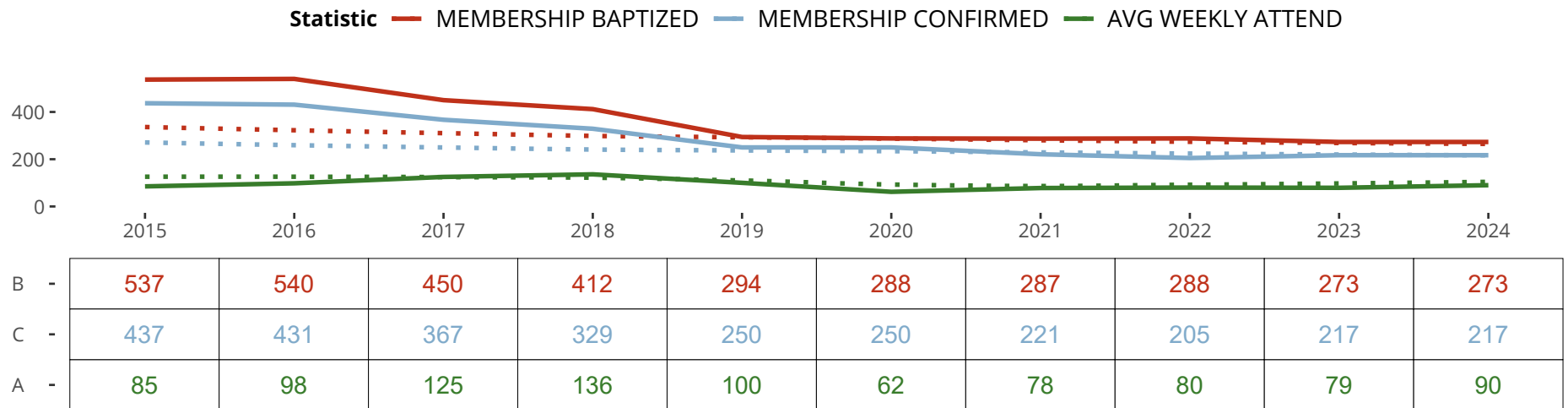


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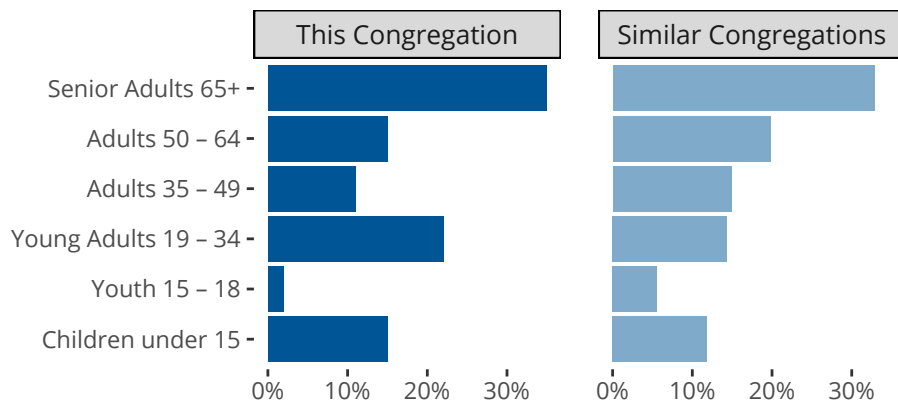
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Ten Year Trends for the Congregation in Membership and Attendance



*The dotted lines represent the average statistics of congregations with similar Confirmed Membership today.*

Comparing Age Demographics of Members



Attendance and Annual Gains

	Congregation	Similar
<b>Attendance</b>		
Weekly Average -	90	102
Weekly Visitors -	6	10
Percent Visitors -	6.7%	8.8%
<b>Gains</b>		
Child Baptisms -	5	3
Junior Confirmations -	0	2
Adult Confirmations -	0	3

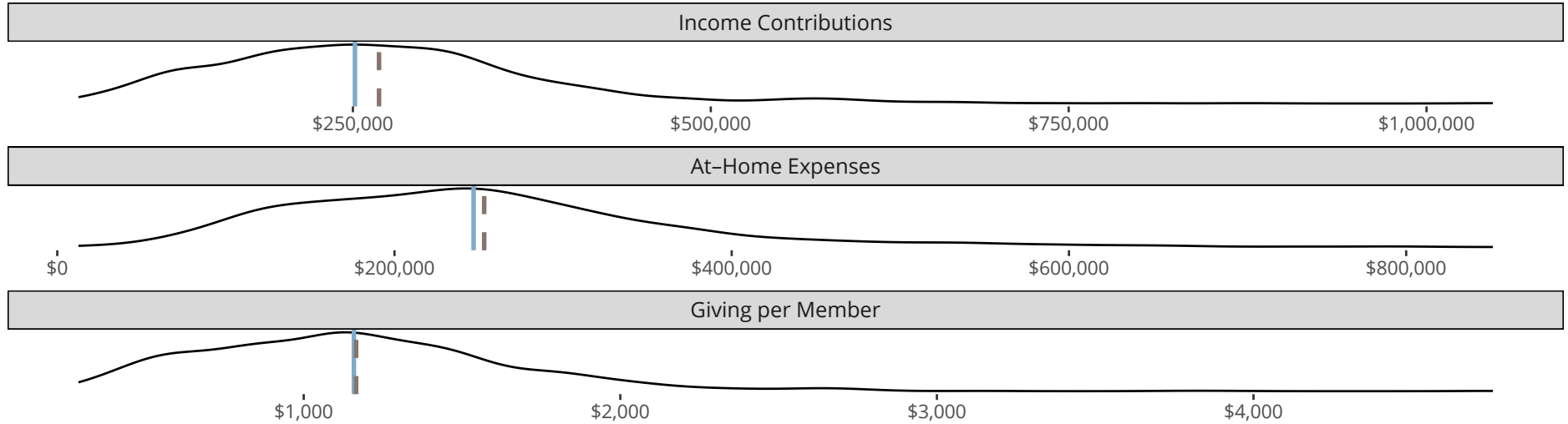
*Similar congregations are other LCMS congregations with similar Confirmed Membership to this congregation.*

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**Financial Comparison with Similar Size Congregations**



*The curve represents the distribution of congregations with similar Confirmed Membership.  
 The solid blue line represents the value of this congregation's current statistic.  
 The dashed gray line represents the average value among similar congregations.*

**Statistical Comparison With District and Synod**

	Value	Percentile District	Percentile Synod		Value	Percentile District	Percentile Synod
<b>People</b>				<b>Financials</b>			
Baptized Membership -	273	62%	70%	Contributions -	\$251,405	53%	62%
Confirmed Membership -	217	59%	69%	Contribs per Cnf. Member -	\$1,159	45%	43%
Worship Attendance -	90	62%	68%	At-Home Expenses -	\$246,925	47%	61%
Attendance : Baptized Ratio -	33%	45%	36%	Expenses per Bpt. Member -	\$904	24%	37%

*Percentile is the congregation's rank as a percentage of the whole (e.g. 50% would be the middle ranking and 99% would be the highest).*

*If any data on this report is missing, it most likely means the data was not reported for the given year.*