

**Den Lutherske Bekjennelseskirke
(Lutheran Confessional Church)
Norway**

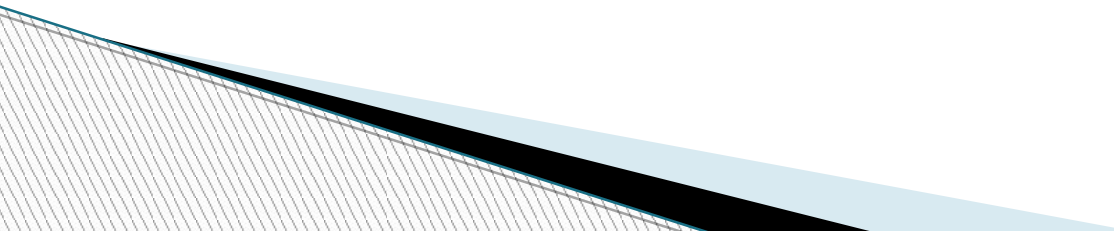
Lutheran Confessional Church (LBK) (Norway)

Brief history:

- ▶ The Lutheran Congregation, Avaldsnes, founded 1978.
- ▶ St Lukas ev-luth congregation, Stavanger, founded 1981.
- ▶ The two Norwegian congregations were members of the LBK Sweden/Norway 1978-2009.
- ▶ Lay preacher Ole Brandal ordained as the first pastor of the church 1978.
- ▶ Egil Edvardsen ordained as pastor 1982.
- ▶ Pastor Ole Brandal died Jan 1983. Pastor Egil Edvardsen served as pastor of both congregations from 1983.
- ▶ Tor Jakob Welde ordained as pastor in both congregations 2003.
- ▶ Lutheran Confessional Church in Norway founded July 19, 2009.
- ▶ Vicar David Edvardsen installed in both congregations March 2016.

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Current status:

- ▶ Two congregations – Avaldsnes and Stavanger
 - ▶ Three preaching stations – Bergen and Kristiansand (Norway) and Esbjerg (Denmark)
 - ▶ 57 baptized members (incl. five Danish members)
 - ▶ Two pastors: Tor Jakob Welde and Egil Edvardsen.
 - ▶ One vicar: David Edvardsen
 - ▶ Worship services in both congregations every Sunday, monthly in Bergen, and about 4 times pr year in Kristiansand. 6-8 times pr year in Esbjerg.
 - ▶ Regular Bible studies
 - ▶ Confirmation classes
 - ▶ Christian education for children
 - ▶ Choir weekends
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Worship service at the first convention of LBK Norway, 17-19 July 2009.



President John Moldstad (ELS) and pastor Tor Jakob Welde.



Participants at the first convention of LBK Norway.



Church building of The Lutheran Congregation in Avaldsnes.



Traditional Norwegian Christmas party - members walking around the Christmas tree while they are singing Christmas carols.



"Cakes baked with love".



Church choir

Every Wednesday after school many children come to the church to learn more about Jesus, playing games and having fun.





Children's choir practice. Pastor Welde is the conductor.





St Lukas church in Stavanger.



Worship service in Stavanger.



Bible study in Stavanger.

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