

Growth of the Lutheran Church in the United States.

Year.	Synods.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Communicants.
1823	—	178	900	—
1833	—	337	1017	—
1845	22	538	1307	135,629
1860	36	1193	2279	232,780
1861	38	1322	2300	246,788
1862	42	1366	2575	270,780
1871	54	2157	3727	450,410
1890	58	4692	7948	1,099,868