Analysis of the Michigan District Charts

* Chart A - One of the largest LCMS districts, the Michigan District has seen an increase in total congregations while experiencing gradual declines in overall membership over 40 years.

* Chart A - While baptized membership has been declining since 1970, confirmed membership in the Michigan District held fairly steady until the past few years.

* Chart B - The Michigan District is one of the only districts to now have more parish pastors than total congregations.

Chart C - While giving in the Michigan District surged in the late 90s, since then it is closely followed the membership numbers.