



2017 Congregational Report

Please complete this report so we have accurate information about the NALC. **You should have printed the questions from the email sent to NALC congregations or from the NALC website and completed them prior to starting this form.** There are 42 questions that should take you about 20 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 April 30.**

If you are unable to complete the online form, a paper copy may be mailed to the NALC office at 2299 Palmer Drive, Suite 220 - New Brighton MN 55112-2202; you may fax it to 651-633-4260; or you can scan and email it as an attachment to 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. Name, position, email and phone number of person completing this report**

*** 2. Congregation name**

*** 3. 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:

4. Congregation worship location (if different from mailing address)

Location name:

Address:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

5. Congregation website address AND/OR fax number (if applicable)

*** 6. Have there been any changes in your pastoral staff in 2017?**

Yes

No

7. List all pastors serving under call to your congregation (name and position)

8. List all pastors serving your congregation but not under call (name and position)

9. List all commissioned lay ministers serving your congregation (name and position)

10. Number of full-time staff members not listed in questions 7 to 9

Enter 0 if none

11. Number of part-time staff members not listed in questions 7 to 9

Enter 0 if none

*** 12. What date does your congregation use for determining the congregation's anniversary?**

Enter in MM/DD/YYYY format

*** 13. Total baptized membership (this number should include confirmed and unconfirmed members of all ages)**

2017

2016

2015

*** 14. Total confirmed membership**

2017

2016

2015

*** 15. Average weekly worship attendance (Enter 0 if none)**

2017

2016

2015

16. Campus type

- Single location
- Multiple locations

If multiple locations, how many?

17. Which option best describes your setting?

- Farming Area
- Small Town or Rural City
- Metropolitan City
- Suburb of Large City

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

- LCMC
- ELCA
- ELCIC
- Other (please specify)

19. Are you a multi-point parish?

- Yes
- No (Skip to Q. 21)

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

21. Are you a mission congregation?

- Yes
- No (Skip to Q. 23)

22. If yes, indicate your status below

- Mission Post
- House Church
- Mission Fellowship
- Mission Congregation

23. Number of members added in 2017 in the following categories

Infant baptism	<input type="text"/>
Adult baptism	<input type="text"/>
Confirmation	<input type="text"/>
Transfer	<input type="text"/>
Affirmation of Faith	<input type="text"/>

24. Number of members removed in 2017 in the following categories

Death	<input type="text"/>
Transfer	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

*** 25. 2017 Budget information**

(Round to the nearest dollar; enter 0 if none; numbers only please, no symbols like comma (,) or \$)

Total budgeted income

Total budgeted expense

Total actual income from all sources

Total actual expense

Building and infrastructure costs (includes mortgage payments, insurance, utilities, building and grounds maintenance)

Personnel costs (includes compensation and benefits, continuing education, supply pastors and part-time musicians)

NALC benevolence (includes gifts to the operating fund, Great Commission Fund, Theological Education Fund, Disaster Response Fund and/or Ethiopian Church Relief Fund)

NALC Mission District benevolence

Other non-NALC local and continental mission benevolence

Other non-NALC intercontinental mission benevolence

*** 26. Does your congregation have a website?**

Yes

No (Skip to Q. 30)

27. If yes, how often is the website updated?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Seldom
- Other (please specify)

28. Do the NALC devotions and Daily Bible Reading guide automatically feed into your congregation's website?

- Yes
- No

29. Does your site have a link to the NALC website?

- Yes
- No

30. What is the main method of dissemination of congregational information? Choose only one.

- Email
- Newsletter
- Website
- Weekly bulletin
- Other (please specify)

31. Does your congregation send a regular email update to your members?

- Yes
- No (Skip to Q. 33)

32. If yes, what percentage of your members do you reach via email?

*** 33. 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

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

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

35. Do your youth participate in local, regional and/or national youth events?

- No
- Yes
- If yes, please list the events

36. Do your youth participate in a mission/service trip experience?

- No
- Yes

37. If yes, is it primarily organized by your congregation or another ministry/organization?

- Congregation
- Other ministry/organization
- If other, please list the ministry/organization

38. Does your congregation have a primary church camp it uses?

- No
- Yes
- If yes, which one?

*** 39. Is your congregation involved in the NALC's focus on Life-to-Life Discipleship?**

- Yes
- No
- No, but we would like more information

40. If yes, briefly describe your involvement with Life-to-Life Discipleship

*** 41. Would you like a pdf copy of this report sent to the email address provided in question 1?**

- Yes (please allow 15 business days from your date of submission)
- No

*** 42. Is this report complete?**

- Yes
- No