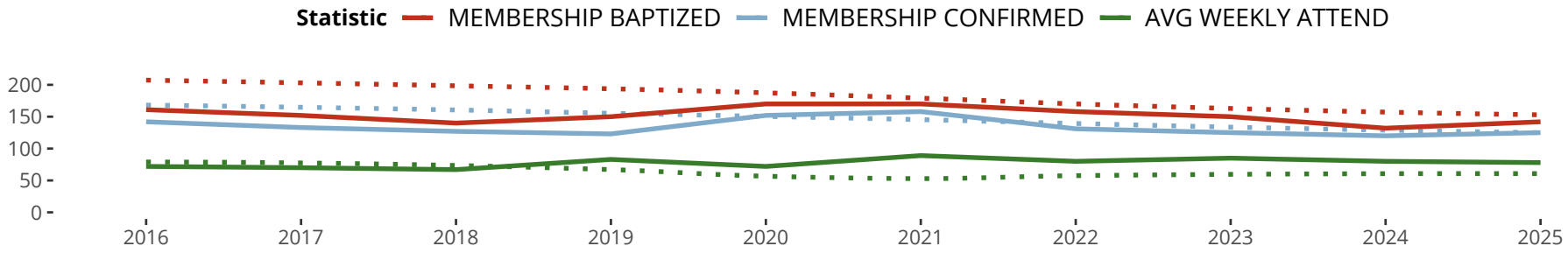
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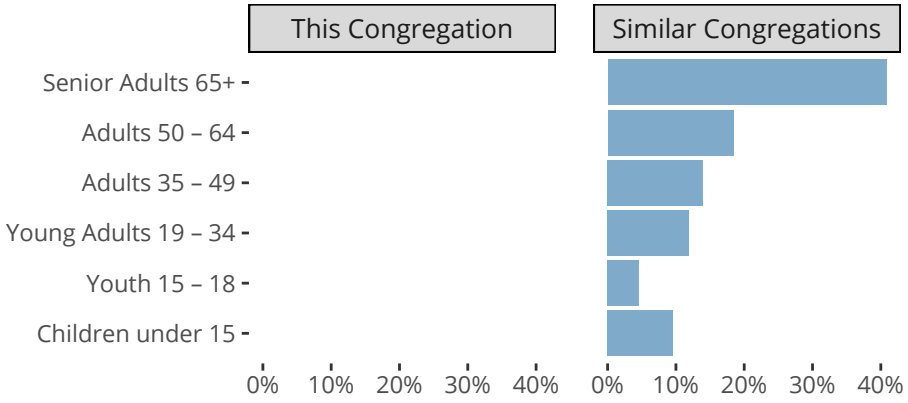
## Ten Year Trends for the Congregation in Membership and Attendance




| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | 161 | 152 | 140 | 150 | 170 | 170 | 158 | 150 | 132 | 142 |
| C | 142 | 133 | 127 | 123 | 152 | 158 | 131 | 125 | 120 | 125 |
| A | 72 | 70 | 67 | 83 | 72 | 89 | 80 | 85 | 80 | 78 |

*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 |
|---|---|---|
| **Attendance** | | |
| Weekly Average | 78 | 61 |
| Weekly Visitors | 5 | 8 |
| Percent Visitors | 6.4% | 9.8% |
| **Gains** | | |
| Child Baptisms | 1 | 2 |
| Junior Confirmations | 0 | 1 |
| Adult Confirmations | 5 | 2 |

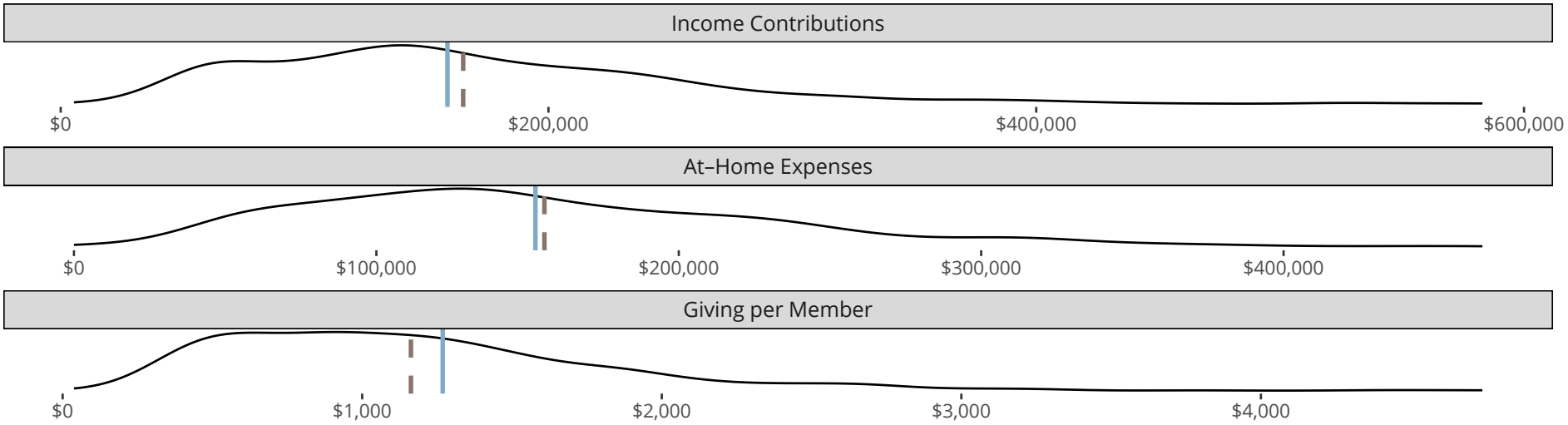
*Similar congregations are other LCMS congregations with similar Confirmed Membership to this congregation.*

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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

| People | Value | Percentile District | Percentile Synod |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baptized Membership | 142 | 39% | 48% |
| Confirmed Membership | 125 | 40% | 50% |
| Worship Attendance | 78 | 50% | 62% |
| Attendance : Baptized Ratio | 55% | 79% | 74% |

| Financials | Value | Percentile District | Percentile Synod |
|---|---|---|---|
| Contributions | $158,600 | 31% | 45% |
| Contribs per Cnf. Member | $1,269 | 46% | 47% |
| At-Home Expenses | $152,600 | 31% | 42% |
| Expenses per Bpt. Member | $1,075 | 38% | 43% |

*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.*