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<div>Form <b>990</b></div> <div></div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div><b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b></div> <div><b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)</b></div> <div> <p>▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.</p> <p>▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a></p> </div>	<div>OMB No 1545-0047</div> <div><b>2015</b></div> <div><b>Open to Public Inspection</b></div>
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<b>A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015</b>			
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization St John's Lutheran Ministries Inc		<b>D</b> Employer identification number  81-0288768
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number  (406) 655-5600
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 3940 Rimrock Road	Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Billings, MT 59102		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 28,323,808
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer Jerry Pearsall 3940 Rimrock Road Billings, MT 59102		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀(insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
<b>J Website:</b> ► WWW SJLM ORG		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ► 9386	
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		<b>L</b> Year of formation 1960	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile M

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Our mission is to provide living opportunities within nurturing environments of Hope, Dignity & Love		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	3	15
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4	15
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5	931	
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6	100	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	7a	92,400	
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	7b	-46,200	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	88,684	104,162
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) . . . . .	26,132,782	27,726,249
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	362,076	493,397
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0	0
		26,583,542	28,323,808
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) . . . . .	81,825	139,152
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	17,057,401	17,883,403
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	0	0
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <sup>0</sup>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	10,963,293	11,539,177
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	28,102,519	29,561,732
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	-1,518,977	-1,237,924
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	41,586,188	39,389,832
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	34,167,838	33,625,661
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	7,418,350	5,764,171

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer			2016-11-03 Date	
	Jerry Pearsall VP of Finance Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Prnt/Type preparer's name Kim Hunwardsen CPA		Preparer's signature Kim Hunwardsen CPA		Date 2016-11-03
			Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed		PTIN P00484560
	Firm's name ▶ Eide Bailly LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0250958	
	Firm's address ▶ 800 Nicollet Mall Ste 1300 Minneapolis, MN 554027033			Phone no (612) 253-6500	

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

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Briefly describe the organization’s mission

St John’s Lutheran Ministries is a community of diverse people sharing God’s healing presence Our mission is to provide living opportunities within nurturing environments of hope, dignity & love

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Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 26,816,616 including grants of \$ 139,152 ) (Revenue \$ 27,726,249 )
<div>Operations - St John’s is a ministry to the world given by 23 local Lutheran (ELCA) ownership congregations who are committed to caring for people regardless of religious preference, race/national origin, gender/age/marital status, diagnosis/disability, or financial status Opened in 1963, St John’s started as a 115 bed HUD facility and has grown into one of the largest providers of senior housing and long-term care services in the State of Montana We offer a full continuum of care providing low income housing, assisted living, skilled nursing, independent living, and adult daycare services, as well as childcare, rehabilitation/home health, child adoption services and many other support services to enhance the lives of those we serve Program Service Accomplishments Skilled Nursing Services - We operate a 74 bed skilled nursing facility, a 32 bed secure dementia care unit, 32 beds located in two separate transitional care units, as well as 48 skilled nursing beds located in four individual cottages Dunning 2015, St John’s nursing division cared for 620 residents providing 62,068 patient days of care St John’s has proven to be an innovative leader in nursing home care through the implementation of programs such as the Eden Alternative, Comfort Care Vigil Ministry, and the Green House cottage model with an open door to other service providers from around the country to tour our facilities and exchange information and service delivery ideas The success of this new cottage model of care is based on two principles, 1) the creation of a home environment serving a small group of elders and, 2) the role of the Elder Sharath ("servant" in Hebrew) in the cottage and the extensive training/education given them to prepare them for this new role The organization, operations and delivery of care within this new paradigm are radically different from those of the traditional nursing home Dementia Care Cottages - Located next to the nursing facility are three individual cottages (a total of 36 beds) which specialize in assisted living dementia care In 2015 the three dementia care cottages provided 11,387 days of care to 42 individuals Retirement Services - Our retirement facility requires HUD approval of an annual operating budget and rental rate increases St John’s served 136 people in its retirement facility in 2015 providing 36,243 days of housing and assistance Our activities program, established to keep our residents active, healthy and engaged, and our pastoral care program, designed to serve the whole person, are expenses that cannot be included in resident rents (per HUD regulations) Subsidies of \$104,162 were provided by donations received from St John’s Foundation Additionally in 2015, low-income residents on Medicaid Waiver were subsidized \$37,679, and those residents not on Medicaid Waiver were subsidized \$18,754 Overall, \$160,000 of direct financial support was provided to our low-income retirement residents Other Facilities - The Crossings, a St John’s facility located in Laurel, Montana, includes a 12 unit assisted living dementia care cottage, 13 assisted living apartments and 24 independent living apartments The Crossings served 59 individuals with 16,843 days of care provided in 2015 The Willows, a St John’s facility located in Red Lodge, MT has two connected assisted living cottages (a total of 24 units) and served 32 individuals with 7,888 days of care provided Medicaid Patients - St John’s provides services to all of those in need including Medicaid patients The cost of such care is greater than the related reimbursement In 2015 St John’s continued as one of the largest providers of Medicaid long-term care services in Yellowstone County, Montana providing 27,905 days of resident care The gap between our cost to provide care to Medicaid recipients and the reimbursement we received in the nursing facility during 2015 is estimated at \$1,400,000 Home &amp; Community Based Services/Rural Outreach - Through our rehabilitation department we served 217 patients for a total of 555 outside rehabilitation visits These patients were located at hospitals up to a distance of 60 miles from Billings In addition, we contracted with our related joint venture, Home Based Services Initiative, LLC to provide rehabilitation services for its homebound clients, in 2015 we served 163 clients for a total of 2,486 visits Center For Generations -We continue to provide child and infant daycare to our staff members and the community, many of whom cannot afford, nor have access to safe, quality child care St John’s Center for Generations is accredited, which assures high quality early childhood developmental programs for the children we serve In 2015 the Center for Generations served a total of 143 children (100 children from the community, and 43 employee children) The program helps create a nurturing environment through intergenerational activities for our seniors as well In 2015 St John’s subsidized \$100,000 of direct costs to operate the Center for Generations Lutheran Social Services of Montana (LSS) - With 5 offices in Montana, LSS has been serving the people of need in Montana and Northern Wyoming as part of St John’s for 7 years The work of LSS is summarized in its motto, "Joining Hearts in Hope" In 2015, LSS was involved in bringing hope to the lives of over 100 families LSS assisted 231 birth-parents and related family members and had a role in the placement of 9 children in forever homes In 2015 St John’s subsidized \$90,000 of direct costs to operate LSS Other Subsidies - St John’s Foundation also provides college scholarship assistance to many of our staff wishing to pursue their education in the healthcare and social work fields Through the direct scholarship program, college scholarships totaling \$16,500 were provided to 12 students in 2015 Our Pastoral Care staff administers an employee crisis fund providing cash to employees for emergency needs - a total of \$17,945 for 82 employees in 2015 Other Community Benefits - Other benefits St John’s supplies to the community include free programs (health fairs and seminars on aging issues), staff assistance to other 501(c)(3) organizations during the employee’s normal work hours, free meeting space to other organizations within the community, clinicals for the training of nurses and physician assistants, and internships for other medical disciplines as well as participation in the fund raisers of other community not-for-profits The St John’s 2015 Summer Concert Series hosted 5 free community concerts with close to 8,500 people in attendance These concerts provide important community socialization for our residents as well as St John’s giving something back to the community St John’s Lutheran Ministries, Inc supports and encourages health care services by providing financial and managerial consulting assistance to affiliated not-for-profit organizations We provide management services to Sapphire Lutheran Homes (Hamilton, Montana) as well as to our joint ventures Missions United, Inc (including construction of the Wyndstone) and Home Based Services Initiative, LLC SummaryOperating St John’s Lutheran Ministries, Inc contributes to the organization’s exempt purpose as it is in a manner designed to satisfy the primary needs of aged, handicapped, and disadvantaged persons, providing safe housing, health care, and financial security The need for safe housing is satisfied as St John’s provides residential facilities that are specifically designed to meet the special needs of the elderly The need for health care is satisfied as St John’s provides long term health care, rehabilitation, and senior day services in an environment designed to maintain the physical, emotional, and spiritual well being of the residents The need for financial security is met as St John’s (1) maintains in the residence, any person who becomes unable to pay the standard charges and (2) provides its services at the lowest possible cost to remain a viable provider of services to the elderly in the community While not an all-inclusive dollar amount of total community benefits provided and without an attempt to measure the high quality of services we provide, \$1,800,000 of direct community benefit (as detailed in this report) was provided by St John’s in the communities we are privileged to serve</div>	















4b	(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c	(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
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4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 26,816,616
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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	<b>1</b> Yes	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	<b>2</b> Yes	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<b>4</b>	No
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	<b>5</b>	No
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	<b>6</b>	No
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	<b>7</b>	No
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	<b>8</b>	No
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	<b>9</b> Yes	
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	<b>10</b> Yes	
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	<b>11a</b> Yes	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	<b>11b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	<b>11c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	<b>11d</b>	No
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	<b>11e</b> Yes	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	<b>11f</b> Yes	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	<b>12a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	<b>12b</b> Yes	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<b>13</b>	No
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	<b>14a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	<b>14b</b>	No
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	<b>15</b>	No
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	<b>16</b>	No
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	<b>17</b>	No
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	<b>18</b>	No
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	<b>19</b>	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	<b>20a</b>	No
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	<b>20b</b>	

**Part IV** Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

<b>21</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	<b>21</b>		No
<b>22</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	Yes	
<b>23</b>	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	<b>23</b>	Yes	
<b>24a</b>	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	<b>24a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	<b>24b</b>		No
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>		No
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	<b>24d</b>		No
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25b</b>		No
<b>26</b>	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>26</b>		No
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	<b>27</b>		No
<b>28</b>	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28b</b>		No
<b>c</b>	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . .	<b>28c</b>		No
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . .	<b>29</b>		No
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>30</b>		No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .	<b>31</b>		No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>32</b>		No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>33</b>		No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	<b>34</b>	Yes	
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<b>35a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . .	<b>35b</b>	Yes	
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>36</b>		No
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .	<b>37</b>		No
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<b>38</b>	Yes	

**Part V** **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V . . . . . ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 21		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	Yes	
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	<b>2a</b> 931		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	Yes	
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>		No
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		No
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .			No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>		No
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		No
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>		No
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O . . . . .	<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>14b</b>		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O	15	
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	15	
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		No
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	Yes	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	Yes	

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶

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**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
☒ Own website    ☐ Another's website    ☒ Upon request    ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

**20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records  
 ▶Mark Beadle Controller 3940 Rimrock Road Billings, MT 59102 (406) 655-5601

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Jim Ochiltree ..... Chair	2 00 ..... 2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) Enc NordVice Chair thru ..... April 2015)/Director (as of May 2015)	2 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Clair OpsalVice Chair as of ..... May 2015)/Treasurer (thru April 2015)	2 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) Jyl Story ..... Secretary	2 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) Tom OlsonTreasurer as of ..... May 2015)/Director (thru April 2015)	2 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) Fredncka Gilje ..... Director (thru April 2015)	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(7) Kathy Kelker ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(8) Greg Popp ..... Director (thru April 2015)	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(9) Marty Ambuehl ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(10) Gary Olsen ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(11) Carol Blackwell ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(12) Knsty Foss ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(13) Al Hultgren ..... Director (thru April 2015)	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
(14) Craig Martinson ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0



**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) Will Sappington	2 00	X						0	0	0
..... Director	0 00									
(16) John Ronneberg	2 00	X						0	0	0
..... Director (as of May 2015)	0 00									
(17) Stacey Siebrasse	2 00	X						0	0	0
..... Director (as of May 2015)	0 00									
(18) Tim Thompson	2 00	X						0	0	0
..... Director (as of May 2015)	0 00									
(19) Kent Burgess	35 00			X				182,575	0	26,172
..... President/CEO	5 00									
(20) Jerry Pearsall	35 00			X				85,768	0	12,030
..... CFO	5 00									
(21) David Trost	35 00					X		140,796	0	26,238
..... VP Outreach & Management	5 00									
(22) Marlene Moran	35 00					X		109,379	0	17,333
..... VP of Culture Development	5 00									

<b>1b</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b> . . . . .	▶			
<b>c</b>	<b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .	▶			
<b>d</b>	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .	▶	518,518	0	81,773

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 3

		Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b>	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b> Yes	
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Interim Healthcare 3312 2nd Avenue North Billings, MT 59101	Contracted Nurse/CNA Services	499,359
Yellowstone River of Care PO Box 50781 Billings, MT 59105	Contracted CNA Services	374,269
Dick Anderson Construction PO Box 31511 Billings, MT 59107	Construction Services	222,107

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 3

**Part VIII**   **Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII . . . . . ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b> _____	104,162				
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b> _____					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b> _____					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b> 104,162					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> _____					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> _____					
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	_____					
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶						104,162
Program Service Revenue	<b>2a</b>	Resident Revenue	Business Code 623000	19,109,134	19,109,134			
	<b>b</b>	Ancillary Revenues	623000	5,769,268	5,676,868	92,400		
	<b>c</b>	Management and Consulting	900099	810,559	810,559			
	<b>d</b>	Income from Joint Venture	623000	747,569	747,569			
	<b>e</b>	Child Daycare	624410	608,886	608,886			
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue		680,833	680,833			
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶		27,726,249				
	Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		304,995			304,995
<b>4</b>		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶						
<b>5</b>		Royalties . . . . . ▶						
<b>6a</b>		Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal					
		<b>b</b>	Less rental expenses					
		<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)					
		<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
<b>7a</b>		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other					
		<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)					
		<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶					188,402
<b>8a</b>		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b> _____					
		<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . .					<b>b</b> _____
		<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶					
<b>9a</b>		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b> _____					
		<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . .					<b>b</b> _____
		<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶					
<b>10a</b>		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b> _____					
		<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .					<b>b</b> _____
		<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
<b>11a</b>		_____						
<b>b</b>	_____							
<b>c</b>	_____							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶							
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . . ▶		28,323,808	27,633,849	92,400	493,397		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX . . . . . ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	139,152	139,152		
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	307,513	95,329	212,184	
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	15,163,253	13,838,989	1,324,264	
<b>8</b>	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	105,966	95,444	10,522	
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits . . . . .	1,192,413	1,072,224	120,189	
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes . . . . .	1,114,258	1,003,612	110,646	
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b>	Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	Legal . . . . .	756		756	
<b>c</b>	Accounting . . . . .	47,100		47,100	
<b>d</b>	Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees . . . . .	17,624		17,624	
<b>g</b>	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	952,189	952,189		
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	49,007		49,007	
<b>13</b>	Office expenses . . . . .	193,336	116,002	77,334	
<b>14</b>	Information technology . . . . .	113,560	107,882	5,678	
<b>15</b>	Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b>	Occupancy . . . . .	1,162,303	1,104,188	58,115	
<b>17</b>	Travel . . . . .	91,614	45,807	45,807	
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	76,616	38,308	38,308	
<b>20</b>	Interest . . . . .	1,653,128	1,487,815	165,313	
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	2,529,810	2,276,829	252,981	
<b>23</b>	Insurance . . . . .	153,223	145,562	7,661	
<b>24</b>	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .				
<b>a</b>	Supplies - Pharmacy/Die . . . . .	3,312,394	3,312,394		
<b>b</b>	State Bed Tax . . . . .	515,164	515,164		
<b>c</b>	Bad Debts . . . . .	129,187	129,187		
<b>d</b>	. . . . .				
<b>e</b>	All other expenses . . . . .	542,166	340,539	201,627	
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	29,561,732	26,816,616	2,745,116	0
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .				1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			1,890,694	2	350,687
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			1,571,061	4	1,892,725
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			459,920	8	373,643
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			621,228	9	748,520
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	56,772,833	27,365,253	10c	25,867,641
	b	Less—accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	30,905,192			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			9,007,864	11	8,865,781
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			500,443	12	997,380
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .				13	
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			169,725	15	293,455
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .			41,586,188	16	39,389,832	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			2,722,662	17	2,551,073
	18	Grants payable . . . . .				18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .			27,013,853	20	26,686,763
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .			327,813	21	341,956
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .			4,028,510	23	3,970,869
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			75,000	25	75,000
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			34,167,838	26	33,625,661
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			7,418,350	27	5,764,171
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .			7,418,350	33	5,764,171
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			41,586,188	34	39,389,832

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	28,323,808
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	29,561,732
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	-1,237,924
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	<b>4</b>	7,418,350
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	-416,255
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	0
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	5,764,171

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization St John's Lutheran Ministries Inc	Employer identification number 81-0288768
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5

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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
- a

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**Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

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**Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
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**Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
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**Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	73,971	83,244	72,513	88,684	104,162	422,574
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	24,217,952	24,915,887	26,070,863	26,132,782	27,633,849	128,971,333
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	24,291,923	24,999,131	26,143,376	26,221,466	27,738,011	129,393,907
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						129,393,907

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6	24,291,923	24,999,131	26,143,376	26,221,466	27,738,011	129,393,907
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	283,016	322,577	263,341	354,455	304,995	1,528,384
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	283,016	322,577	263,341	354,455	304,995	1,528,384
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	24,574,939	25,321,708	26,406,717	26,575,921	28,043,006	130,922,291
14 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here. ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.830 %
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	98.760 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.170 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1.220 %
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		



Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i></div>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i></div>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?</div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i></div>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

<div>1</div> <div>Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)</div> <div><div>a</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.</div><div><div>b</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.</div><div><div>c</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).</div></div></div></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.</div>		
<div>a</div> <div>Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i></div>		
<div>b</div> <div>Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.</div>		
<div>a</div> <div>Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.</div>		
<div>b</div> <div>Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</div>		

**Part V**    **Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

**1**    Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970: **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E. ☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013. . . . .			
e From 2014. . . . .			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013. . . . .			
d From 2014. . . . .			
e From 2015. . . . .			

**Part VI**   **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
► Attach to Form 990.  
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization  
St John's Lutheran Ministries Inc

Employer identification number  
81-0288768

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1  
► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X  
► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1  
► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X  
► \$

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets**  
(continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a** ☐ Public exhibition

**b** ☐ Scholarly research

**c** ☐ Preservation for future generations

**d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs

**e** ☐ Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☒

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	4,751,488	4,564,293	4,017,623	3,329,633	3,148,918
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	140,879	384,819	374,539	407,448	286,957
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-20,872	198,286	453,382	344,587	23,401
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	255,314	395,910	281,251	64,045	129,643
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	4,616,181	4,751,488	4,564,293	4,017,623	3,329,633

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 68 000 %

**b** Permanent endowment ▶ 32 000 %

**c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 0 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- (i)** unrelated organizations . . . . .

**(ii)** related organizations . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		No
<b>3a(ii)</b>	Yes	
<b>3b</b>	Yes	
- b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		1,856,312		1,856,312
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		43,876,549	27,204,296	16,672,253
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		10,777,760	3,700,896	7,076,864
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		262,212		262,212
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) ) . . . . . ▶				25,867,641





Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	29,069,800
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	745,992
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	745,992
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	28,323,808
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	28,323,808

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	30,178,559
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	616,827
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	616,827
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	29,561,732
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	29,561,732

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part IV, Line 2b	St John's Lutheran Ministries, Inc. acts as custodian of funds for some residents. St John's Lutheran Ministries, Inc. also holds security deposits for assisted living apartments which are refunded when the unit is vacated less any amounts for necessary cleaning and damage. Independent living residents also pay an entrance fee that may be fully or partially refunded depending on the resident agreement.

**Part XIII**    **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X, Line 2	St John's Lutheran Ministries, Inc. is organized as a Montana a nonprofit corporation and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). St John's is also affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. St John's is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. St John's has determined they are not subject to unrelated business income tax and have not filed an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990T) with the IRS. St John's believes they have appropriate support for any tax positions taken affecting their annual filing requirements, and as such, do not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. St John's would recognize future accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits and liabilities in income tax expense if such interest and penalties are incurred.
Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Related organizations revenue included in consolidated financial statements 745,992
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Related organization expenses included in consolidated financial statements 616,827

## Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

► Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
St John's Lutheran Ministries Inc

Employer identification number

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## Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

☒ Yes☐ No

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . **▶**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . **▶**

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) Medicaid Waiver Assistance	26	121,207			
(2) Employee Assistance	82	17,945			

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 2	Disbursements for retirement residents on Medicaid Waiver are made to support participation in the Pastoral Care and Activities Program. The pastoral staff is responsible for and monitors the use of funds. Disbursements for employee assistance are made to support employees with financial problems. The pastoral staff is responsible for and monitors the use of funds.

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
<b>b</b> If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: <b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	<b>4b</b>	Yes
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	<b>4c</b>	No
<b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: <b>a</b> The organization?	<b>5a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	<b>5b</b>	No
<b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: <b>a</b> The organization?	<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	<b>6b</b>	No
<b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	<b>7</b>	Yes
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	<b>8</b>	No
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	<b>9</b>	

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Kent Burgess President/CEO	(i)	165,441 -----	15,472 -----	1,662 -----	17,047 -----	9,694 -----	209,316 -----	3,431 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 David Trost VP Outreach & Management	(i)	126,825 -----	12,302 -----	1,669 -----	13,571 -----	13,236 -----	167,603 -----	3,101 -----
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 4b	Deferred Compensation Plan in effect - 2015 contributions made for Kent Burgess (\$13,621), David Trost (\$10,804), and Marlene Moran (\$8,264). The plan covers three executives in which an amount up to 8% of the participants' salary is deferred upon board approval. After a five year period, the participant receives a percentage of account assets as taxable wages in that year. In 2015, 100% were distributed and the plan ended.
Part I, Line 7	The payments to the employees are set by the plan itself and are based on a vesting schedule. The board does have the authority to hold up or reduce the funding of the plan if financial conditions dictate.

Schedule K  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

St John's Lutheran Ministries Inc

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I

Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A Montana Facility Finance Authority	81-0302402	61204KEC1	08-17-2006	30,707,420	Refund bonds issued 10/1/94, retire debt and fund campus expansion capital		X		X		X
B Montana Facility Finance Authority	81-0302402		08-04-2015	25,000,000	Refinance Series 2011 taxable loan into 2015A non-taxable bonds		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

	A	B	C	D				
1 Amount of bonds retired . . . . .	8,412,420							
2 Amount of bonds legally defeased . . . . .								
3 Total proceeds of issue . . . . .	30,707,420	4,200,825						
4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds . . . . .	2,238,437							
5 Capitalized interest from proceeds . . . . .	1,400,000							
6 Proceeds in refunding escrows . . . . .								
7 Issuance costs from proceeds . . . . .	526,203	290,000						
8 Credit enhancement from proceeds . . . . .								
9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .								
10 Capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .	25,190,750							
11 Other spent proceeds . . . . .	1,352,030	3,910,825						
12 Other unspent proceeds . . . . .								
13 Year of substantial completion . . . . .	2007							
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? . . . . .	X		X					
15 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? . . . . .		X		X				
16 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? . . . . .	X		X					
17 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? . . . . .	X		X					

Part III

Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		X		X				
2 Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X		X				



Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X		X				
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X		X				
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government . . . . ▶	0 %		0 %					
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government . . . . . ▶	0 %		0 %					
6	Total of lines 4 and 5 . . . . .	0 %		0 %					
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . .		X		X				
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued? . . . . .		X		X				
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? . . . . .								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? . . . . .	X		X					

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? . . . .		X		X				
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply? . . . .								
a	Rebate not due yet? . . . . .		X		X				
b	Exception to rebate? . . . . .		X		X				
c	No rebate due? . . . . .	X			X				
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed . . . . .								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? . . . . .	X		X					
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X		X				
b	Name of provider . . . . .								
c	Term of hedge . . . . .								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated? . . . . .								
e	Was the hedge terminated? . . . . .								

**Part IV**    **Arbitrage** *(Continued)*

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>5a</b>	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X		X				
<b>b</b>	Name of provider . . . . .								
<b>c</b>	Term of GIC . . . . .								
<b>d</b>	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? . . . . .								
<b>6</b>	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X		X				
<b>7</b>	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . . .		X		X				

**Part V**    **Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?		X		X				

**Part VI**    **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Date Rebate Computation Performed	Issuer Name   Montana Facility Finance Authority   Date the Rebate Computation was Performed   07/08/2011

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K, Part II, Line 3	<p>Total proceeds of issue of \$4,200,825 is different than Part I, line B issue price of \$25,000,000 The \$25,000,000 is the issue price on Form 8038 The 2015A bonds for \$4,200,825 were issued 8/4/15 to refund Series 2011 bonds The 2015B bonds will be issued May 2016 The 2015B bonds will refund Series 2006A bonds with a remaining balance</p>

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or**  
**990-EZ)**Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue  
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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St John's Lutheran Ministries Inc**Employer identification number**

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, line 3	The Senior Day Services program was closed in December 2015
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6	The organization has one class of members, and the members are 23 incorporated Lutheran church congregations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Montana

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	Board members are nominated by the Nominating Committee (made up of Ownership Congregation delegates/Board members) and voted on by Ownership Congregation delegates at Annual Meeting
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 8b	There are no committees with the authority to act on behalf of the governing body

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11	Form 990 will be presented to the Finance Committee who will carry a recommendation to the full Board for approval Form 990 is presented electronically to the full board prior to filing
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	Compliance with policy is monitored by overall awareness of directors' interests The Board of Directors and Officers are covered under this policy All conflicts are reviewed by the board Voting restrictions are imposed on directors and officers who have a conflict of interest

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15a	In 2006, the Board of Directors approved the CEO's salary and that was determined using the MHA annual survey, comparability data, and a review and approval by independent persons. This process was documented. The CEO has not received an increase in base salary, other than standard cost of living increases (2% annually), since that time. The only other increases in compensation were due to amounts which became vested from the deferred compensation plan. CEO and VP-Culture Development set exempt employees' compensation annually. CEO, VP-Culture Development and select department managers adjust hourly wage ranges annually. The board approves exempt compensation and hourly wage ranges annually as part of budget process.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	The organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public upon written request.

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Employer identification number

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)St John's Foundation 3940 Rimrock Road  Billings, MT 59102 81-0459472	Foundation	MT	501(c)(3)	Line 11a, I	St John's Lutheran Ministries Inc	Yes	



**Part III**

**Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) Home-Based Services Initiative LLC 2429 Mission Way Billings, MT 59107 45-5209647	Home health care	MT	St John's Lutheran Ministries Inc	related	-174,192	204,720		No		Yes		66 500 %

**Part IV**

**Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii)annuities, (iii)royalties, or(iv)rent from a controlled entity . . . . .

1a Yes

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .

1b Yes

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .

1c Yes

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .

1d No

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .

1e No

f Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .

1f No

g Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

1g No

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .

1h No

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .

1i No

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

1j No

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .

1k No

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)  
. . . . .

1l No

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .

1m Yes

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .

1n Yes

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .

1o Yes

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .

1p Yes

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .

1q Yes

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .

1r Yes

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .

1s Yes

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)St John's Foundation	C	104,162	Actual Cost
(2)Home-Based Services Initiative LLC	A	11,400	FMV
(3)Home-Based Services Initiative LLC	R	60,000	Actual Cost
(4)Home-Based Services Initiative LLC	Q	426,387	FMV
(5)Home-Based Services Initiative LLC	B	140,000	FMV

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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**Part VII**   **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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