

Need another word that means the same as “congregation”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “congregation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Congregation” are: faithful, fold, congregating, parishioners, parish, churchgoers, flock, following, followers, adherents, believers, fellowship, communicants, laity, brethren, brothers and sisters, souls, gathering, assembly, swarm, bevy, herd, pack, group, body, crowd, mass, multitude, horde, host, mob**

## Congregation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Congregation" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “congregation” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A group of people who adhere to a common faith and habitually attend a given church.*
- *A group of people obeying a common religious rule but under less solemn vows than members of the older religious orders.*
- *A flock of plovers.*
- *A group of people assembled for religious worship.*
- *(in some universities) a general assembly of resident senior members.*
- *(in the Roman Catholic Church) a permanent committee of the College of Cardinals.*
- *The act of congregating.*
- *A gathering or collection of people, animals, or things.*
- *A group of communities within a religious order sharing particular historical or regional links.*
- *A group of people regularly attending a particular place of worship.*
- *The action of gathering together in a crowd.*
- *An assemblage of people or animals or things collected together.*



## Synonyms of "Congregation" as a noun (31 Words)

- adherents** Someone who believes and helps to spread the doctrine of another.
- assembly** A public facility to meet for open discussion.  
*The tail **assembly** of the aircraft.*
- believers** A supporter who accepts something as true.
- bevy** A group of roe deer, quails, or larks.  
*He was surrounded by a **bevy** of beauties in bathing attire.*
- body** A woman's close fitting stretch garment for the upper body fastening at the crotch.  
*The **body** of the car was badly rusted.*
- brethren** (plural) the lay members of a male religious order.  
*Our **brethren** in the popular press.*
- brothers and sisters** A title given to a monk and used as form of address.

<b>churchgoers</b>	A religious person who goes to church regularly.
<b>communicants</b>	A person entitled to receive Communion.
<b>congregating</b>	The act of congregating.
<b>crowd</b>	An informal body of friends. <i>He still hangs out with the same <b>crowd</b>.</i>
<b><u>faithful</u></b>	Those who are faithful to a particular religion or political party. <i>The struggle to please the party <b>faithful</b>.</i>
<b>fellowship</b>	The status of a fellow of a college or society. <i>They valued fun and good <b>fellowship</b> as the cement of the community.</i>
<b><u>flock</u></b>	A number of domestic animals, especially sheep, goats, or geese, that are kept together. <i>A <b>flock</b> of gulls.</i>
<b><u>fold</u></b>	A line or crease produced in paper or cloth as the result of folding it. <i>He gave the napkins a double <b>fold</b>.</i>
<b>followers</b>	A group of followers or enthusiasts.
<b>following</b>	The act of pursuing in an effort to overtake or capture. <i>The <b>following</b> are both grammatically correct sentences.</i>
<b>gathering</b>	The act of gathering something. <i>A family <b>gathering</b>.</i>
<b>group</b>	Any number of entities (members) considered as a unit. <i>A <b>group</b> of boys approached.</i>
<b>herd</b>	A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals all of the same kind that are herded by humans. <i>The children resembled a fairy <b>herd</b>.</i>
<b><u>horde</u></b>	A large group of people. <i>Tartar <b>hordes</b>.</i>
<b><u>host</u></b>	A person who acts as host at formal occasions makes an introductory speech and introduces other speakers. <i>Innsbruck once played <b>host</b> to the Winter Olympics.</i>
<b>laity</b>	Lay people, as distinct from the clergy.
<b><u>mass</u></b>	A sequence of prayers constituting the Christian Eucharistic rite. <i>Seaside towns that catered for the <b>masses</b>.</i>
<b>mob</b>	A loose affiliation of gangsters in charge of organized criminal activities. <i>The age old fear that the <b>mob</b> may organize to destroy the last vestiges of civilized life.</i>

<b><u>multitude</u></b>	A large indefinite number. <i>A <b>multitude</b> of medical conditions are due to being overweight.</i>
<b><u>pack</u></b>	A quantity of fish fruit or other foods packed or canned in a particular season. <i>I had doubts about Swansea s <b>pack</b> at the beginning of the season.</i>
<b>parish</b>	The smallest unit of local government, constituted only in rural areas. <i>A <b>parish</b> church.</i>
<b>parishioners</b>	A member of a parish.
<b>souls</b>	Deep feeling or emotion. <i>Soul was politically significant during the Civil Rights movement.</i>
<b><u>swarm</u></b>	A large number of honeybees that leave a hive en masse with a newly fertilized queen in order to establish a new colony. <i>A <b>swarm</b> of journalists.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Congregation" as a noun

- *The sisters of the Congregation of Our Lady.*
- *Large congregations of birds may cause public harm.*
- *Drought conditions lead to the congregation of animals around watering points.*
- *A congregation of children pleaded for his autograph.*
- *The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.*
- *He was a member of the Emmanuel Chapel congregation.*
- *This is a shorebird beach, with a congregation of plovers inhabiting it.*
- *A great congregation of birds flew over.*
- *The singing of psalms by the whole congregation.*



## Associations of "Congregation" (30 Words)

- abbey**      A church that was formerly an abbey.
- abbot**      A man who is the head of an abbey of monks.

<b>baptism</b>	A ceremony or occasion at which baptism takes place. <i>Most churches baptize infants but some insist on adult <b>baptism</b>.</i>
<b>bishop</b>	A chess piece typically with its top shaped like a mitre that can move in any direction along a diagonal on which it stands Each player starts the game with two bishops one moving on white squares and the other on black.
<b>canon</b>	A ravine formed by a river in an area with little rainfall. <i>The biblical <b>canon</b>.</i>
<b>cathedral</b>	Any large and important church. <i>St Paul's <b>Cathedral</b>.</i>
<b>catholicism</b>	The beliefs and practices of a Catholic Church.
<b>chaplain</b>	A member of the clergy attached to a private chapel, institution, ship, regiment, etc. <i>A prison <b>chaplain</b>.</i>
<b>christendom</b>	The collective body of Christians throughout the world and history (found predominantly in Europe and the Americas and Australia).
<b>church</b>	Perform a special church rite or service for. <i>After <b>church</b> we went to a restaurant.</i>
<b>clergyman</b>	A male priest, minister, or religious leader, especially a Christian one.
<b>deity</b>	Any supernatural being worshipped as controlling some part of the world or some aspect of life or who is the personification of a force. <i>Also on show is a bronze falcon <b>deity</b>.</i>
<b>diocese</b>	A district under the pastoral care of a bishop in the Christian Church.
<b>evangelical</b>	A member of the evangelical tradition in the Christian Church. <i>She was <b>evangelical</b> about organic farming.</i>
<b>holy</b>	A sacred place of pilgrimage. <i>I do not lead a <b>holy</b> life.</i>
<b>martyrdom</b>	A display of pretended or exaggerated suffering to obtain sympathy. <i>You know <b>martyrdom</b> isn't my style.</i>
<b>ministry</b>	Building where the business of a government ministry is transacted. <i>He is training for the <b>ministry</b>.</i>
<b>minster</b>	A large or important church, typically one of cathedral status in the north of England that was built as part of a monastery. <i>York <b>Minster</b>.</i>
<b>missionary</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a missionary or a religious mission. <i>Our taxi driver shared a sense of <b>missionary</b> zeal with us.</i>
<b>mormon</b>	A member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

<b>parish</b>	(in Louisiana) a territorial division corresponding to a county in other states. A <b>parish</b> church.
<b>pastor</b>	Be pastor of a church or congregation. He <b>pastored</b> Peninsula Bible Church in Palo Alto.
<b>pastoral</b>	A literary work idealizing the rural life (especially the life of shepherds). Clergy doing <b>pastoral</b> work.
<b>priest</b>	Ordain to the priesthood. He was made deacon in 1990 and <b>priested</b> in 1994.
<b>priory</b>	Religious residence in a monastery governed by a prior or a convent governed by a prioress.
<b>protestant</b>	Of or relating to Protestants or Protestantism.
<b>rectory</b>	A rector's house.
<b>saint</b>	Declare a dead person to be a saint. Innocent III stressed that only the Pope had the authority to declare a <b>saint</b> .
<b>theologian</b>	A person who engages or is an expert in theology.
<b>vicar</b>	(Church of England) a clergyman appointed to act as priest of a parish.

