

## 2004 to 2007 Change in Number of ELCA Congregations and Average Worship Attendance by Community Context

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Community Context</u>
Number of Congregations	306	352	46	15.0%	<b>Unknown - Generally New Congregations</b>
Average Worship Attendance	20,221	23,100	2,879	14.2%	
Number of Congregations	2,416	2,376	-40	-1.7%	<b>Rural Farming</b>
Average Worship Attendance	164,915	152,320	-12,595	-7.6%	
Number of Congregations	621	616	-5	-0.8%	<b>Rural Non-Farming</b>
Average Worship Attendance	52,675	49,593	-3,082	-5.9%	
Number of Congregations	2,049	2,023	-26	-1.3%	<b>Small Town &lt; 10,000</b>
Average Worship Attendance	255,424	235,414	-20,010	-7.8%	
Number of Congregations	1,360	1,344	-16	-1.2%	<b>Small City 10,000 to 49,999</b>
Average Worship Attendance	244,763	226,870	-17,893	-7.3%	
Number of Congregations	1,146	1,119	-27	-2.4%	<b>Medium City 50,000 to 249,999</b>
Average Worship Attendance	223,497	204,338	-19,159	-8.6%	
Number of Congregations	381	375	-6	-1.6%	<b>Suburb of Medium City</b>
Average Worship Attendance	66,779	63,935	-2,844	-4.3%	
Number of Congregations	939	897	-42	-4.5%	<b>Large City 250,000 or More</b>
Average Worship Attendance	138,948	127,405	-11,543	-8.3%	
Number of Congregations	826	809	-17	-2.1%	<b>Large City Suburb Within 10 Miles</b>
Average Worship Attendance	180,230	162,143	-18,087	-10.0%	
Number of Congregations	501	490	-11	-2.2%	<b>Large City Suburb Beyond 10 Miles</b>
Average Worship Attendance	120,778	110,905	-9,873	-8.2%	
Number of Congregations	10,545	10,401	-144	-1.4%	<b>All ELCA Congregations</b>
Average Worship Attendance	1,468,230	1,356,023	-112,207	-7.6%	