



# **THE YEARBOOK**

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Each listing contains a brief paragraph about the religious body, contact information for the group, and informative graphs detailing current and historical statistical data. Previously stewarded by the National Council of Churches, The Yearbook is overseen by the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies (ASARB). in partnership with The National Council of Churches and Lake Institute on Faith and Giving. We invite you to join our effort by adding data for your religious group, becoming an ASARB member or making a contribution to our cause.

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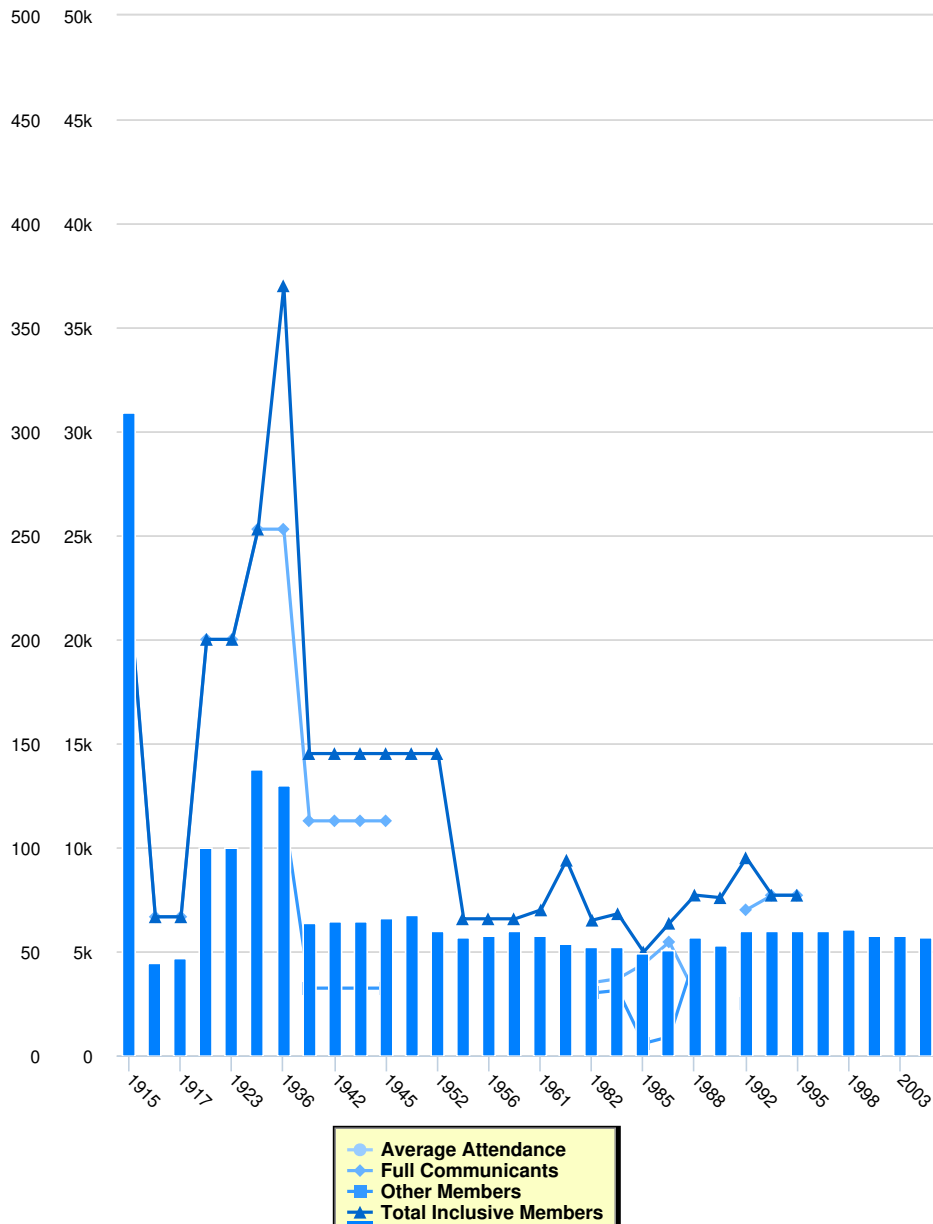
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Organized in 1872 as the Solomon Korteniemi Lutheran Society, this Finnish body was incorporated in 1929 as the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church in America and changed its name to Apostolic Lutheran Church of America in 1962. This body stresses preaching the Word of God. There is an absence of liturgy and formalism in worship. A seminary education is not required of pastors. Being called by God to preach the Word is the chief requirement for clergy and laity. The church stresses personal absolution and forgiveness of sins, as practiced by Martin Luther, and the importance of bringing converts into God's kingdom.

## Membership



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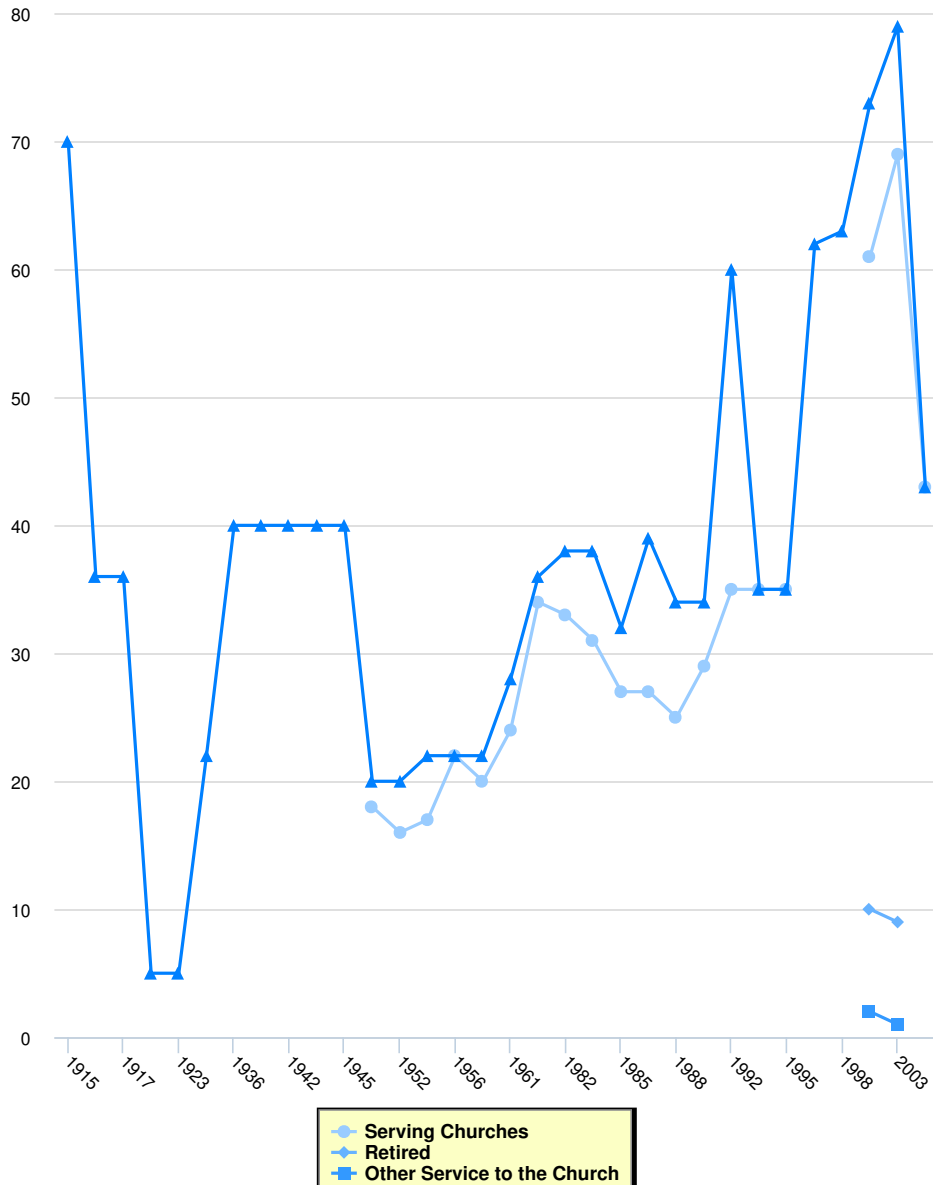
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#### Membership

	Full Communicants	Average Attendance	Other Members	Total Inclusive Members	Total Churches	Membership Calculation Method
2009	0	0	0	0	57	
2003	0	0	0	0	58	
2000	0	0	0	0	58	
1998	0	0	0	0	61	
1997	0	0	0	0	60	
1995	7,700	0	0	7,700	60	
1994	7,700	0	0	7,700	60	
1992	7,000	0	2,500	9,500	60	
1989	0	0	0	7,583	53	
1988	2,995	0	4,712	7,707	57	

	<b>Full Communicants</b>	<b>Average Attendance</b>	<b>Other Members</b>	<b>Total Inclusive Members</b>	<b>Total Churches</b>	<b>Membership Calculation Method</b>
1986	5,455	0	898	6,353	51	
1985	4,396	0	576	4,972	49	
1983	3,687	0	3,125	6,812	52	
1982	3,500	0	3,000	6,500	52	
1974	0	0	0	9,384	54	
1961	0	0	0	6,994	58	
1957	0	0	0	6,567	60	
1956	0	0	0	6,567	58	
1953	0	0	0	6,567	57	
1952	0	0	0	14,511	60	
1951	0	0	0	14,511	68	
1945	11,277	0	3,234	14,511	66	
1943	11,277	0	3,234	14,511	65	
1942	11,277	0	3,234	14,511	65	
1940	11,277	0	3,234	14,511	64	
1936	25,300	0	11,700	37,000	130	
1929	25,300	0	0	25,300	138	
1923	20,000	0	0	20,000	100	
1921	20,000	0	0	20,000	100	
1917	6,664	0	0	6,664	47	
1916	6,664	0	0	6,664	45	
1915	22,000	0	0	22,000	309	

## Clergy

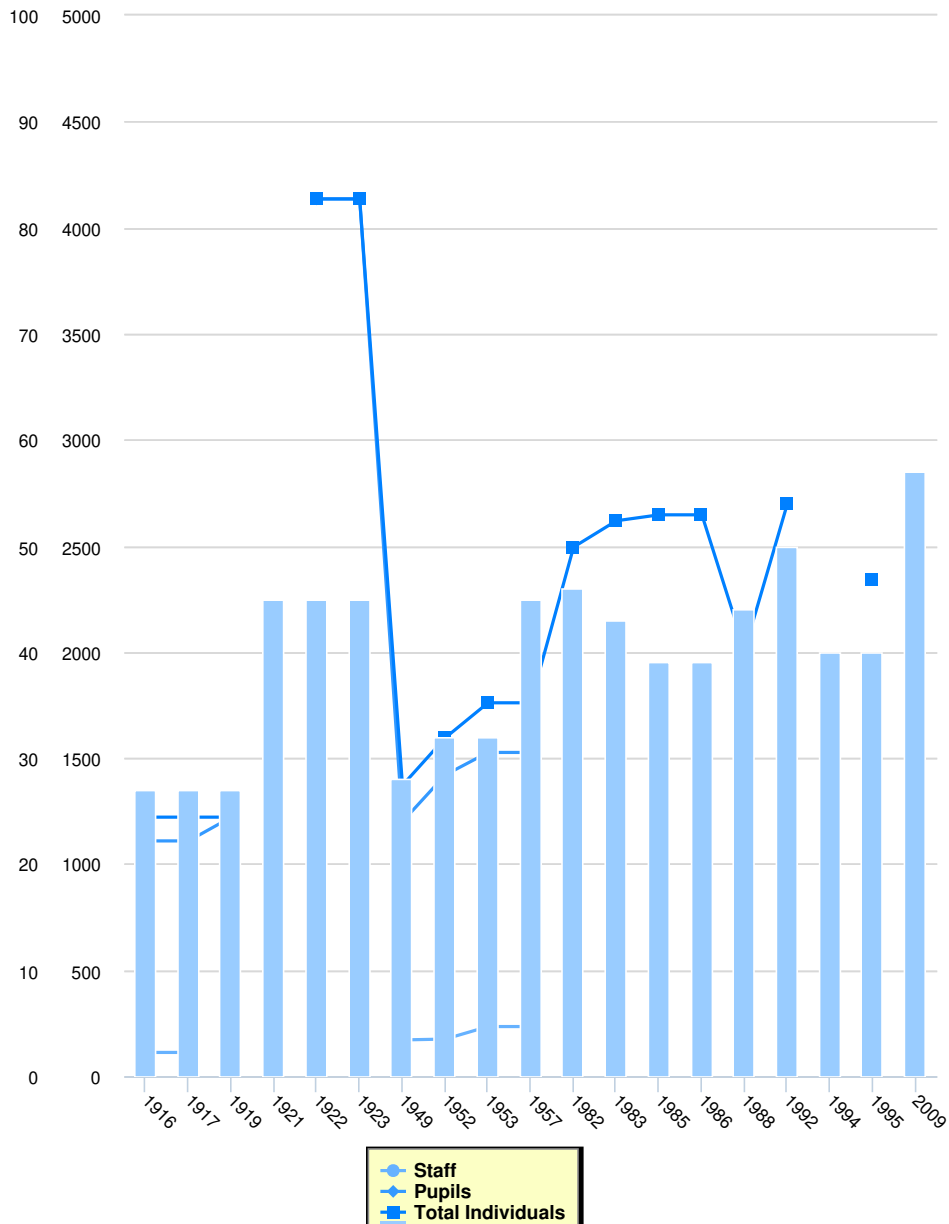


## Clergy

	Serving Churches	Retired	Other Service to the Church	Total Clergy
2009	43	0	0	43
2003	69	9	1	79
2000	61	10	2	73
1998	0	0	0	63
1997	0	0	0	62
1995	35	0	0	35
1994	35	0	0	35
1992	35	0	0	60
1989	29	0	0	34
1988	25	0	0	34
1986	27	0	0	39
1985	27	0	0	32
1983	31	0	0	38
1982	33	0	0	38

	<b>Serving Churches</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>Other Service to the Church</b>	<b>Total Clergy</b>
1974	34	0	0	36
1961	24	0	0	28
1957	20	0	0	22
1956	22	0	0	22
1953	17	0	0	22
1952	16	0	0	20
1951	18	0	0	20
1945	0	0	0	40
1943	0	0	0	40
1942	0	0	0	40
1940	0	0	0	40
1936	0	0	0	40
1929	0	0	0	22
1923	0	0	0	5
1921	0	0	0	5
1917	0	0	0	36
1916	0	0	0	36
1915	0	0	0	70

## Education



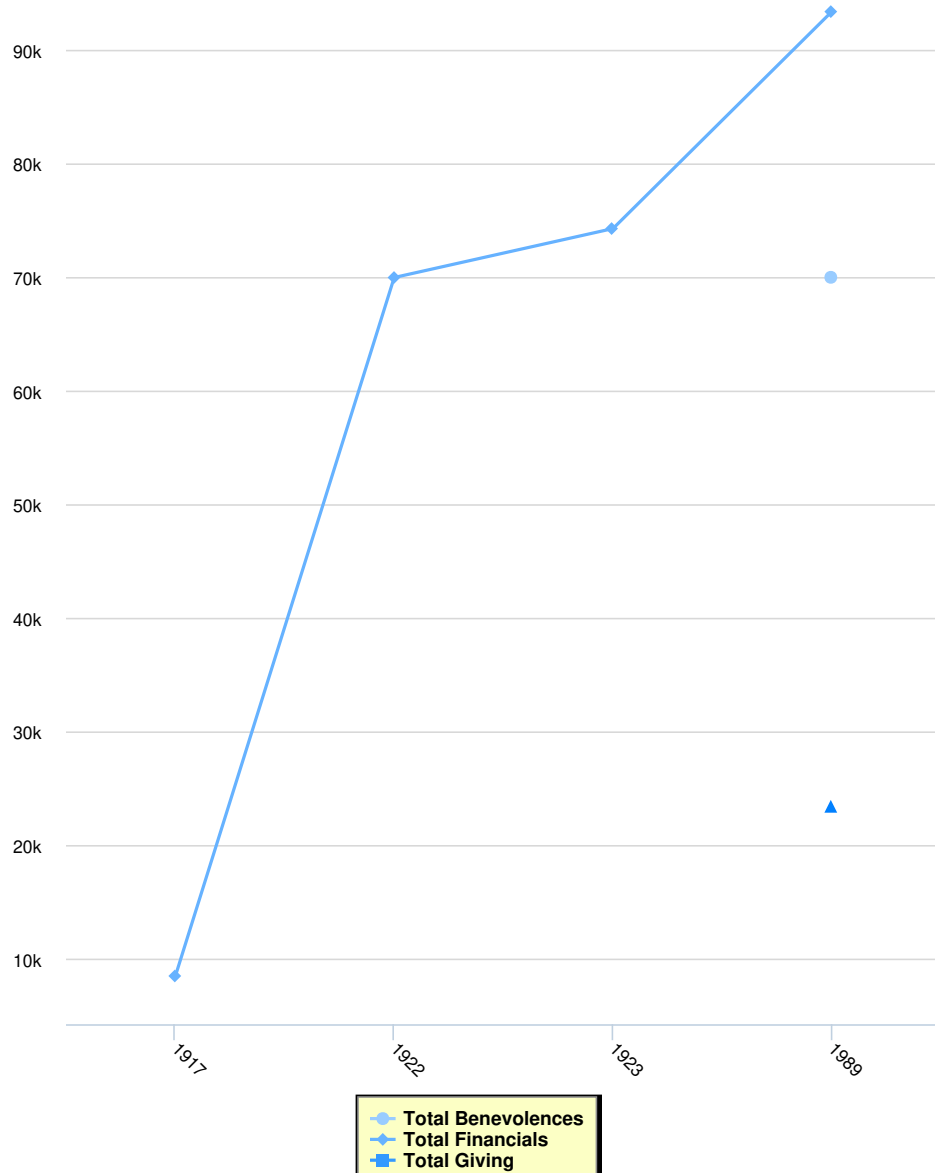
## Education

	<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Pupils</b>	<b>Total Individuals</b>
2009	57	0	0	0
1995	40	0	0	2,340
1994	40	0	0	0
1992	50	0	0	2,700
1988	44	0	0	2,010
1986	39	0	0	2,646
1985	39	0	0	2,646
1983	43	0	0	2,618
1982	46	0	0	2,494
1957	45	234	1,526	1,760
1953	32	234	1,526	1,760
1952	32	175	1,420	1,595
1949	28	171	1,200	1,371



	<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Pupils</b>	<b>Total Individuals</b>
1923	45	0	4,135	4,135
1922	45	0	4,135	4,135
1921	45	0	0	0
1919	27	0	1,221	1,221
1917	27	112	1,109	1,221
1916	27	112	1,109	1,221

## Finance



## Finance

	<b>Total Benevolences</b>	<b>Total Financials</b>	<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>Local Expenses</b>	<b>Method</b>
1989	\$70,018	\$93,428		\$23,410	
1923	\$0	\$74,313		\$0	
1922	\$0	\$70,000		\$0	
1917	\$0	\$8,459		\$0	