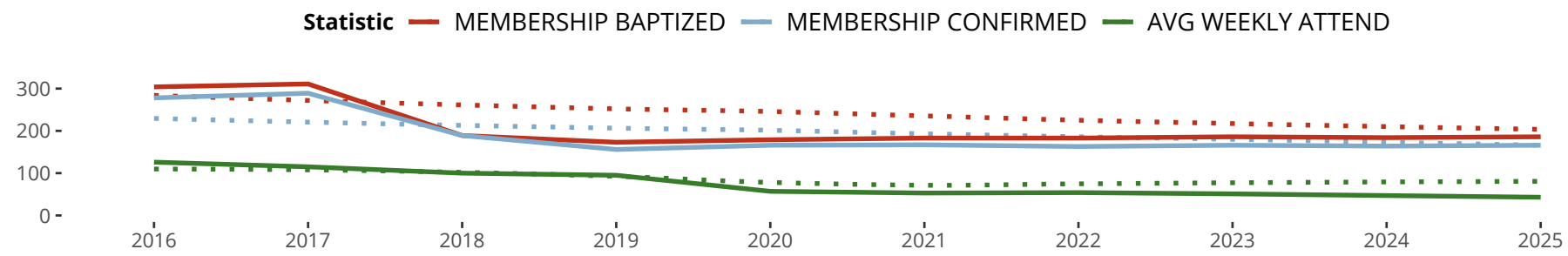
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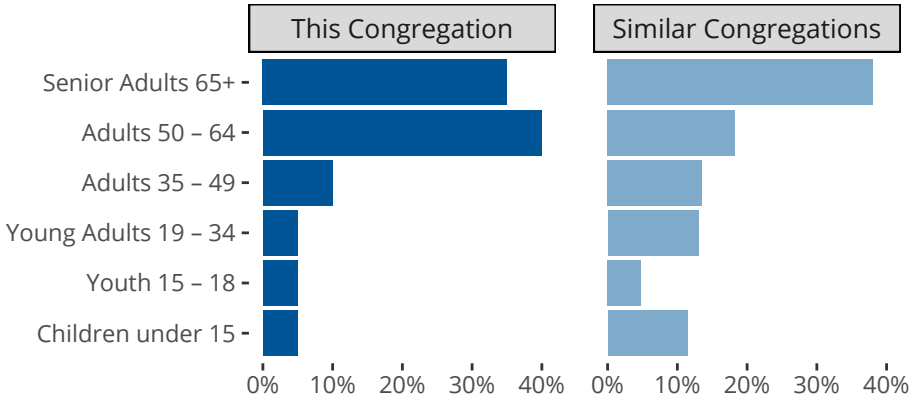
Ten Year Trends for the Congregation in Membership and Attendance



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
B	304	311	189	173	179	183	183	186	184	186
C	278	289	189	156	166	167	163	166	164	166
A	126	115	100	95	57	53	54	51	47	43

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	43	80
Weekly Visitors	4	7
Percent Visitors	9.3%	7.6%
Gains		
Child Baptisms	1	2
Junior Confirmations	0	2
Adult Confirmations	0	2

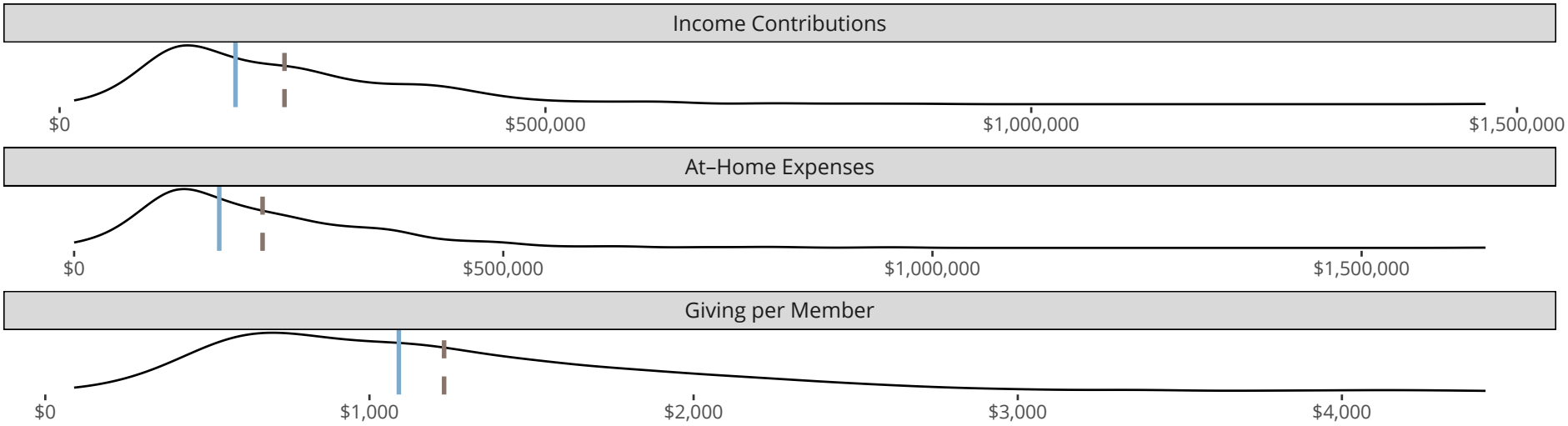
Similar congregations are other LCMS congregations with similar Confirmed Membership to this congregation.

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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	186	46%	58%
Confirmed Membership	166	47%	61%
Worship Attendance	43	27%	38%
Attendance : Baptized Ratio	23%	15%	14%

Financials	Value	Percentile District	Percentile Synod
Contributions	$181,051	35%	50%
Contribs per Cnf. Member	$1,091	34%	37%
At-Home Expenses	$169,088	35%	46%
Expenses per Bpt. Member	$909	30%	35%

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.