



## 2022 Congregational Report

Please complete this report so we have accurate information about the NALC. We recommend printing **the questions from the email sent to NALC congregations or from the NALC website and completing them prior to starting this form.** There are 59 questions that should take you about 35 minutes to complete if you have printed and answered the questions in advance. You must complete the online form in one session or you will have to start over completely. However, you are able to go back and change answers on previous pages as needed during the session. **Please complete the report by February 28.**

If you are unable to complete the online form, a paper copy may be mailed to the NALC office at 2655 Innsbruck Drive, Suite A - New Brighton MN 55112-9304; you may fax it to 651-633-4260; or you may scan and email it as an attachment to [agleason@thenalc.org](mailto:agleason@thenalc.org).

**Required questions are marked with a red \*. You will not be able to submit the report unless you have answered all the required questions. Please note, some required questions have multiple lines to be answered.**

**\* 1. Congregation name**

**\* 2. Congregation mailing address and contact information (Please note: the email address you provide here will be listed on the NALC website)**

Address:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Work Phone:

**3. Congregation worship location (if different from mailing address)**

Location name:

Address:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

**4. Congregation website address (if applicable)**

**\* 5. What year does your congregation use for determining the congregation's anniversary? Please use YYYY format**

**6. Which option best describes your setting?**

- Farming/ranching area
- Small town/city
- Large town
- Metropolitan area

**7. Campus type**

- Single location
- Multiple locations

If multiple locations, how many?

**8. Are you a multi-point parish?**

- Yes
- No (Skip to Q. 10)

**9. If yes, please list the name of the other congregation(s) and location(s)**

**10. If affiliated with a Lutheran church (in addition to the NALC), please check all that apply**

- Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC)
- Other (please specify)

**\* 11. Total baptized membership - how many of your members are baptized? Include infants, children, youth and adults**

2022

**\* 12. Total confirmed membership - how many of your members are confirmed? Include youth and adults**

2022

**\* 13. Average weekly worship attendance (Numbers only, enter 0 if none)**

2022

**14. Do you have services in a language other than English? Check all that apply**

- Cantonese
- Mandarin
- Korean
- Spanish
- Amharic
- Oromo
- Other (please specify)

**\* 15. Were there any changes in your pastoral staff in 2022?**

- Yes
- No

**16. List all pastors serving under call to your congregation (name, position, denominational affiliation, email, phone number)**

**17. List all pastors serving your congregation but not under call (name, position, denominational affiliation, email, phone number)**

**18. List all commissioned lay ministers serving your congregation (name, position, denominational affiliation, email, phone number)**

**19. Number of full-time staff members not listed in questions 16 to 18**

Enter 0 if none

**20. Number of part-time staff members not listed in questions 16 to 18**

Enter 0 if none

**21. Please provide the name and email of your congregational president**

**22. Please provide the name and email of your congregational treasurer**

**23. Did your pastor participate in any continuing education opportunities this year?**

No

Yes

If yes, please describe

**24. What educational opportunities would be beneficial to the pastors and lay leaders of your church?**

**25. Number of members added in 2022 in the following categories**

Infant baptism

Adult baptism

Confirmation

Transfer (from another Lutheran congregation)

Affirmation of faith (joining from another faith tradition or returning after being away from the church for a time)

**26. Number of members removed in 2022 in the following categories**

Death

Transfer

Other

**\* 27. 2022 Budget information**

**(You must have an answer in each field; enter 0 if none; round to the nearest dollar (no decimals and cents); numbers only please, no symbols like comma (,) or \$)**

Total budgeted income	<input type="text"/>
Total budgeted expense	<input type="text"/>
Total actual income from all sources	<input type="text"/>
Total actual expense	<input type="text"/>
Building and infrastructure costs (includes mortgage payments, insurance, utilities, building and grounds maintenance)	<input type="text"/>
Personnel costs (includes compensation and benefits, continuing education, supply pastors and part-time musicians)	<input type="text"/>
NALC benevolence (gifts to Operating Fund, Great Commission, Theological Education, North American Lutheran Seminary (NALS), Scholarships, Disaster Response, Bradosky Discipleship, Schifrin Scholarship, Women of the NALC or WNALC missions)	<input type="text"/>
2020 Vision - Today, Tomorrow & Forever Initiative	<input type="text"/>
NALC mission district benevolence	<input type="text"/>

**28. Has your congregation used *The Indescribable Joy of Giving* materials provided by the NALC Living & Giving Stewardship Team?**

- Yes
- No

**29. Have you received and reviewed the materials for the 2020 Vision?**

- Yes
- No

**30. Do you need assistance with presenting the materials to your congregation?**

- No
- We have already given a gift or made a pledge (THANK YOU!)
- Yes
- If yes, please provide a name and contact information and we will be glad to assist

**31. Does your congregation have an endowment fund?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**32. Would your congregation be interested in learning about congregational endowments and/or legacy giving?**

- Yes
- No

**33. What information about the North American Lutheran Seminary (NALS) is made available to your congregation? Check all that apply**

- North American Lutheran Seminary newsletter
- Informational materials (brochures, event flyers, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

**34. Is there anyone in your congregation who is discerning, or should be discerning, a call to ordained ministry?**

- No
- Yes
- If yes, please provide name(s) and contact information

**35. Do you have youth who may be interested in attending the NEXUS program (a week-long opportunity to dig deep into theology for high school students)?**

- Yes
- No

**\* 36. Do you have paid youth and family ministry staff?**

- No
- Yes
- If yes, please list name(s), position(s), contact information, full-time or part-time for our Youth and Family Director to contact

**37. If no, do you have a primary youth and family ministry contact person?**

- No
- Yes
- If yes, please list name(s) and contact information

**38. Are you interested in participating in a Faith Formation Festival?  
(This is a day-long educational conference geared toward Sunday school teachers,  
youth leaders, catechists, parents and pastors.)**

- No
- Yes
- If yes, please list name(s) and contact information

**39. Is your congregation involved with or support any of the following types of ministries? If so, please provide ministry names. Check all that apply**

- Local ministry
- Domestic ministry
- Global ministry
- An NALC mission start
- None of the above  
(Skip to Q. 42)



**40. What does your relationship with these ministries include? Check all that apply**

- Financial support
- Prayer partnership
- Service together
- Regular correspondence
- Pulpit exchange
- Other (please specify)

**41. How did you find the ministries you are involved with/support? Check all that apply**

- Personal connection
- Mission district connection
- NALC website
- Other (please specify)

**42. Our mission and ministry includes the following: check all that apply**

- Scripture study
- Prayer ministry
- Ministry and leadership by both staff and laity
- Exploration and use of individual's giftedness
- Small group
- Service/Mission trips
- Donation resources
- Community engagement
- A vision and plan

**43. Has your congregation planted a mission start?**

- We have planted a mission start
- We are currently planting a mission start
- We would like information about planting a mission start
- None of the above

**44. If you are currently planting a mission start, are you partnering with another congregation?**

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

**45. What streams of funding are you using for your mission work? Check all that apply**

- Individual participants
- Congregational budget
- Special gifts (endowment funds, memorials, etc.)
- Thrivent Action Team Fund
- If grants or other streams of funding, please specify

**\* 46. Does your congregation have a website?**

- Yes
- No

**47. Do the NALC daily readings feed into your congregation's website or Facebook page? Check all that apply**

- Website
- Facebook
- Neither

**48. Would you like the daily readings to be connected to your website or do you need help with your website?**

- No
- Yes
- If yes, please provide a name and contact information

**49. What is your greatest ongoing communications need? Choose only one**

- Advertising
- Social media
- Sunday morning bulletins
- Sunday morning technology (worship slides, recording, livestreaming, etc.)
- Web
- Meeting platforms
- Digital discipleship tools
- Digital prayer and worship resources
- Other (please specify)

**50. Does your congregation use social media? Check all that apply**

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- We do not use social media.
- Other (please specify)

**51. Does your congregation have someone responsible for communications?**

- No
- Yes
- If yes, please list name, contact information, volunteer/contract/staff

**52. Does your congregation oversee any of the following programs? (If your congregation leases space to an independent day care or school answer "none of the above.")**

Day care, specify ages

Preschool, specify ages

Day school, specify grades

After school, specify grades or ages

None of the above, type "none" (Skip to Q. 54)

**53. If you have any programs mentioned in Q. 52, list the point of contact for each age group: name(s) and contact information**

**\* 54. Have you used the NALC Life-to-Life Discipleship Experience manual in your congregation?**

- Yes
- No (Skip to Q. 56)
- No, but we would like more information
- Please provide name and contact information

**55. If yes, briefly describe your involvement with the Life-to-Life Discipleship Experience manual.**

**56. Do you have any additional comments or questions for the NALC staff?**

**\* 57. Name, position, email and phone number of person completing this report**

**\* 58. Would you like a pdf copy of this report sent to the email address provided in question 57?**

- Yes (please allow 20 business days from your date of submission)
- No

**\* 59. Is this report complete?**

- Yes
- No