

DEADLINE, JANUARY 15, 1960

WORK SHEET. Retain for Congregational File

THE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

Congregational Statistical Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Read Instructions and Explanations Below
Very Carefully before Filling in Forms

Please make out this WORK SHEET and check for accuracy and completeness before transferring entries to the white copies. The pastors or the proper officials who have this responsibility should go directly to the sources for their information and thus give the Church an accurate and complete picture of the program and the work of their congregations. COMPLETE ACCURATE REPORTS sent PROMPTLY are important to your Synod and to the Secretary of the Church.

1. SYNOD Ref. Ch.
 2. Charge U. S. Ch.
 3. Congregations:
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
 - f)
 4. Congregation reporting on this blank U. S. Ch.
 5. Location of Church Building:
 - a) Name each location in which the church stands:

State	County	Standard Met. Area
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 - b) If in open country, name nearest town and distance from it.

Name of Town	Miles
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 - c) If town or city, give:

Number	Street	Town or City	Zone
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 - d) Population of community in which church is located
 6. Present pastor
Address
 7. Associate } Pastor
Assistant }
Address
- Officers of Consistory or Church Council for 1960*
8. President
Address
 9. Secretary
Address
 10. Treasurer
Address
 11. Number of church services:
 - a) English
 - b) German
 - c) Hungarian
 - d) Other

2. *Charge.* A charge consists of one or more congregations constituting a pastorate.

3. *Congregations.* Separate reports must be returned for each congregation. In listing the congregations, use the official or corporate, and not the colloquial, names. Every effort has been made to list the congregations accurately in the Rosters of the Synods. (See 1959 Year Book.) These should be used in every instance except when they are incorrect, in which event the correct information should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Church.

5. (a) All churches should give State and COUNTY in which the church is located. Counties lying within Standard Metropolitan Areas (SMA) are listed on page 287 of the 1959 year book. Churches located in the listed counties should name the SMA under a).

(b) or (c) should be completed according to the location of the church.

(d) Give population of the community in which the church is located.

PLEASE:

When the forms sent to the Secretary of the Church and the Synod President are not filled in correctly, it increases our publication costs. A sample form properly filled out has been enclosed for your guidance. Please follow it carefully.

12. COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP REPORTED

December 31, 1958 1061

ACCESSIONS

- 13. a) By Confirmation . . . 46 ch + 22 = 69
- 14. b) By Transfer 70
- 15. c) By Renewal of Profession . . . 10
- 16. Total Accessions 89

LOSSES

- 17. a) By Death 65
- 18. b) By Transfer 30
- 19. c) By Erasure 1
- 20. Total Losses 95
- 21. Net Gain +
- or
- Loss - x6

- 22. Membership December 31, 1959 1085
- 23. Infant Baptisms 114
- 24. Members communing at least once in 1959 1080
- 25. Total Sunday Church School Enrollment 600
- 26. Average Church School Attendance 450
- 27. Number of students for the ministry:
 - a) Our denominational schools 110
 - b) Other institutions 110
 - c) Total

Congregational Expenses

- | | Nearest Dollar
OMIT CENTS |
|---|------------------------------|
| 28. Debt reduction | \$ 25.00 |
| 29. Interest on debt | 5.130 |
| 30. Total debt reduction and interest | \$ 30.130 |
| 31. Repairs | 1.50 |
| 32. Current expenses | 22.168 |
| 33. TOTAL CONGREGATIONAL EXPENSES | \$ 53.798 |
| 34. Capital outlay | 18.00 |
| 35. Value of parsonage | 450.00 |
| 36. Value of all other church buildings and real estate | 25.00 |
| 37. Total debt | 5 |

Benevolences and Congregational Support

- | | Nearest Dollar
OMIT CENTS |
|---|------------------------------|
| 38. Amount of General Synod Apportionment | \$ 7.10 |
| 39. Amount asked for work of local Synod | 1139 |
| 40. Paid on General Synod Apportionment | \$ 1.100 |
| 41. Paid toward work of local Synod | 9.00 |
| 42. World Service Fund | 14.00 |
| 43. Other denominational causes | 3.00 |
| 44. Causes outside the denomination | 2.00 |
| 45. TOTAL BENEVOLENCES | \$ 27.00 |

Insurance Carried

- 46. Amount of fire and storm insurance \$ 450.00
- 47. Does the congregation carry public liability insurance? Yes No \$

12. Use membership reported in 1959 Year Book. If this figure is not used, please explain.

13 to 15. Add these amounts together and enter total.

16. on line 16.

17 to 19. Add these amounts together and enter total.

20. on line 20.

21. Subtract smaller number from larger number, lines 16-20, enter difference on line 21. If more loss than gain, this is a minus figure.

22. Figure from line 21 if + add to line 12 and enter total. If - subtract from line 12 and enter remainder.

27. Do not include students preparing for professions other than the ministry.

28 to 46. Enter nearest dollar only. 1243.68 should be written 1244. Include the amounts which pass through the organizational treasuries and the congregational treasury.

31. Include such items as repairs to furnace, roof equipment, etc. (These amounts are not used in computing the apportionment.)

32. Include all recurring items of expense such as salaries, light, fuel, printing, postage, publicity

33. Total of lines 30, 31 and 32.

34. Capital outlay. Include purchase of lots, parsonage, preparation of parking space, new buildings, etc.

35. Value of parsonage. If a charge consists of more than one congregation and therefore submits more than one statistical report, this valuation should be entered upon the blank of only one of the congregations.

43 and 44. Do not list specific causes and amounts here; simply enter the totals, omitting cents.

45. Total of lines 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that these statistics have been carefully and officially prepared.

Pastor (or proper official)

Report mailed on 1960.

Statistics

for

1960

Michigan