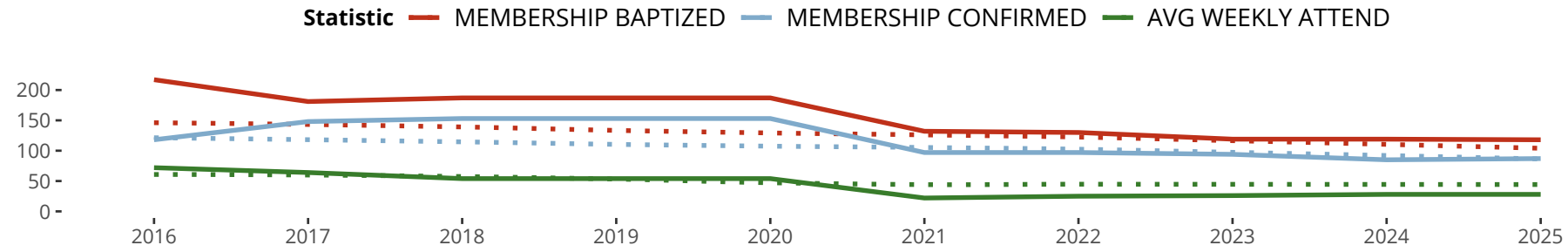
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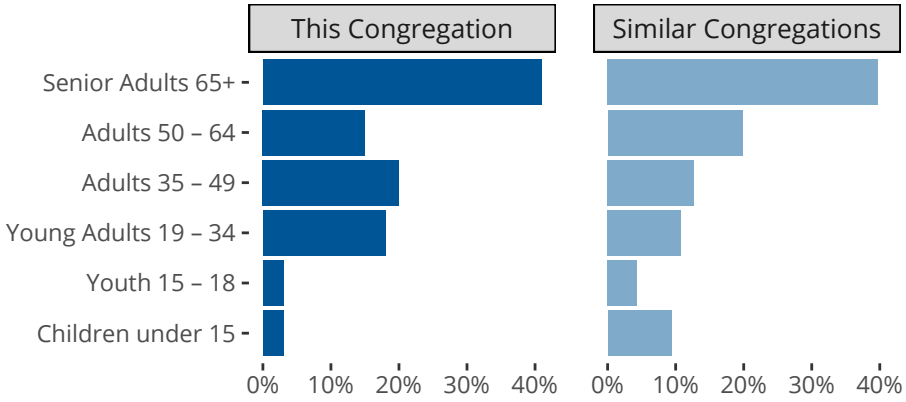
Ten Year Trends for the Congregation in Membership and Attendance



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
B	217	181	187	187	187	132	130	119	119	118
C	118	148	153	153	153	97	97	94	85	87
A	72	64	54	54	54	22	25	26	28	28

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	28	44
Weekly Visitors	4	4
Percent Visitors	14.3%	8.2%
Gains		
Child Baptisms	0	2
Junior Confirmations	0	1
Adult Confirmations	1	2

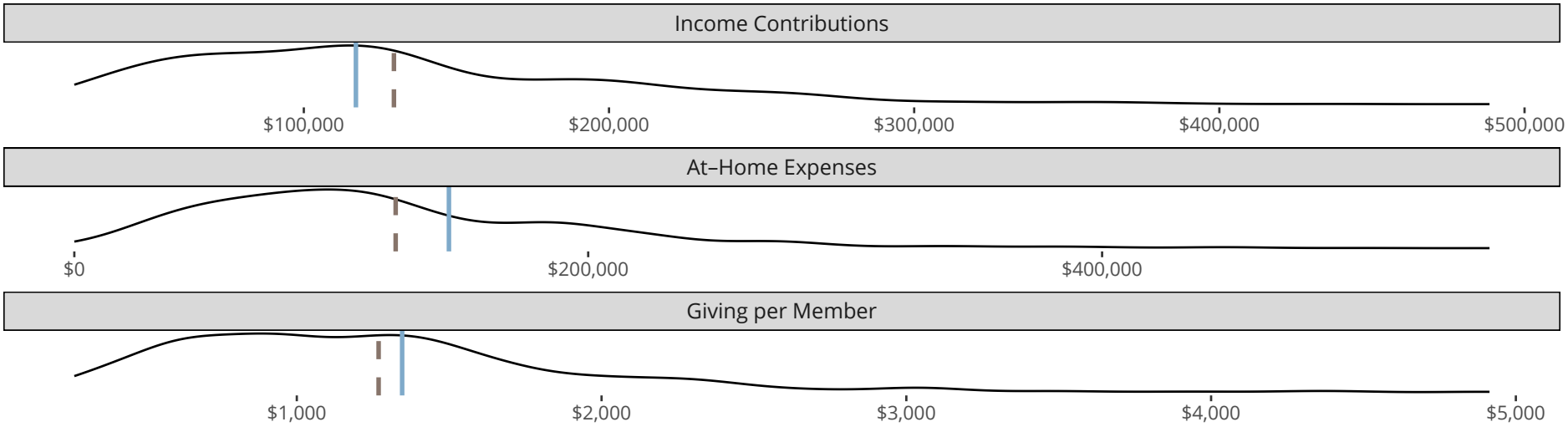
Similar congregations are other LCMS congregations with similar Confirmed Membership to this congregation.

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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	118	61%	41%
Confirmed Membership	87	58%	38%
Worship Attendance	28	30%	23%
Attendance : Baptized Ratio	24%	7%	15%

Financials	Value	Percentile District	Percentile Synod
Contributions	$117,071	39%	36%
Contribs per Cnf. Member	$1,346	26%	50%
At-Home Expenses	$145,792	40%	40%
Expenses per Bpt. Member	$1,236	26%	50%

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.