Susan P. Nelson-Colaneri  
St Stephan's Grace Community - 7 Wilson Ave Newark, NJ Pastor Maristela L. Freiberg  
Messiah - 3091 Bordentown Ave Parlin, NJ Pastor Nancy A. Nardi  
Temple - 5600 N Route 130 Pennsauken, NJ Pastor Margaret M. Marks  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Grace - 925 5th Ave River Edge, NJ Pastor Stephen E. Sweet  
Prince of Peace - 10 Knoll Dr Rockaway, NJ Pastor Sharon L. Eckhardt  
St John - 145 Mortimer Ave Rutherford, NJ Pastor Jeffrey L. Walters  
Holy Cross - 639 Mountain Ave Springfield, NJ Pastor Jon D. Knecht  
Holy Cross - 1500 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ Senior Pastor Bruce T. Ewen  
St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler  
St Timothy - 395 Valley Rd Wayne, NJ Pastor Robert M. Mountenay

## **Christian ed. for age 16-19**

Christus Evangelical - 909 N 26th St Camden, NJ Pastor Carol J. Book  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Holy Cross - 1500 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ Senior Pastor Bruce T. Ewen

## **Community service activities**

Atonement - 308 1st Ave Asbury Park, NJ Pastor Jennifer L. Sweitzer  
St Paul - 130 Cable Ave Beachwood, NJ Pastor Peter M. Hartney

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Holy Communion - 442 S Route 73 Berlin, NJ Pastor Cynthia J. Fazzini  
Bridge of Peace Community Church - 2755 Tuckahoe Rd Camden, NJ Pastor Giselle C. Coutinho  
Christus Evangelical - 909 N 26th St Camden, NJ Pastor Carol J. Book  
Cape May Evangelical - 509 Pittsburg Ave Cape May, NJ Pastor Jeffrey W. Elliott  
Zion - 712 Roosevelt Ave Carteret, NJ Pastor Christine A. Bridge  
St Michael - 601 Kings Hwy N Cherry Hill, NJ Pastor Michael C. Gebhart  
St Paul - 832 Park Ave Collingswood, NJ Pastor Andrew T. Gordon  
St Paul - 79 One Mile Rd Ext East Windsor, NJ Pastor James R. Egan  
Good Shepherd - 160 Ridgedale Ave Florham Park, NJ Pastor Wendy L. Abrahamson  
Hope - Adelpia Rd & US Route 9 Freehold, NJ Pastor Patricia A. Medley  
Good Shepherd - Rock Rd & Ackerman Ave Glen Rock, NJ Pastor Roger W. Spencer  
St Matthew Trinity - 57 8th St Hoboken, NJ Pastor Mary E. Forell-Davis  
Zion - 11 Schooleys Mountain Rd Long Valley, NJ Pastor Peter H. Froehlke  
Prince of Peace - 61 E Route 70 Marlton, NJ Pastor Richard W. Overcash  
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer - 471 Maywood Ave Maywood, NJ Pastor Susan P. Nelson-Colaneri  
Grace - 65 E Main St Mendham, NJ Pastor Carol A. Petersen  
St Mark - 100 Harter Rd Morristown, NJ Pastor Mary Jane Hastings  
Ascension - 247 Somerset St New Brunswick, NJ Interim Pastor Sue A. Riley  
Faith - 524 South St New Providence, NJ Pastor Murdoch MacPherson  
Zion - 56 Old Tpke. Oldwick, NJ Pastor Mark R. Summer  
Temple - 5600 N Route 130 Pennsauken, NJ Pastor Margaret M. Marks  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Prince of Peace - 177 Princeton Hightstown Rd Princeton Junction, NJ  
Holy Trinity - 150 River Rd Red Bank, NJ Pastor Dean R. Brown  
Grace - 925 5th Ave River Edge, NJ Pastor Stephen E. Sweet  
Lord of Life - 1 Winchester Ct Tabernacle, NJ Pastor David W. Jones  
Holy Cross - 1500 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ Senior Pastor Bruce T. Ewen  
St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler  
Good Shepherd - 98 Columbia Ter Weehawken, NJ Pastor Birgit Solano-Richante  
Holy Nativity - 3 Lenape Trl Wenonah, NJ Pastor Kenneth L. Regan  
Reformation - 992 Broadway West Long Branch, NJ Pastor Matthew Cimorelli  
Christ - 40 Schoolhouse Rd Whiting, NJ Pastor Joseph F. Watson  
St John - 1002 S Main St Williamstown, NJ  
St Stephen's - 230 N Evergreen Ave Woodbury, NJ Pastor Christine R. Regan

### **Confirmation ministry**

St Thomas - 135 Salmon St Brick, NJ Pastor John M. Anderson  
Trinity - 123 E Blackwell St Dover, NJ Pastor Cheryl L. Johnson  
Grace - 200 Park Ave Freehold, NJ  
Good Shepherd - Rock Rd & Ackerman Ave Glen Rock, NJ Pastor Roger W. Spencer  
Zion - 11 Schooleys Mountain Rd Long Valley, NJ Pastor Peter H. Froehlke  
Holy Trinity - 6 Osborn Ave Manasquan, NJ Pastor Mary V. Farnham  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Holy Trinity - 150 River Rd Red Bank, NJ Pastor Dean R. Brown  
St John - 145 Mortimer Ave Rutherford, NJ Pastor Jeffrey L. Walters  
Grace - Shore Rd & Dawes Ave 11 E Dawes Ave Somers Point, NJ Pastor Jeffrey H. Rickards  
Holy Cross - 639 Mountain Ave Springfield, NJ Pastor Jon D. Knecht  
Holy Cross - 1500 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ Senior Pastor Bruce T. Ewen  
St Luke - 214 State Route 31 N Washington, NJ Pastor Karol L. Van Wulfen  
St Timothy - 395 Valley Rd Wayne, NJ Pastor Robert M. Mountenay

### **Evangelism activities**

Bridge of Peace Community Church - 2755 Tuckahoe Rd Camden, NJ Pastor Giselle C. Coutinho  
Cape May Evangelical - 509 Pittsburg Ave Cape May, NJ Pastor Jeffrey W. Elliott  
St Matthew Trinity - 57 8th St Hoboken, NJ Pastor Mary E. Forell-Davis

## **ELCA Congregations Reporting Programs and Activities That Are a Specialty in 7A New Jersey Synod, ELCA**

St Stephan's Grace Community - 7 Wilson Ave Newark, NJ Pastor Maristela L. Freiberg

### **Fellowship & social activities**

Zion Evangelical - 18th St & Central Barnegat Light, NJ Pastor Jocelyn Johnston  
Cape May Evangelical - 509 Pittsburg Ave Cape May, NJ Pastor Jeffrey W. Elliott  
St Isabel - C/O San Marcos Lutheran Church 908 E. Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ Pastor Developer Ramon A. Collazo  
St James - 1341 Mays Landing Rd Hammonton, NJ Pastor Pamela J. Werner  
Faith - 1801 Grand Central Ave Lavallette, NJ Pastor John T. Collins  
Holy Trinity - 26 S Forklanding Rd Maple Shade, NJ Pastor Annemarie Cook  
St Andrew - 335 Reynolds Ave Parsippany, NJ Pastor Frederick L. Lentz  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Zion - 215 Elm Ave Rahway, NJ Pastor Margay J. Whitlock  
Holy Trinity - 150 River Rd Red Bank, NJ Pastor Dean R. Brown  
Grace - 925 5th Ave River Edge, NJ Pastor Stephen E. Sweet  
Prince of Peace - 10 Knoll Dr Rockaway, NJ Pastor Sharon L. Eckhardt  
St John - 145 Mortimer Ave Rutherford, NJ Pastor Jeffrey L. Walters  
Grace - Shore Rd & Dawes Ave 11 E Dawes Ave Somers Point, NJ Pastor Jeffrey H. Rickards  
St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler  
Christ - 40 Schoolhouse Rd Whiting, NJ Pastor Joseph F. Watson

### **Identify/use spiritual gifts**

Christus Evangelical - 909 N 26th St Camden, NJ Pastor Carol J. Book  
Prince of Peace - 177 Princeton Hightstown Rd Princeton Junction, NJ  
Zion - 215 Elm Ave Rahway, NJ Pastor Margay J. Whitlock  
St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler

### **Music**

St Paul - 130 Cable Ave Beachwood, NJ Pastor Peter M. Hartney  
Bethany - 262 Joralemon St Belleville, NJ Pastor Nancy S. Moore  
Holy Communion - 442 S Route 73 Berlin, NJ Pastor Cynthia J. Fazzini  
Bridge of Peace Community Church - 2755 Tuckahoe Rd Camden, NJ Pastor Giselle C. Coutinho  
St Paul - 832 Park Ave Collingswood, NJ Pastor Andrew T. Gordon  
St Paul - 79 One Mile Rd Ext East Windsor, NJ Pastor James R. Egan  
Zion - 312 Philadelphia Ave Egg Harbor City, NJ Interim Pastor Glenn A. Englehardt  
Abiding Presence - 2220 Pennington Rd Ewing, NJ Pastor Boyce D. Whitener  
Good Shepherd - Rock Rd & Ackerman Ave Glen Rock, NJ Pastor Roger W. Spencer  
Lutheran Church of Our Savior - 204 Wayne Ave Haddonfield, NJ Senior Pastor P W. Zschech  
St John the Baptist - 300 Bloomfield St Hoboken, NJ Pastor Triffel L. Felske  
St Paul - 440 Hoboken Ave Jersey City, NJ Pastor Jessica D. Lambert  
Holy Trinity - 6 Osborn Ave Manasquan, NJ Pastor Mary V. Farnham  
Prince of Peace - 61 E Route 70 Marlton, NJ Pastor Richard W. Overcash  
Grace - 65 E Main St Mendham, NJ Pastor Carol A. Petersen  
Redeemer Church - 3531 State Highway 33 Neptune, NJ Pastor Randall J. Steinman  
Faith - 524 South St New Providence, NJ Pastor Murdoch MacPherson  
Bethany - 1301 Kennedy Blvd North Bergen, NJ Pastor Carlos W. Jarvis  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Prince of Peace - 177 Princeton Hightstown Rd Princeton Junction, NJ  
Grace - 925 5th Ave River Edge, NJ Pastor Stephen E. Sweet  
St John - 145 Mortimer Ave Rutherford, NJ Pastor Jeffrey L. Walters  
Grace - Shore Rd & Dawes Ave 11 E Dawes Ave Somers Point, NJ Pastor Jeffrey H. Rickards  
Holy Cross - 639 Mountain Ave Springfield, NJ Pastor Jon D. Knecht  
St John's - 587 Springfield Ave Summit, NJ Pastor Andrea L. Walker  
Grace Evangelical - 1200 River Rd Teaneck, NJ Pastor Clemens I. Reinke  
Holy Cross - 1500 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ Senior Pastor Bruce T. Ewen

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St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler  
Christ - 40 Schoolhouse Rd Whiting, NJ Pastor Joseph F. Watson  
St Stephen's - 230 N Evergreen Ave Woodbury, NJ Pastor Christine R. Regan

## **Other activities age 16-19**

Calvary - 165 W Crescent Ave Allendale, NJ Pastor Bruce W. Bassett  
Christus Evangelical - 909 N 26th St Camden, NJ Pastor Carol J. Book  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ

## **Other activities for children**

Christus Evangelical - 909 N 26th St Camden, NJ Pastor Carol J. Book  
Zion - 11 Schooleys Mountain Rd Long Valley, NJ Pastor Peter H. Froehlke  
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer - 471 Maywood Ave Maywood, NJ Pastor Susan P. Nelson-Colaneri  
St Mark - 409 White Horse Pike Oaklyn, NJ Pastor Jeffrey D. May  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Zion - 941 Slocum Ave Ridgefield, NJ Pastor Janet E. Blair  
Holy Cross - 639 Mountain Ave Springfield, NJ Pastor Jon D. Knecht  
Lord of Life - 1 Winchester Ct Tabernacle, NJ Pastor David W. Jones

## **Prayer, meditation, spirit dev**

Bridge of Peace Community Church - 2755 Tuckahoe Rd Camden, NJ Pastor Giselle C. Coutinho  
Redeemer Church - 3531 State Highway 33 Neptune, NJ Pastor Randall J. Steinman  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
St John - 145 Mortimer Ave Rutherford, NJ Pastor Jeffrey L. Walters  
St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler  
Christ - 40 Schoolhouse Rd Whiting, NJ Pastor Joseph F. Watson

## **Social justice activities**

Bridge of Peace Community Church - 2755 Tuckahoe Rd Camden, NJ Pastor Giselle C. Coutinho  
Cape May Evangelical - 509 Pittsburg Ave Cape May, NJ Pastor Jeffrey W. Elliott  
St Paul - 832 Park Ave Collingswood, NJ Pastor Andrew T. Gordon  
St Isabel - C/O San Marcos Lutheran Church 908 E. Jersey St. Elizabeth, NJ Pastor Developer Ramon A. Collazo  
Good Shepherd - 160 Ridgedale Ave Florham Park, NJ Pastor Wendy L. Abrahamson  
St Matthew Trinity - 57 8th St Hoboken, NJ Pastor Mary E. Forell-Davis  
Bethany - 2015 John F Kennedy Blvd Jersey City, NJ Pastor Hans R. Arnesen  
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer - 471 Maywood Ave Maywood, NJ Pastor Susan P. Nelson-Colaneri  
Grace - 65 E Main St Mendham, NJ Pastor Carol A. Petersen  
Faith - 524 South St New Providence, NJ Pastor Murdoch MacPherson  
St Stephan's Grace Community - 7 Wilson Ave Newark, NJ Pastor Maristela L. Freiberg  
Temple - 5600 N Route 130 Pennsauken, NJ Pastor Margaret M. Marks  
Grace Evangelical - 1200 River Rd Teaneck, NJ Pastor Clemens I. Reinke  
St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler  
Good Shepherd - 98 Columbia Ter Weehawken, NJ Pastor Birgit Solano-Richante  
Christ - 40 Schoolhouse Rd Whiting, NJ Pastor Joseph F. Watson  
St John - 1002 S Main St Williamstown, NJ

## **Stewardship**

Cape May Evangelical - 509 Pittsburg Ave Cape May, NJ Pastor Jeffrey W. Elliott  
Trinity - 123 E Blackwell St Dover, NJ Pastor Cheryl L. Johnson  
Nativity - 552 Ryders Ln East Brunswick, NJ Pastor Jill E. Collicot  
Abiding Presence - 2220 Pennington Rd Ewing, NJ Pastor Boyce D. Whitener  
Good Shepherd - Rock Rd & Ackerman Ave Glen Rock, NJ Pastor Roger W. Spencer  
Zion - 11 Schooleys Mountain Rd Long Valley, NJ Pastor Peter H. Froehlke  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ

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Good Shepherd - 300 Union Ave Somerville, NJ Pastor Christine A. Stiger

### **Support Groups**

Cross of Glory - 95 Cambridge Dr Aberdeen, NJ Pastor Gary E. Costa  
Holy Trinity - 59th St & Long Beach Blvd Brant Beach, NJ Pastor James F. Jacob  
Zion - 712 Roosevelt Ave Carteret, NJ Pastor Christine A. Bridge  
Nativity - 552 Ryders Ln East Brunswick, NJ Pastor Jill E. Collict  
Faith - 524 South St New Providence, NJ Pastor Murdoch MacPherson  
Holy Trinity - 150 River Rd Red Bank, NJ Pastor Dean R. Brown  
Grace - Shore Rd & Dawes Ave 11 E Dawes Ave Somers Point, NJ Pastor Jeffrey H. Rickards  
St Luke - 2 Salem Rd Willingboro, NJ Pastor Michael D. Edwards-Ronning

### **Worship**

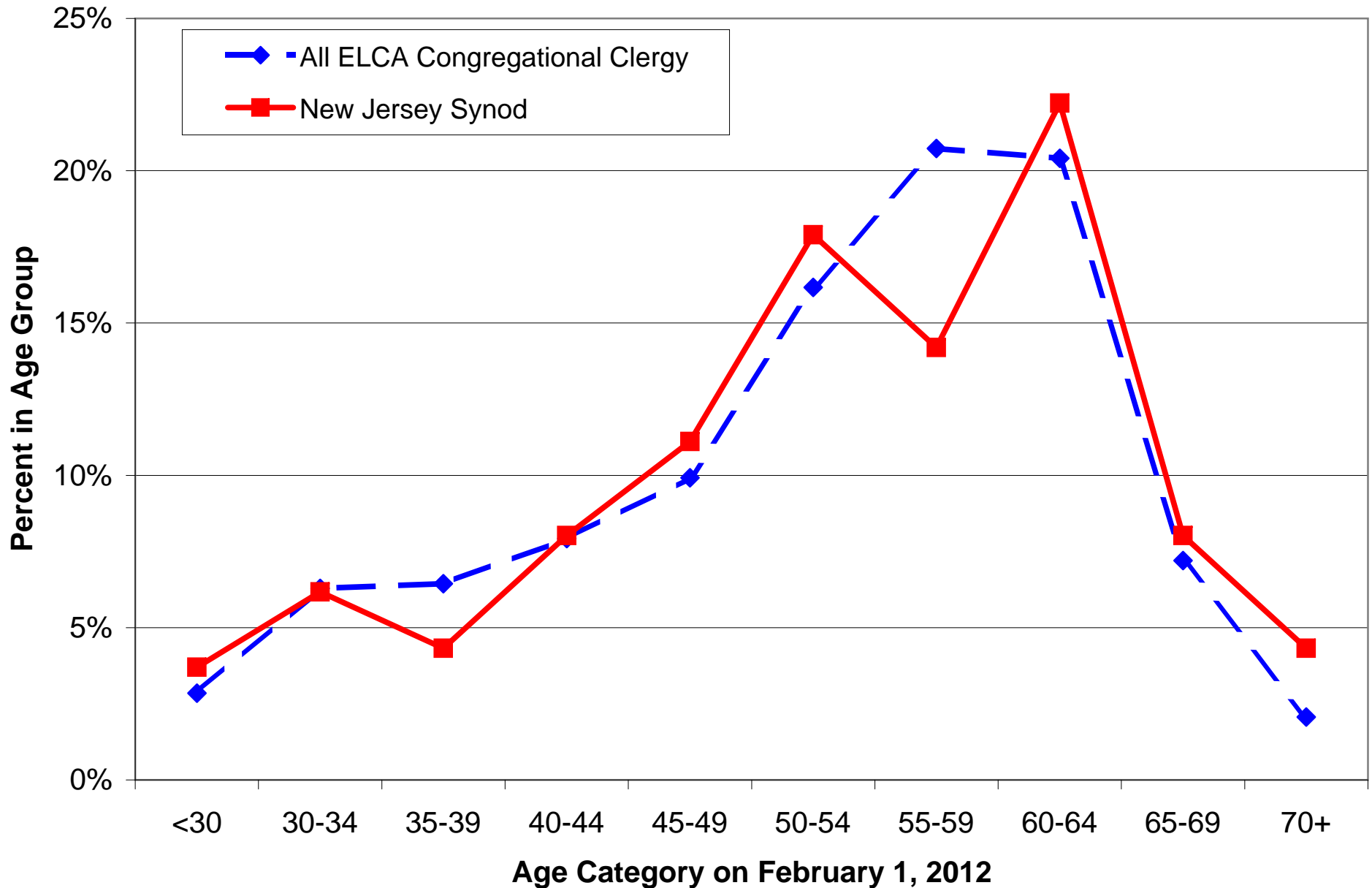
Cross of Glory - 95 Cambridge Dr Aberdeen, NJ Pastor Gary E. Costa  
Atonement - 308 1st Ave Asbury Park, NJ Pastor Jennifer L. Sweitzer  
Zion Evangelical - 18th St & Central Barnegat Light, NJ Pastor Jocelyn Johnston  
St Paul - 130 Cable Ave Beachwood, NJ Pastor Peter M. Hartney  
Holy Communion - 442 S Route 73 Berlin, NJ Pastor Cynthia J. Fazzini  
Bridge of Peace Community Church - 2755 Tuckahoe Rd Camden, NJ Pastor Giselle C. Coutinho  
Messiah - 2298 N Route 9 Cape May Court House, NJ Pastor Bernard R. Kelly  
Gloria Dei - 300 Shunpike Rd Chatham, NJ  
St Paul - 832 Park Ave Collingswood, NJ Pastor Andrew T. Gordon  
Calvary - 108 Eastman St Cranford, NJ Pastor Carol A. Lindsay  
Bethlehem - 12th Ave Dorothy, NJ  
Zion - 312 Philadelphia Ave Egg Harbor City, NJ Interim Pastor Glenn A. Englehardt  
Pilgrim Journey - 83 Galloping Hill Rd Elizabeth, NJ Pastor Developer Gomes Pedro  
Spruce Run Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church - 442 W Hill Rd Glen Gardner, NJ Pastor Gary V. Ettlemeyer  
Good Shepherd - Rock Rd & Ackerman Ave Glen Rock, NJ Pastor Roger W. Spencer  
Lutheran Church of Our Savior - 204 Wayne Ave Haddonfield, NJ Senior Pastor P W. Zschech  
St Mark - 350 White Horse Ave Hamilton, NJ Pastor Linda J. Thurston  
Holy Trinity - 92 Burton Ave Hasbrouck Heights, NJ Pastor Susan P. Nelson-Colaneri  
St John the Baptist - 300 Bloomfield St Hoboken, NJ Pastor Triffel L. Felske  
Good Shepherd - 112 Middletown Rd Holmdel, NJ  
Grace - 982 Summit Ave Jersey City, NJ Pastor Glenn L. Boisclair  
St Paul - 440 Hoboken Ave Jersey City, NJ Pastor Jessica D. Lambert  
Zion - 1799 Kennedy Blvd Jersey City, NJ  
First - 65 Oakwood Ave Kearny, NJ  
Holy Trinity - 201 N Warwick Rd Magnolia, NJ  
Holy Trinity - 6 Osborn Ave Manasquan, NJ Pastor Mary V. Farnham  
Prince of Peace - 61 E Route 70 Marlton, NJ Pastor Richard W. Overcash  
Grace - 65 E Main St Mendham, NJ Pastor Carol A. Petersen  
St Matthew - 318 Chester Ave Moorestown, NJ Pastor Ingrid A. Wengert  
Redeemer Church - 3531 State Highway 33 Neptune, NJ Pastor Randall J. Steinman  
Faith - 524 South St New Providence, NJ Pastor Murdoch MacPherson  
St Stephan's Grace Community - 7 Wilson Ave Newark, NJ Pastor Maristela L. Freiberg  
Bethany - 1301 Kennedy Blvd North Bergen, NJ Pastor Carlos W. Jarvis  
Zion - 56 Old Tpke. Oldwick, NJ Pastor Mark R. Summer  
St Andrew - 335 Reynolds Ave Parsippany, NJ Pastor Frederick L. Lentz  
Lutheran Church of St Ambrose - 443 S Broadway Pennsville, NJ Pastor Daniel A. Congleton  
Grace - 300 Roseberry St Phillipsburg, NJ Pastor Robert E. Weber  
St James - 1213 US Highway 22 Phillipsburg, NJ Pastor John H. Van Haneghan  
St James - 400 Columbia Ave Pitman, NJ  
Epiphany - 306 S. Franklin Blvd. Pleasantville, NJ  
Prince of Peace - 177 Princeton Hightstown Rd Princeton Junction, NJ  
Zion - 215 Elm Ave Rahway, NJ Pastor Margay J. Whitlock  
Redeemer - 55 Wyckoff Ave Ramsey, NJ Pastor Michael C. Linderman



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St John - 145 Mortimer Ave Rutherford, NJ Pastor Jeffrey L. Walters  
Grace - Shore Rd & Dawes Ave 11 E Dawes Ave Somers Point, NJ Pastor Jeffrey H. Rickards  
Good Shepherd - 300 Union Ave Somerville, NJ Pastor Christine A. Stiger  
Holy Cross - 639 Mountain Ave Springfield, NJ Pastor Jon D. Knecht  
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Grace Evangelical - 1200 River Rd Teaneck, NJ Pastor Clemens I. Reinke  
Holy Cross - 1500 Hooper Ave Toms River, NJ Senior Pastor Bruce T. Ewen  
Lutheran Church of St Matthew - 2201 New York Ave Union City, NJ  
St John - 3511 Palisade Ave Union City, NJ Pastor Horst G. Kugler  
Redeemer - 2384 E Landis Ave Vineland, NJ Senior Pastor Gary N. Stiegler  
Advent - 128 Stirling Rd Warren, NJ  
Holy Nativity - 3 Lenape Trl Wenonah, NJ Pastor Kenneth L. Regan  
Christ - 40 Schoolhouse Rd Whiting, NJ Pastor Joseph F. Watson  
St Luke - 2 Salem Rd Willingboro, NJ Pastor Michael D. Edwards-Ronning

## Comparing the Age of All ELCA Clergy Serving Congregations With Clergy in New Jersey Synod



# Projected Change in Population from 2010 to 2015 by ZIP Codes and Change in Congregation Average Attendance from 2005 to 2010 for the New Jersey Synod

