



Our Savior Lutheran Church

McAllen

TX

Congregation ID 05900

Synod: Southwestern Texas Synod, ELCA

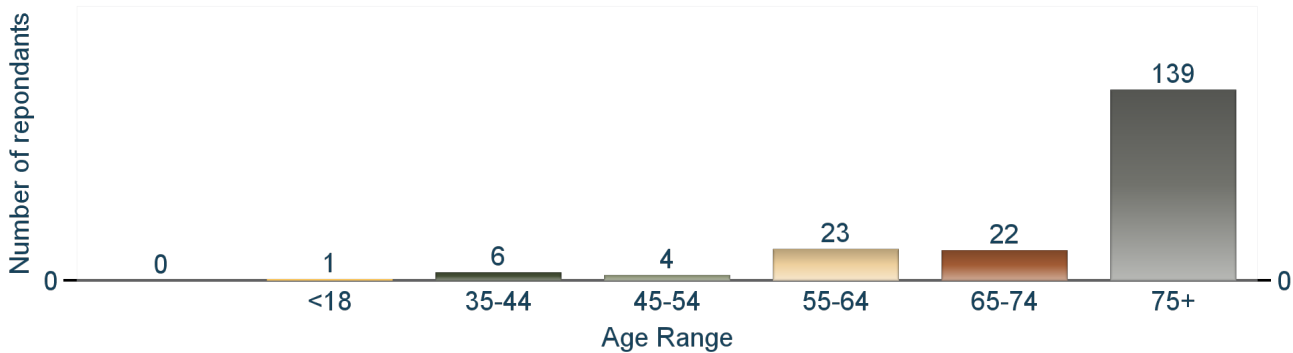
Measuring Vitality

This survey measured perceived strengths and challenges of the congregation in three critical areas: the congregation’s connections with God, each other and the world. All items range from 1 (poor) to 5 (great). The target score is 4 or higher. A average vitality score was created by averaging all items together. Compare your congregation with aggregated ELCA congregations.

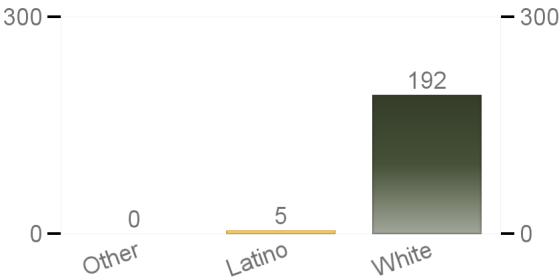
This report is divided into three sections. The first section tells you who completed the survey. The next section shows the average responses to the 15 questions and the average vitality score, and the last section shows details of how each question was answered.

Total responses 200

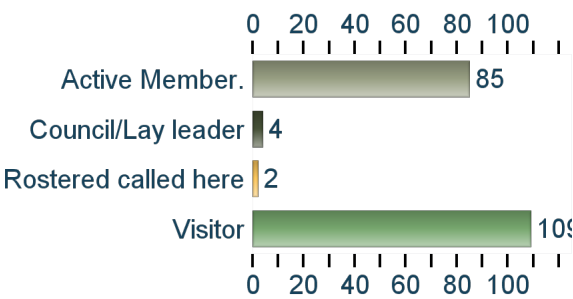
Age of Respondents



Ethnicity



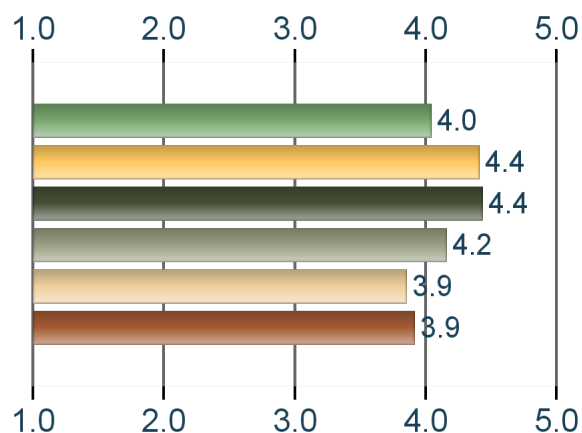
Type of Respondent





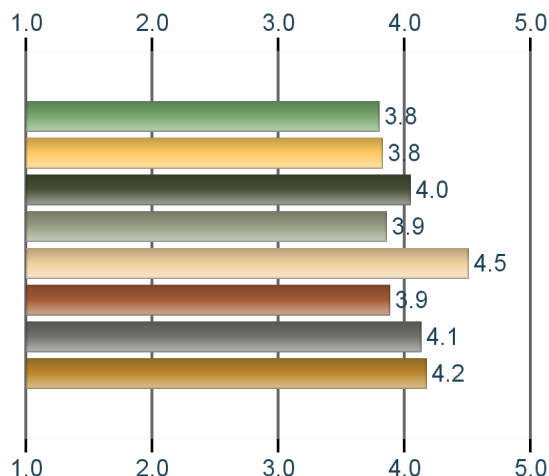
How well do these phrases describe your congregation?

- Worship nurtures faith
- Helps deepen relationship with God
- Clear sense of mission
- Excitement about the future
- Always ready to try new things
- A positive force in the community



How well does your congregation do the following?

- Incorporate newcomers
- Seek out and use gifts of all ages
- Build strong, healthy relationships
- Manage disagreements health, respectful
- Help those in need
- Equip people to share their faith with others
- Interact with the local community
- Help people live out faith in daily life



Connecting with God

Your Average
Vitality Score

4.1

Struggling
<3.2

Concerns
3.5

Maintaining
4.0

Moving Forward
4.3+

This range is based on real experiences of other ELCA congregations. Mark your congregation's score in the shaded area and choose the description that best matches your score.

Note that labels are not precise. Some congregations with a score of 4.1 are moving forward, while others are maintaining. However, very few congregations with a 4.1 are in struggling just as few congregations with a 3.6 are moving forward in mission.

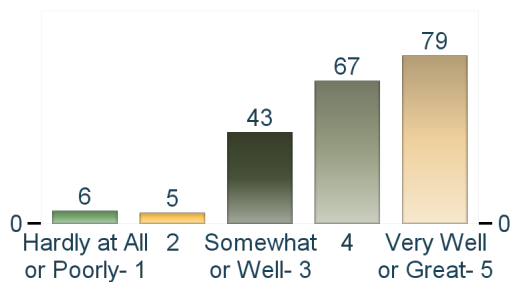
Visit www.CongregationalVitalitySurvey.com/Resources.html and use the Congregation Check-up for suggested next steps. Talk to your synod's Director for Evangelical Mission for more information.



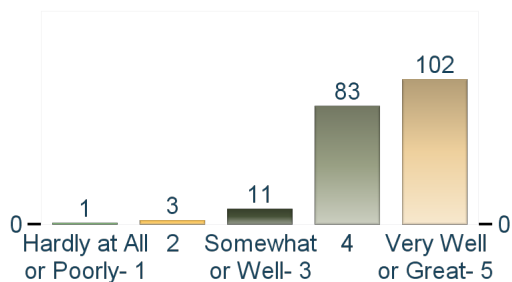
Item by Item Responses

Connecting with God

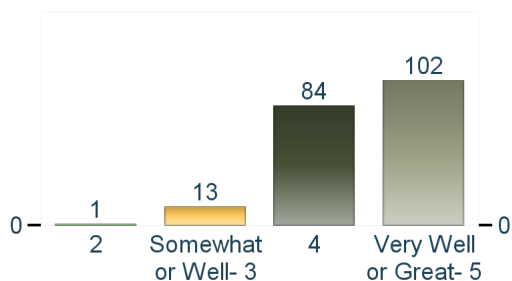
Worship nurtures people's faith



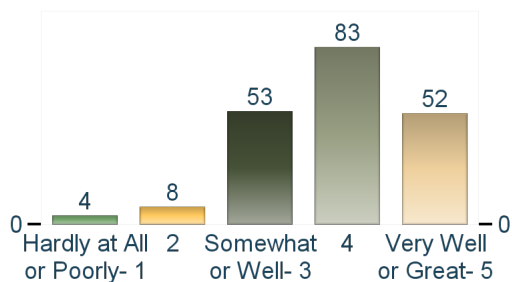
Deepens people's relationship with God



Has a clear sense of mission

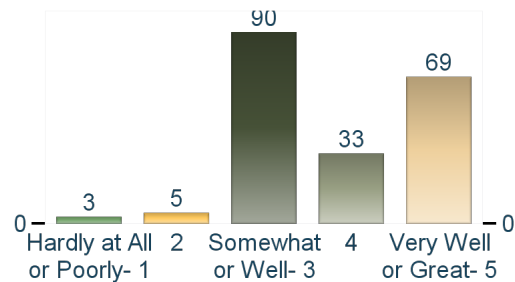


Willing to try new things

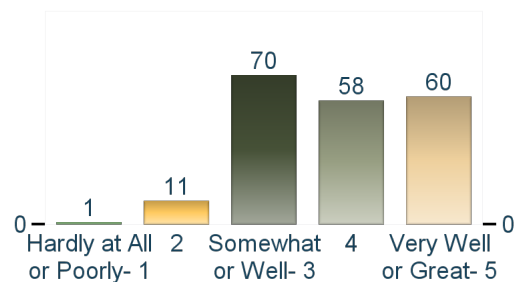


Connecting with Each Other

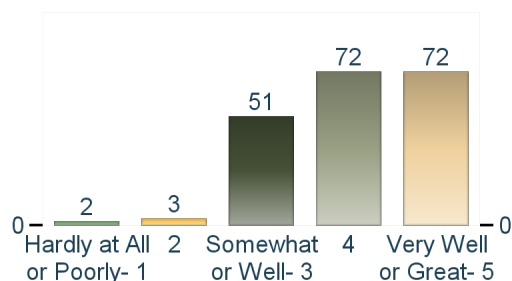
Incorporate new people into congregational life



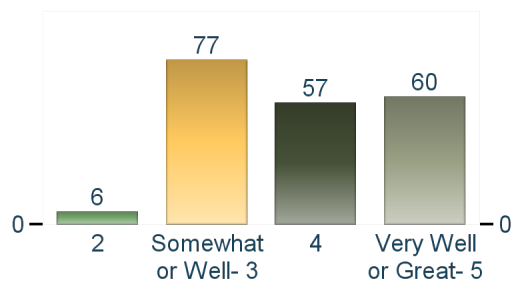
Seek out and use the gifts of all



Build strong, healthy relationships



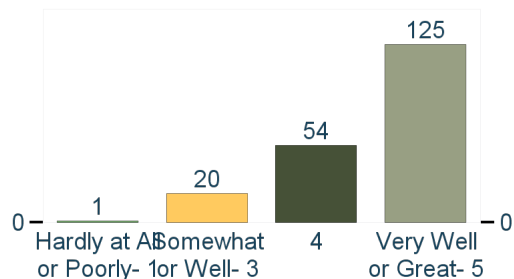
Manage disagreements in healthy respectful manner



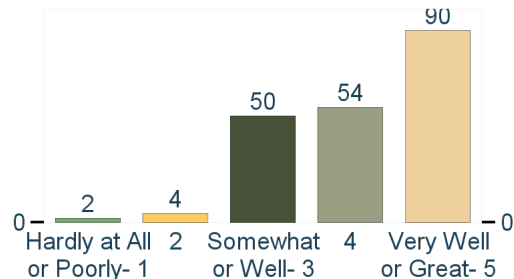


Connecting with the world

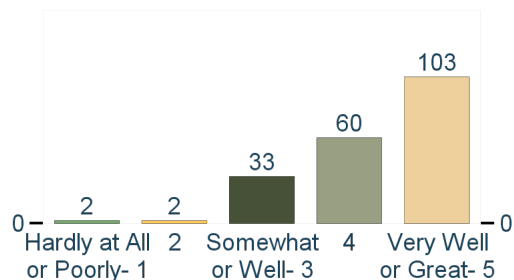
Address social concerns/ Serving those in need



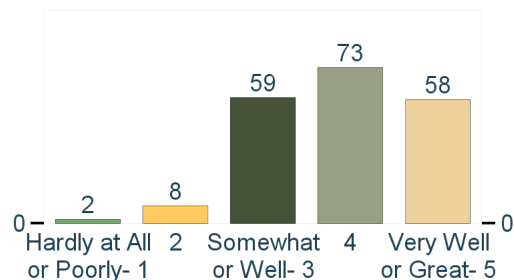
Interact with the local community



Advocating for social justice



Equip people to share their faith

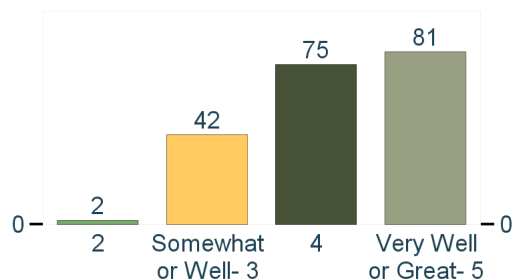


A positive force in the community



Overall

Help people live out out faith in daily life



Excitement about the congregation's future

