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I am honored to represent LCEF and support the LCMS churches, schools, organizations and ministries of the **Ohio District**.

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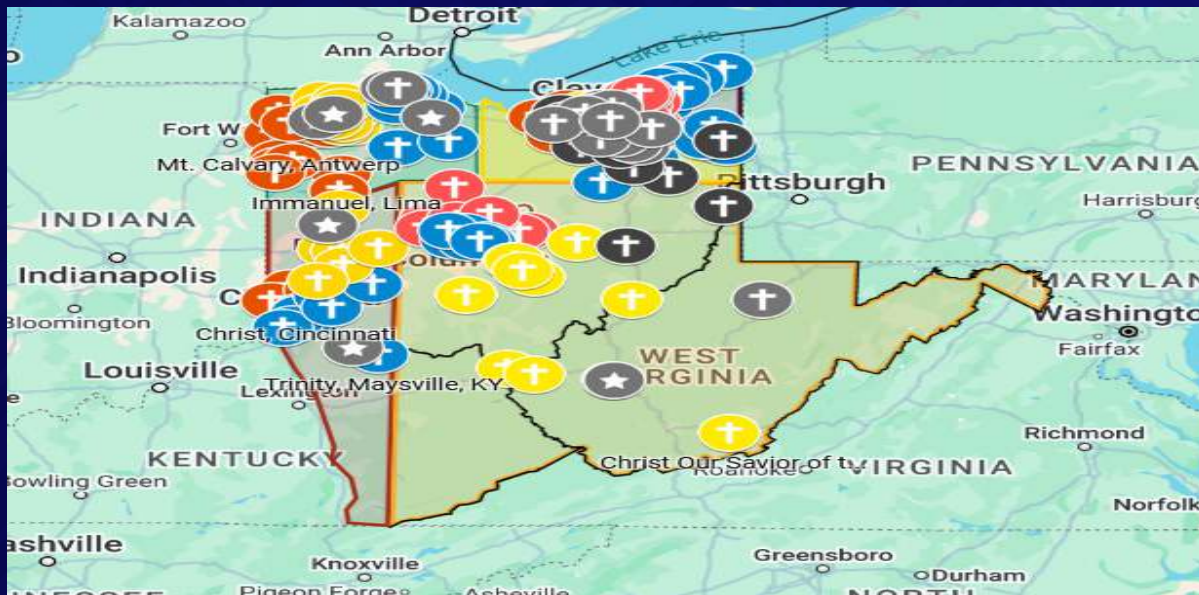
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# The LCMS Ohio District



# LCMS Ohio District Office

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The district office is here to support our LCMS family, that consist of worker and members at our Congregations, Schools, and Organizations.

# The Lutheran Bank Plus!

# INVESTMENTS

- Savings
- IRA's
- Term Notes
- Health Savings Account

# LCMS AFFORDABLE LOANS

- Congregations
- Schools
- Organizations
- Rostered Church Workers

# The PLUS!

- General Ministry Support
- Real Estate Solutions
- Ministry Solutions
- Grants and Sponsorships



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## Thanks to Investors Like You

Because of faithful Lutherans like you, LCEF is sustaining, supporting and strengthening LCMS ministries sharing God's love. Together in faith, we are turning financial resources into Kingdom impact—building churches, supporting church workers, expanding schools and uplifting communities for generations to come.

**\$2.05B**

in total assets

**\$1.64B**

in loans aimed at  
growing ministries

**\$288M**

in RCW mortgages

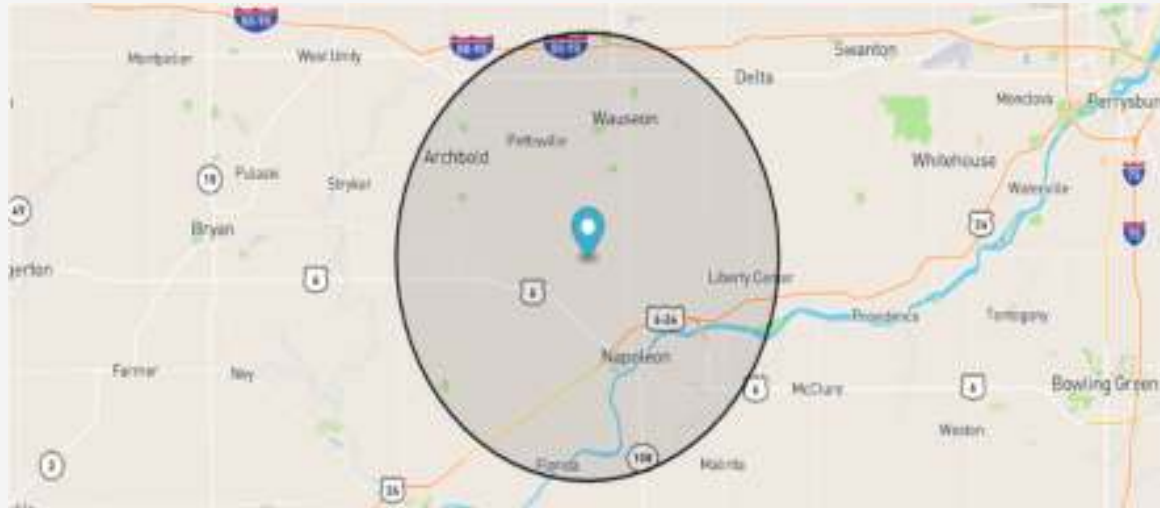
**\$11.7M**

gifted to the Synod and  
LCEF Districts from FY20  
to FY24

\* Numbers as of 12/31/2024

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# St. John Lutheran Church 10 Mile Radius Demographic study.



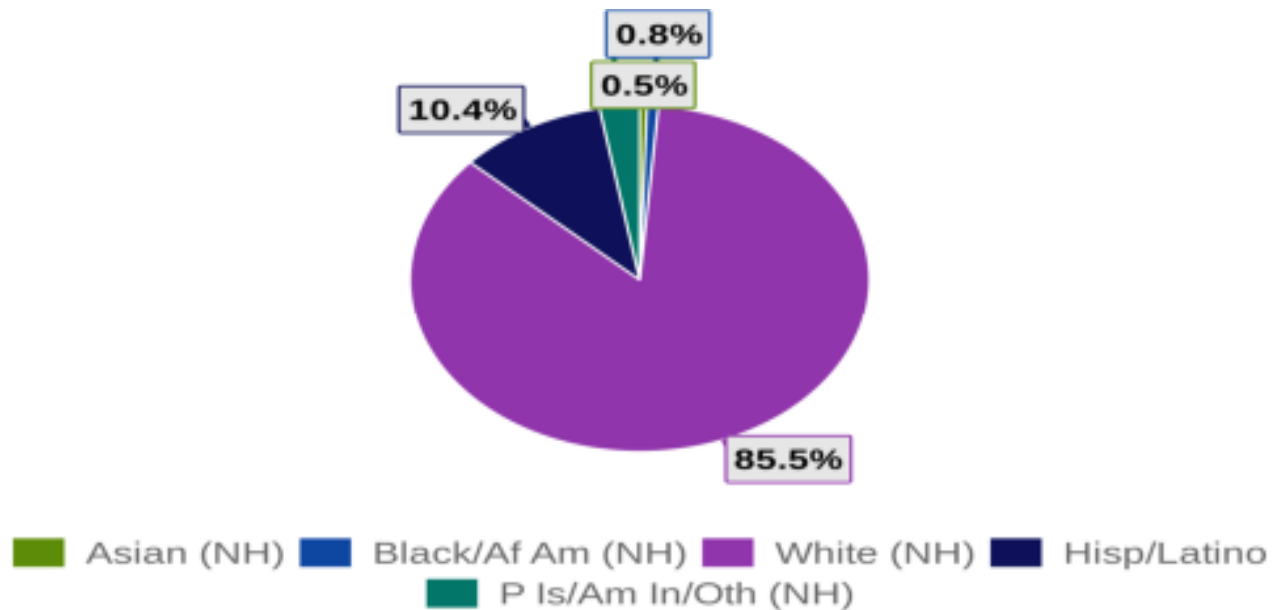
# Population

2020 – 35,418

2024 – 35,467

2029 – 34,924

# Racial / Ethnic Trends



# Phase of Life School Age

	Year 2024	Year 2029
<b>Ages 0 to 4</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,816</b>
<b>Ages 5 to 17</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>5,212</b>
<b>Ages 18 to 24</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>3,419</b>

# Singles / Families

	Year 2024	Year 2029
<b>Ages 25 to 34</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>4,216</b>
<b>Ages 35 to 54</b>	<b>8,227</b>	<b>7,953</b>

# Enrichment & Retired Singles and Couples

	Year 2024	Year 2029
<b>Ages 55 to 64</b>	<b>4,640</b>	<b>4,156</b>
<b>Ages 65 and over</b>	<b>7,686</b>	<b>8,151</b>

# Families With Children

	Year 2020	Year 2024	Year 2029
Family- Married	2,549	2,826	2,998
Family-Female only	589	696	759
Family-Male only	267	442	511



# Predominant Businesses & Occupations

**Campbells Soup**

**Tenneco**

**Manufacturing – Health Care - Retail**

# Population By Employment



■ White Collar ■ Blue Collar

# Family Income

	2020	2024	2029
Less than \$10,000	413	438	357
\$10,000 to \$14,999	609	374	333
\$15,000 to \$24,999	982	891	766
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,229	1,163	890
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,564	1,687	1,479
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,963	2,547	2,382
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,026	2,425	2,089
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,133	2,906	3,204
\$150,000 to \$199,999	553	1,103	1,399
\$200,000 or more	507	766	1,180
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,979</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>14,079</b>

# Households in Poverty

**Female Household Families 310**

**Male Household Families 61**

**Single Non-Family 669**

# Faith & Religious Involvement

**Percentage Involved 40% or 14,186**

**Percentage Not Involved 60% or 21,280**

# Reasons for Not Participating in a Religious Community (Church)

- 1. Religion is too focused on money**
- 2. Religious people are judgmental**
- 3. Don't trust organized religion**
- 4. Don't trust religious leaders**
- 5. Disillusionment with religion**

# Reason for Not Participating in a Religious Community (Personal Life)

- 1. No time available**
- 2. Couldn't find the right faith in the area**
- 3. Moved from community**
- 4. Demands of raising children**

# Reason for Not Participating in a Religious Community (Personal Faith)

- 1. Wasn't relevant to my life**
- 2. Unsure about personal beliefs**
- 3. Don't believe in God**
- 4. No longer believe in God**



# Religious Preferences

- 1. Warm and friendly encounters**
- 2. Quality sermons**
- 3. Traditional worship experience**
- 4. Celebration of the sacraments**
- 5. Religious education for children**

# Top Life Concerns

- 1. Health / Ongoing impact of Covid**
- 2. Social & political tensions**
- 3. Racism**
- 4. Financing the future / savings – retirement**
- 5. Fear of the future or the unknown**

# Beliefs about Social & Moral Values

- 1. Strong Families are the key to social stability.**
- 2. Tolerance is necessary for social peace.**
- 3. America has a moral responsibility to be a force of good in the world.**
- 4. US is losing its place of world leadership.**
- 5. I don't believe children are taught good morals today.**

# Ministry Preferences

**Opportunities to develop personal relationships**

**Family activities**

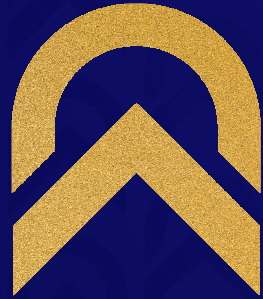
**Opportunities for volunteering in the community**

**Holiday programs**

**Senior retiree activities**

# Social Media Preferences

- 1. Facebook**
- 2. YouTube**
- 3. Pinterest**
- 4. LinkedIn**



Thank You  
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Awesome God!

Religious preferences vary widely, from "Nones" to specific traditions. The following reports compare your study area's current and past (10 years prior) preferences, highlighting any increases or decreases.

Religious Preferences

Study Area Compared to National Average	Study Area			US Average			Comparative Index	
	10 Years Prior	Now	Point Change	10 Years Prior	Now	Point Change	10 Years Prior	Now
Adventist	0.22%	0.34%	0.12	0.26%	0.25%	-0.01	84	136
Anabaptist/Mennonite	0.02%	0.02%	0.00	0.08%	0.07%	-0.01	25	28
Baha'i	0.04%	0.08%	0.04	0.03%	0.05%	0.02	133	160
Baptist	4.46%	4.36%	-0.10	8.35%	7.80%	-0.55	53	55
Buddhism	0.49%	0.46%	-0.03	1.09%	1.22%	0.13	44	37
Catholic	28.70%	26.55%	-2.15	24.88%	23.05%	-1.83	115	115
Congregational	5.39%	5.17%	-0.22	4.06%	4.01%	-0.05	132	128
Episcopalian/Anglican	1.10%	1.13%	0.03	1.96%	1.83%	-0.13	56	61
Hindu	0.44%	0.45%	0.01	0.52%	0.53%	0.01	84	84
Holiness	1.47%	1.45%	-0.02	1.03%	0.93%	-0.10	142	155
Jehovah's Witness	0.21%	0.21%	0.00	0.38%	0.36%	-0.02	55	58
Judaism	2.65%	2.69%	0.04	5.16%	5.03%	-0.13	51	53
Lutheran	11.13%	10.88%	-0.25	5.42%	5.31%	-0.11	205	204
Methodist	7.63%	6.62%	-1.01	6.49%	6.00%	-0.49	117	110
Mormon/Latter Day Saints	0.36%	0.26%	-0.10	1.25%	1.07%	-0.18	28	24
Muslim/Islam	0.25%	0.24%	-0.01	0.43%	0.42%	-0.01	58	57
Native American	0.11%	0.11%	0.00	0.09%	0.08%	-0.01	122	137
New Age	0.03%	0.07%	0.04	0.08%	0.09%	0.01	37	77
Non-Denominational/Independent	7.78%	8.57%	0.79	7.71%	8.66%	0.95	100	98
None/No Religious Preference	18.15%	21.19%	3.04	20.76%	23.63%	2.87	87	89
Orthodox Christian	0.49%	0.53%	0.04	1.00%	0.92%	-0.08	49	57
Pentecostal/Charismatic	2.03%	1.61%	-0.42	2.21%	1.87%	-0.34	91	86
Presbyterian/Reformed	6.05%	5.94%	-0.11	5.67%	5.41%	-0.26	106	109
Rastafarian	0.00%	0.01%	0.01	0.02%	0.01%	-0.01	0	100
Sikh	0.05%	0.05%	0.00	0.03%	0.03%	0.00	166	166
Spiritual/No Religious Preference	0.31%	0.48%	0.17	0.55%	0.75%	0.20	56	64
Taoist	0.08%	0.23%	0.15	0.09%	0.10%	0.01	88	229
Unitarian/Universalist	0.05%	0.09%	0.04	0.16%	0.21%	0.05	31	42
Wicca/Wiccan	0.26%	0.24%	-0.02	0.25%	0.30%	0.05	104	80

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