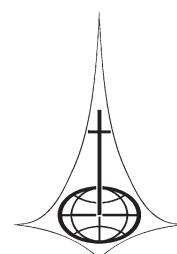


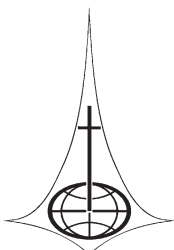
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(M) ..... Member Church  
 (AM) ..... Associate Member Church  
 (R) ..... Recognized Church, Congregation or Recognized Council  
 (C) ..... Other Lutheran churches, bodies or congregations

Church	Individual Churches	National Total
<b>Africa</b>		
<b>Angola</b> .....		<b>48,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Angola (M) .....	48,000	
<b>Botswana</b> .....		<b>18,800</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Botswana (M) .....	18,800	
<b>Burundi</b> .....		<b>1,850</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Burundi (C) .....	1,850	
<b>Cameroon</b> .....		<b>406,702</b>
Church of the Lutheran Brethren of Cameroon (M) .....	105,994	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cameroon (M) .....	296,350	
The Lutheran Church of Cameroon (C) .....	4,358	
<b>Central African Republic</b> .....		<b>107,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic (M) .....	107,000	
<b>Chad</b> .....		<b>113,684</b>
Church of the Lutheran Brethren of Chad (C) .....	113,684	
<b>Congo, Democratic Republic</b> .....		<b>136,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Congo (M) .....	136,000	
<b>Congo, Republic</b> .....		<b>2,128</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Congo (M) .....	2,128	
<b>Eritrea</b> .....		<b>11,000</b>
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Eritrea (M) .....	11,000	
<b>Ethiopia</b> .....		<b>5,866,407</b>
The Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (M) .....	5,846,407	
The Lutheran Church in Ethiopia (C) .....	20,000	
<b>Gambia</b> .....		<b>2,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Gambia (C) .....	2,000	
<b>Ghana</b> .....		<b>27,521</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana (M) .....	27,521	
<b>Guinea</b> .....		<b>922</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guinea (C) .....	922	
<b>Kenya</b> .....		<b>144,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya (M) .....	100,000	
Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	44,000	
<b>Liberia</b> .....		<b>71,196</b>
Lutheran Church in Liberia (M) .....	71,196	

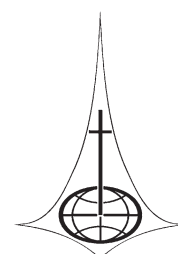


<b>Madagascar</b> .....	<b>3,000,000</b>
Malagasy Lutheran Church (M) .....	3,000,000
<b>Malawi</b> .....	<b>100,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi (M) .....	100,000
<b>Mozambique</b> .....	<b>12,606</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mozambique (M) .....	12,606
<b>Namibia</b> .....	<b>1,131,764</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN-GELC) (M) .....	5,100
Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Republic of Namibia (ELCRN) (M) .....	420,000
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Namibia (ELCIN) (M) .....	706,664
<b>Nigeria</b> .....	<b>2,048,000</b>
The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (M) .....	1,900,000
The Lutheran Church of Nigeria (M) .....	148,000
<b>Rwanda</b> .....	<b>40,000</b>
Lutheran Church of Rwanda (M) .....	40,000
<b>Senegal</b> .....	<b>4,053</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Senegal (C) .....	no data
The Lutheran Church of Senegal (M) .....	4,053
<b>Sierra Leone</b> .....	<b>3,150</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sierra Leone (M) .....	3,150
<b>South Africa</b> .....	<b>654,614</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (M) .....	580,000
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (Cape Church) (M) .....	4,266
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (Natal-Transvaal) (M) .....	9,986
Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa (C) .....	5,362
Lutheran Church in Southern Africa (C) .....	5,000
Moravian Church in South Africa (M) .....	50,000
<b>Sudan</b> .....	<b>16,650</b>
Sudan Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	6,000
The Lutheran Church of Sudan (C) .....	10,650
<b>Tanzania</b> .....	<b>5,825,312</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (M) .....	5,825,312
<b>Togo</b> .....	<b>5,920</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Togo (C) .....	5,920
<b>Uganda</b> .....	<b>9,084</b>
Uganda Lutheran Church Foundation (C) .....	9,084
<b>Zambia</b> .....	<b>2,210</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zambia (M) .....	2,210
<b>Zimbabwe</b> .....	<b>242,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe (M) .....	242,000
<b>Asia</b>	
<b>Australia</b> .....	<b>80,000</b>
Lutheran Church of Australia (AM) .....	80,000

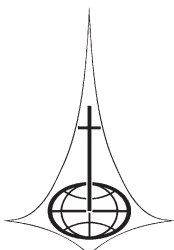


## Individual Churches      National Total

<b>Bangladesh</b> .....	<b>15,050</b>
Bangladesh Lutheran Church (M) .....	5,050
Bangladesh Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	10,000
<b>Georgia</b>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) ( <i>see Russian Federation</i> )	
<b>Hong Kong, China</b> .....	<b>49,699</b>
Hong Kong and Macau Lutheran Church (M) .....	1,999
Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod (C) .....	8,300
The Chinese Rhenish Church Hong Kong Synod (M) .....	13,000
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong (M) .....	15,800
Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong (M) .....	10,600
<b>India</b> .....	<b>1,988,318</b>
Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	800,000
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Madhya Pradesh (M) .....	17,500
Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Himalayan States (M) .....	24,750
Good Samaritan Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	57,635
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	15,400
Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chotanagpur and Assam (M) .....	421,000
India Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	80,000
Jeypore Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	175,000
North Western Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	118,283
Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	85,000
South Andhra Lutheran Church (M) .....	45,500
The Arcot Lutheran Church (M) .....	40,000
The Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	108,250
<b>Indonesia</b> .....	<b>5,812,489</b>
Batak Christian Community Church (M) .....	25,000
Christian Communion of Indonesia Church in Nias (Gereja AMIN) (M) .....	18,500
Christian Protestant Angkola Church (M) .....	29,311
Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia (M) .....	587,985
Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (M) .....	18,560
Pakpak Dairi Christian Protestant Church (M) .....	38,120
Protestant Christian Batak Church (M) .....	4,100,000
Protestant Christian Church in Mentawai (M) .....	50,000
Simalungun Protestant Christian Church (M) .....	217,000
The Indonesian Christian Church (M) .....	355,000
The Protestant Christian Church (M) .....	360,956
The United Protestant Church (M) .....	12,057
<b>Israel</b> .....	<b>160</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (M) ( <i>see Jordan and Palestinian Territories</i> )	
Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission - Shalhevetyah Christian Center & Cong. (C) .....	80
Immanuel Lutheran Church (C) .....	80
<b>Japan</b> .....	<b>32,606</b>
Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	21,990
Japan Lutheran Brethren Church (C) .....	1,219
Japan Lutheran Church (AM) .....	2,723
Kinki Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	2,741
West Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	3,933
<b>Jordan</b> .....	<b>3,000</b>
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (M) .....	3,000
<i>(see Israel and Palestinian Territories)</i>	
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) ( <i>see Russian Federation</i> )	



<b>Korea, Republic .....</b>	<b>4,824</b>
Lutheran Church in Korea (M) .....	4,824
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) <i>(see Russian Federation)</i>	
<b>Malaysia .....</b>	<b>104,153</b>
Basel Christian Church of Malaysia (M) .....	59,500
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia (M) .....	4,200
Lutheran Church in Malaysia and Singapore (M) .....	8,453
The Protestant Church in Sabah (M) .....	32,000
<b>Myanmar .....</b>	<b>27,170</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Myanmar (Lutheran Bethlehem Church) (M) .....	1,900
Lutheran Church of Myanmar (M) .....	1,620
Myanmar Lutheran Church (M) .....	2,150
The Mara Evangelical Church (M) .....	21,500
<b>Nepal .....</b>	<b>941</b>
Nepal Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	941
<b>New Zealand .....</b>	<b>1,130</b>
Lutheran Church of New Zealand (C) .....	1,130
<i>(District of the Lutheran Church of Australia)</i>	
<b>Palestinian Territories</b>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (M) <i>(see Israel and Jordan)</i>	
<b>Papua New Guinea .....</b>	<b>1,049,455</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea (M) .....	900,000
Gutnius Lutheran Church – Papua New Guinea (M) .....	149,455
<b>Philippines.....</b>	<b>18,000</b>
Lutheran Church in the Philippines (M) .....	18,000
<b>Singapore .....</b>	<b>2,790</b>
Lutheran Church in Singapore (M) .....	2,790
<b>Sri Lanka .....</b>	<b>5,324</b>
Lanka Lutheran Church (M) .....	5,324
<b>Taiwan.....</b>	<b>20,769</b>
China Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) .....	2,621
China Lutheran Gospel Church (C) .....	225
Chinese Lutheran Brethren Victory Church (C) .....	3,846
Taiwan Lutheran Church (M) .....	11,050
The Lutheran Church of Taiwan (Republic of China) (M) .....	1,827
The Lutheran Church of the Republic of China (C) .....	1,200
<b>Thailand .....</b>	<b>3,524</b>
Lutheran Mission in Thailand (C) .....	no data
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thailand (M) .....	3,524
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) <i>(see Russian Federation)</i>	
<b>Europe</b>	
<b>Austria.....</b>	<b>310,097</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria (M) .....	310,097



## Individual Churches      National Total

### Belarus

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) *(see Russian Federation)*

### Belgium ..... 975

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belgium (C) ..... 160  
 Lutheran Church of Belgium: Arlon and Christian Mission (R) ..... 815

### Croatia ..... 3,329

Evangelical Church in the Republic of Croatia (M) ..... 3,329

### Czech Republic ..... 131,500

Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren (M) ..... 115,000  
 Silesian Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession (M) ..... 16,500

### Denmark (including Greenland) ..... 4,469,204

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (M) ..... 4,469,109  
 The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Denmark (C) ..... 95

### Estonia ..... 180,000

Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) ..... 180,000

### Faroe Islands ..... 40,280

The Evangelical Lutheran Church on the Faroe Islands (C) ..... 40,280

### Finland ..... 4,353,352

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland (M) ..... 4,353,352  
*(including ELCF members abroad)*

### France ..... 255,957

Evangelical Lutheran Church - Synod of France (C) ..... 957  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church of France (M) ..... 35,000  
 Malagasy Protestant Church in France (M) ..... 10,000  
 Union of Protestant Churches of Alsace and Lorraine (M) ..... 210,000

### Germany ..... 12,551,580

Church of Lippe (Lutheran Section) (M) ..... 31,000  
 Evangelical Church in Central Germany (M) ..... 839,916  
 Evangelical Church of Pomerania (M) ..... 92,677  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Baden (M) ..... 3,120  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria (M) ..... 2,600,000  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brunswick (M) ..... 386,329  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg (M) ..... 443,285  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Württemberg (M) ..... 2,212,190  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover (M) ..... 2,859,851  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mecklenburg (M) ..... 194,395  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saxony (M) ..... 773,851  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schaumburg-Lippe (M) ..... 56,783  
 Evangelical Lutheran Free Church in Germany (C) ..... 1,400  
 Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church (C) ..... 34,542  
 Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad (M) ..... 25,850  
 North Elbian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) ..... 1,996,391

### Greenland

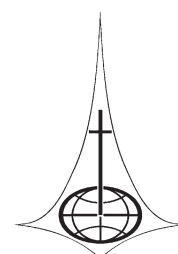
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark (M) *(see Denmark)*

### Hungary ..... 213,125

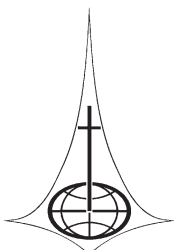
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary (M) ..... 213,125

### Iceland ..... 247,245

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland (M) ..... 247,245

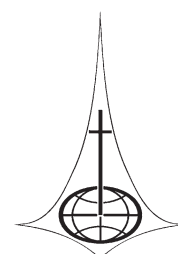


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<b>Ireland</b> .....		<b>420</b>
The Lutheran Church in Ireland (R) .....	420	
<b>Italy</b> .....		<b>7,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Italy (M) .....	7,000	
<b>Latvia</b> .....		<b>250,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia (M) .....	250,000	
<b>Liechtenstein</b>		
Federation of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein (M) ( <i>see Switzerland</i> )		
<b>Lithuania</b> .....		<b>20,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania (M) .....	20,000	
<b>Netherlands</b> .....		<b>2,096,774</b>
Protestant Church in the Netherlands (M) .....	2,096,774	
<b>Norway</b> .....		<b>3,874,279</b>
Church of Norway (M) .....	3,852,608	
The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway (M) .....	21,671	
<b>Poland</b> .....		<b>70,000</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Poland (M) .....	70,000	
<b>Romania</b> .....		<b>43,991</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Romania (M) .....	13,271	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Romania (M) .....	30,720	
<b>Russian Federation</b> .....		<b>91,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) .....	76,000	
( <i>see Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan</i> )		
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia (M) .....	15,000	
<b>Serbia</b> .....		<b>49,000</b>
Slovak Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Serbia (M) .....	49,000	
<b>Slovak Republic</b> .....		<b>372,858</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Slovak Republic (M) .....	372,858	
<b>Slovenia</b> .....		<b>20,000</b>
Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovenia (M) .....	20,000	
<b>Sweden</b> .....		<b>6,589,769</b>
Church of Sweden (M) .....	6,589,769	
<b>Switzerland</b> .....		<b>7,040</b>
Fed. of Evang. Luth. Churches in Switzerland & in the Principality of Liechtenstein (M) .....	7,040	
( <i>see Liechtenstein</i> )		
<b>Ukraine</b>		
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Russia and Other States (M) ( <i>see Russian Federation</i> )		
<b>United Kingdom</b> .....		<b>183,545</b>
Lutheran Church in Great Britain (M) .....	2,745	
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (C) .....	1,500	
The Lutheran Council of Great Britain (R) .....	179,300	



## Latin America & the Caribbean

<b>Argentina .....</b>	<b>73,160</b>
Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) .....	27,500
<i>(see Paraguay, Uruguay)</i>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) .....	30,000
<i>(see Chile, Uruguay)</i>	
Protestant Congregation in Tandil (C) .....	160
Protestant Society in Southern Argentina - Lutheran Church (C) .....	2,500
Protestant Society of the South-East (C) .....	2,000
United Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	11,000
<b>Bolivia .....</b>	<b>23,950</b>
Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church (M) .....	22,000
Christian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bolivia (C) .....	1,000
German-Speaking Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Bolivia (R) .....	250
Norwegian Lutheran Mission in Bolivia (C) .....	700
<b>Brazil .....</b>	<b>951,593</b>
Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (C) .....	1,050
Evangelical Church of the Lutheran Confession in Brazil (M) .....	717,127
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil (C) .....	233,416
<b>Chile .....</b>	<b>13,630</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile (M) .....	3,000
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) <i>(see Argentina)</i>	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Republic of Chile (C) .....	350
Lutheran Church in Chile (M) .....	10,280
<b>Colombia .....</b>	<b>2,502</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia (M) .....	1,998
St Martin's Congregation (R) .....	160
St Matthew's Lutheran Church (R) .....	344
<b>Costa Rica .....</b>	<b>1,607</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Costa Rica (R) .....	220
Lutheran Costa Rican Church (M) .....	1,387
<b>Ecuador .....</b>	<b>1,737</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ecuador (R) .....	237
<i>(including the El Adviento Evangelical Lutheran Church in Quito, and The Savior Church in Guayaquil)</i>	
Evangelical Lutheran Indigenous Church of Ecuador (C) .....	1,500
<b>El Salvador .....</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Salvadoran Lutheran Church (M) .....	20,000
<b>Guatemala .....</b>	<b>211</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Congregation "La Epifania" (R) .....	211
Lutheran Church of Guatemala (C) .....	no data
<b>Guyana .....</b>	<b>13,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Guyana (M) .....	13,000
<b>Haiti .....</b>	<b>no data</b>
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (C) .....	no data
<b>Honduras .....</b>	<b>1,500</b>
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras (M) .....	1,500
<b>Mexico .....</b>	<b>6,317</b>
All Saints' Lutheran Church (C) .....	191
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mexico (C) .....	3,000



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German-Speaking Evangelical Congregation in Mexico (R) .....	248
Lutheran Synod of Mexico (C) .....	1,211
Mexican Lutheran Church (M) .....	1,500
The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (C) .....	167
<b>Nicaragua .....</b>	<b>7,050</b>
The Nicaraguan Lutheran Church of Faith and Hope (M) .....	7,050
<b>Panama .....</b>	<b>no data</b>
Brotherhood of Popular Pastoral Action - Lutheran Coordination (C) .....	no data
<b>Paraguay .....</b>	<b>3,981</b>
Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) ( <i>see Argentina</i> ) .....	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Paraguay (C) .....	3,981
<b>Peru.....</b>	<b>3,600</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Peru (R) .....	170
Evangelical Lutheran Congregation Cristo Rey (C) .....	70
Norwegian Lutheran Mission (C) .....	2,060
Peruvian Lutheran Evangelical Church (M) .....	1,300
<b>Suriname .....</b>	<b>4,000</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Suriname (M) .....	4,000
<b>Uruguay .....</b>	<b>190</b>
Evangelical Church of the River Plate (M) ( <i>see Argentina</i> ) .....	
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Uruguay (C) .....	190
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Argentina (C) ( <i>see Argentina</i> ) .....	
<b>Venezuela.....</b>	<b>2,934</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela (M) .....	1,950
Lutheran Church of Venezuela (C) .....	984
<b>North America</b>	
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>204,597</b>
Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church Abroad (M) .....	8,000
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (M) .....	144,947
Lutheran Church - Canada (C) .....	51,650
<b>USA .....</b>	<b>7,152,389</b>
Apostolic Lutheran Church of America (C) .....	6,000
Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (C) .....	44,500
Church of the Lutheran Brethren of America (C) .....	8,860
Church of the Lutheran Confession (C) .....	8,108
Conservative Lutheran Association (C) .....	994
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (M) .....	4,272,688
Evangelical Lutheran Synod (C) .....	19,394
Lutheran Churches of the Reformation (C) .....	1,300
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (C) .....	2,400,000
The Protestant Conference [Lutheran] (C) .....	1,000
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (C) .....	389,545

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