Responses of 605 randomly selected ELCA attendees

More About Your Faith

	Daily/ Almost Daily	Several Times A Week	Weekly	Several Times A Month	Several Times A Year	Once A Year or Less	Never
1. How often do you read the Bible privately?	13.6	10.7	7.7	10.7	25.7	20.4	11.3
2. How often do you read the Bible with family or friends?	2.8	0.9	7.9	7.7	18.2	20.3	42.2
3. How often do you attend a Bible study group?	0.4	0.8	11.0	6.8	15.7	13.6	51.8
4. How often do you pray privately?	63.1	13.1	7.6	8.5	5.0	0.9	1.8
5. How often do you pray with family or friends?	22.8	11.9	15.6	8.9	17.4	5.2	18.2
6. How often do you attend a prayer group?	0.6	1.5	6.7	4.3	11.4	14.2	61.3
7. How often do you read religious books or other religious materials?	9.0	8.6	10.6	11.0	30.1	16.0	14.6
8. How often do you watch or listen to religious programs on TV or radio or listen to religious tapes?	7.3	6.8	8.8	10.7	28.0	17.0	21.4
9. How often do you look at Internet sites about your faith or religion?	1.0	1.4	2.5	3.5	8.5	9.5	73.6
10. How often do you say grace before meals?	45.7	10.8	4.7	9.7	21.5	2.0	5.6
11. How often do you shop at Christian bookstores?	1.3	0.0	0.7	6.0	32.8	28.8	30.3
12. How often do you attend training events, workshops, or conferences for lay leaders?	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.1	10.1	19.6	68.0
13. How often do you seek help from a horoscope, tarot, or fortune teller?	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.5	3.5	91.8
14. How often do you read New Age books?	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.6	4.0	9.1	83.6
15. How often do you practice Eastern meditation?	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.3	94.3
16. How often do you use psychic healing, crystals, or channeling?	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.1	96.7

17. As a result of attending worship services and activities here, which of these, if any, have you experienced?

	Yes	No	Unsure or Doesn't Apply to Me
I forgave someone	80.0%	4.8	15.2
I forgave myself	73.3	10.3	16.2
Healing of relationships	61.0	10.4	28.5
Conflict with other people in the congregation	21.1	42.6	36.3
Conflict with spouse, partner, or family member	35.4	40.5	24.1
More understanding of persons with different religious views	61.6	14.1	24.3
Helped me share my faith with others	72.8	14.9	12.3
Feeling closer to God	93.1	1.9	5.1
Feeling guilty about something	50.9	33.0	16.1

18. In general, how important are religious or spiritual beliefs in your day-to-day life?
    - 63.0% Very important
    - 25.1 Important
    - 10.0 Fairly important
    - 1.9 Not too important
    - 0.0 Not at all important

19. How close do you feel to God most of the time?
    - 46.9% Extremely close
    - 48.3 Somewhat close
    - 4.6 Not very close
    - 0.2 Not close at all

20. Do you often talk about matters of faith with the other members of your household?
    - 8.8% No, I live alone
    - 8.8 No, we do not talk about matters of faith
    - 49.4 Yes, occasionally
    - 26.1 Yes, frequently in informal ways
    - 7.0 Yes, frequently as part of family devotions ***and*** in informal ways

21. In recent months, did you happen to work on improving a broken relationship?
    - 31.5% Yes
    - 56.6 No
    - 11.9 Unsure

22. Do you agree or disagree: "People should remain loyal to one denomination throughout their adult lives"?
    - 7.0% Strongly agree
    - 21.8 Agree
    - 40.8 Neutral or unsure
    - 27.1 Disagree
    - 3.3 Strongly disagree

23. The denomination of this congregation is: (Mark ***one***.)
    - 25.6% The primary framework within which my faith is shaped
    - 40.0 An important framework for my faith
    - 28.9 One factor among many shaping my faith
    - 4.9 Of little importance for my faith
    - 0.5 Mostly unhelpful to my faith