Montana District

Chart A - Congregations and Total Membership

Chart B - Congregations and Number of Parish Pastors
Analysis of the Montana District Charts

* Chart A - In the 1970s and early 80s the Montana District was growing. Since then, even though the number of congregations has grown, confirmed membership has more or less been maintained and baptized membership has gradually declined.

* Chart A - The drop in membership numbers in 2014 reflects several congregations that had not reported statistics in the few years prior. These losses had likely occurred in those years but were not reported until 2014.

* Chart B - While seeing significant gains in recent years, the Montana District has one of the lowest ratios of total pastors to total congregations in the LCMS.