* Chart A - In 1977 the California-Nevada District became the California/Nevada/Hawaii (CNH) District, though it continued experiencing a decline in the total number of congregations.

* Chart A - CNH has seen its total membership reduce by half since the 1970s - a decrease of over 40,000 baptized and nearly 25,000 confirmed.

* Chart A - In the early 1990s there was a period of increase in the total number of congregations as reported in the Lutheran Annual, but it quickly dropped back to previous levels in the following years.

* Chart C - While giving decreased along with the declining membership, it has not declined at as great a pace.

* Chart C - Several districts, like CNH, show a pronounced drop in giving in 2008. While this may be due in part to the national recession, it is worth noting that significantly fewer congregations reported their financials that year (and in 2005).