# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2021**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

**A** This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

**B** This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

**D** Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
THRIVENT 401(K) PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**1c** Effective date of plan 04/01/1985

**2a** Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

600 PORTLAND AVE SOUTH, SUITE 100
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415-4402

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-0123480

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 920-628-3389

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 524140

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/11/2022 | CINDY HEINDEL |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

**3a** Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

600 PORTLAND AVE SOUTH, SUITE 100
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415-4402

**3b** Administrator's EIN: 39-0123480

**3c** Administrator's telephone number: 920-628-3389

**4** If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:
**a** Sponsor's name
**c** Plan Name

**4b** EIN

**4d** PN

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|---|---|---|
| **5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 8531 |
| **6** Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**). | | |
| **a(1)** Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | **6a(1)** | 6140 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 6177 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 378 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 2109 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 8664 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 83 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e** | **6f** | 8747 |
| **g** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 8463 |
| **h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 141 |
| **7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2C 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2T 3F 3H

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

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|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☒ | Insurance |
| **(2)** | ☐ | Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | ☒ | Trust |
| **(4)** | ☐ | General assets of the sponsor |

**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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| **(1)** | ☒ | Insurance |
| **(2)** | ☐ | Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | ☒ | Trust |
| **(4)** | ☐ | General assets of the sponsor |

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

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|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☒ | **R** (Retirement Plan Information) |
| **(2)** | ☐ | **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |
| **(3)** | ☐ | **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |

**b General Schedules**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☒ | | **H** (Financial Information) |
| **(2)** | ☐ | | **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| **(3)** | ☒ | 1 | **A** (Insurance Information) |
| **(4)** | ☒ | | **C** (Service Provider Information) |
| **(5)** | ☒ | | **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
| **(6)** | ☐ | | **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

## Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

# SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2021**

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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

**A** Name of plan
THRIVENT 401(K) PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0123480

**Part I** **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1** Coverage Information:

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier
THRIVENT FINANCIALS FOR LUTHERANS

| **(b)** EIN | **(c)** NAIC code | **(d)** Contract or identification number | **(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **(f)** From | **(g)** To |
| 39-0123480 | 57126 | 401K PLAN | 116 | 01/01/2021 | 12/31/2021 |

**2** Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

| **(a)** Total amount of commissions paid | **(b)** Total amount of fees paid |
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| | |

**3** Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| **(b)** Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | **(e)** Organization code |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **(c)** Amount | **(d)** Purpose | |
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**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| **(b)** Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | **(e)** Organization code |
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## Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

| | | | |
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| 4 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end | 4 | 8854191 |
| 5 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end | 5 | 0 |

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| b | Premiums paid to carrier | 6b | |
| c | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year | 6c | |
| d | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. | 6d | |

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☒ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

| | | | | | |
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| b | Balance at the end of the previous year | | | 7b | 9208812 |
| c | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | 0 | | |
| | (2) Dividends and credits | 7c(2) | 333854 | | |
| | (3) Interest credited during the year | 7c(3) | 0 | | |
| | (4) Transferred from separate account | 7c(4) | 0 | | |
| | (5) Other (specify below) | 7c(5) | 0 | | |
| | ▶ LOAN PAYMENTS | | | | |
| | (6) Total additions | | | 7c(6) | 333854 |
| d | Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) | | | 7d | 9542666 |
| e | Deductions: | | | | |
| | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | 688475 | | |
| | (2) Administration charge made by carrier | 7e(2) | 0 | | |
| | (3) Transferred to separate account | 7e(3) | 0 | | |
| | (4) Other (specify below) | 7e(4) | | | |
| | ▶ | | | | |
| | (5) Total deductions | | | 7e(5) | 688475 |
| f | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) | | | 7f | 8854191 |

## Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** ☐ Dental
- **c** ☐ Vision
- **d** ☐ Life insurance
- **e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** ☐ Long-term disability
- **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment
- **h** ☐ Prescription drug
- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

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| **9** Experience-rated contracts: | | | | |
| **a** Premiums: (1) Amount received | **9a(1)** | | | |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid | **9a(2)** | | | |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve | **9a(3)** | | | |
| (4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**) | | | **9a(4)** | 0 |
| **b** Benefit charges (1) Claims paid | **9b(1)** | | | |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves | **9b(2)** | | | |
| (3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**) | | | **9b(3)** | 0 |
| (4) Claims charged | | | **9b(4)** | |
| **c** Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) -- | | | | |
| (A) Commissions | **9c(1)(A)** | | | |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees | **9c(1)(B)** | | | |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs | **9c(1)(C)** | | | |
| (D) Other expenses | **9c(1)(D)** | | | |
| (E) Taxes | **9c(1)(E)** | | | |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies | **9c(1)(F)** | | | |
| (G) Other retention charges | **9c(1)(G)** | | | |
| (H) Total retention | | | **9c(1)(H)** | 0 |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.) | | | **9c(2)** | |
| **d** Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement | | | **9d(1)** | |
| (2) Claim reserves | | | **9d(2)** | |
| (3) Other reserves | | | **9d(3)** | |
| **e** Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.) | | | **9e** | |
| **10** Nonexperience-rated contracts: | | | | |
| **a** Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier | | | **10a** | |
| **b** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. | | | **10b** | |

Specify nature of costs.

## Part IV Provision of Information

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) | Service Provider Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2021**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

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| **A** Name of plan | **B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ |
|---|---|
| THRIVENT 401(K) PLAN | 007 |
| **C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 | **D** Employer Identification Number (EIN) |
| THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS | 39-0123480 |

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

### 1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ADVISED ASSETS GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 50 | NONE | 87372 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 64 50 37 15 38 | NONE | 48643 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

GWFS EQUITIES INC

8515 E ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 59 63 72 | NONE | 4460 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| **(b)** Service Code(s) | **(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | **(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | **(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | **(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | **(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | **(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| **(b)** Service Code(s) | **(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | **(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | **(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | **(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | **(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | **(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

**(a)** Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| **(b)** Service Code(s) | **(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | **(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | **(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | **(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | **(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | **(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| | | |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| | | |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| | | |

## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| **Part III** | **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**<br>(complete as many entries as needed) |
|---|---|

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

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**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

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Explanation:

# SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

## DFE/Participating Plan Information

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OMB No. 1210-0110

**2021**

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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

**A** Name of plan
THRIVENT 401(K) PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0123480

**Part I** **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: THRIVENT FIN'L DEF CONT PLAN TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 39-0123480-200 | M | 1557390162 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| | | |

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|---|---|---|

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**Part II** **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

| | |
|---|---|
| **a** Plan name | |
| **b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN |
| **a** Plan name | |
| **b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN |
| **a** Plan name | |
| **b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN |
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| **a** Plan name | |
| **b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN |
| **a** Plan name | |
| **b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN |

# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Financial Information

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**A** Name of plan
THRIVENT 401(K) PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0123480

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | 0 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 956952 | 1179821 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 5241 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | 0 |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | 0 |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | 0 |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 11276291 | 10151267 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 0 | 0 |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 1375384161 | 1557390162 |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 0 | 0 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 9208812 | 8854191 |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 0 |

| | | | **(a)** Beginning of Year | **(b)** End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | 0 | 0 |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | 0 | 0 |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 1396826216 | 1577580682 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | 1g | 0 | 0 |
| **h** | Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | 0 | 0 |
| **j** | Other liabilities | 1j | 0 | 0 |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 1396826216 | 1577580682 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

| | **Income** | | **(a)** Amount | **(b)** Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** | **Contributions:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers | 2a(1)(A) | 22542590 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 61033262 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 5178669 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 88754521 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 0 | |
| | **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | 0 | |
| | **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | 0 | |
| | **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 501674 | |
| | **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | 328588 | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 830262 |
| | **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 0 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 0 |
| | **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | 0 | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(6)** Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 0 |
| **(7)** Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| **(8)** Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | 208682201 |
| **(9)** Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| **(10)** Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 0 |
| **c** Other income | 2c | | 0 |
| **d** Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 298266984 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| **e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| **(1)** Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 117192865 | |
| **(2)** To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Other | 2e(3) | 0 | |
| **(4)** Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 117192865 |
| **f** Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 19026 |
| **g** Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 163412 |
| **h** Interest expense | 2h | | 0 |
| **i** Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees | 2i(1) | 1200 | |
| **(2)** Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | 87372 | |
| **(4)** Other | 2i(4) | 48643 | |
| **(5)** Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 137215 |
| **j** Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 117512518 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| **k** Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 180754466 |
| **l** Transfers of assets: | | | |
| **(1)** To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| **(2)** From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

**(1)** [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

**(1)** [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

**(1)** Name: PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS **(2)** EIN: 13-4008324

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

**(1)** [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

## Part IV Compliance Questions

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | 4a | | X | |

| | | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **b** | Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | **4b** | | X | |
| **c** | Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | **4c** | | X | |
| **d** | Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | **4d** | | X | |
| **e** | Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | **4e** | X | | 500000 |
| **f** | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | **4f** | | X | |
| **g** | Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4g** | | X | |
| **h** | Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4h** | | X | |
| **i** | Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4i** | X | | |
| **j** | Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4j** | | X | |
| **k** | Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | **4k** | | X | |
| **l** | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | **4l** | | X | |
| **m** | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | **4m** | | X | |
| **n** | If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 | **4n** | | | |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| **5b(1)** Name of plan(s) | **5b(2)** EIN(s) | **5b(3)** PN(s) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

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**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0123480

## Part I Distributions

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... **1** 0

**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 84-1455663

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... **3** 701

## Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

**6 a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) ..... **6a** 22542590

**b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **6b** 22542590

**c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **6c** 0

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **N/A**

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

## Part III Amendments

**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

## Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

## Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) | **14a** | |
| **b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14b** | |
| **c** The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14c** | |

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | **15a** | |
| **b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year | **15b** | |

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year | **16a** | |
| **b** If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers | **16b** | |

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

## Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

**20** **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

# Thrivent 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020



## Report of Independent Auditors

To the Administrator of Thrivent 401(k) Plan

### *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Thrivent 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, including the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and



disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### *Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 ("supplemental



schedule")], is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 28, 2022

# Thrivent 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of December 31, 2021 and 2020
(in thousands)

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| **Investments:** | | |
| Interest in Thrivent Financial Defined Contribution Plan Trust | $ 1,557,390 | $ 1,375,384 |
| Deposit administration contract with Thrivent– insurance carrier at contract value | 8,855 | 9,209 |
| Total investments | 1,566,245 | 1,384,593 |
| **Receivables:** | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | $ 10,151 | $ 11,276 |
| Contributions: | | |
| Employer | 1,180 | 957 |
| Other | 5 | - |
| **Net Assets Available for Benefits** | $ 1,577,581 | $ 1,396,826 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Thrivent 401(k) Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020
(in thousands)

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| **Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:** | | |
| Investment income: | | |
| Investment gain of Thrivent Financial Defined Contribution Plan Trust | $ 208,682 | $ 196,402 |
| Interest on deposit administration contract | 329 | 368 |
| Total investment income | 209,011 | 196,770 |
| Contributions: | | |
| Employer | $ 22,543 | $ 20,300 |
| Participants | 66,212 | 55,919 |
| Total contributions | 88,755 | 76,219 |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | 502 | 547 |
| **Total Additions** | $ 298,268 | $ 273,536 |
| **Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:** | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 117,513 | 128,096 |
| **Total Deductions** | 117,513 | 128,096 |
| **Net Increase (Decrease)** | $ 180,755 | $ 145,440 |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year | 1,396,826 | 1,251,386 |
| **Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year** | $ 1,577,581 | $ 1,396,826 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Note 1. Description of the Plan

**General**
The Thrivent 401(k) Plan ("the Plan") is a defined contribution plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ('ERISA"). Empower provides the Plan's recordkeeping, administrative and custodian services. The directed corporate trustee for Thrivent Financial Defined Contribution Plan Trust ("the Trust") is Great-West Trust Company, LLC (the "Trustee"). The Plan sponsor is Thrivent Financial for Lutherans ("Thrivent"), a Wisconsin-domiciled fraternal benefit society. The Plan uses an Employee Benefit Administration Committee as the Plan Administrator (a fiduciary) as defined by ERISA.

The following description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**Eligibility**
Substantially all corporate employees ("home office employees") and field representatives of Thrivent are eligible to participate in the Plan.

**Contributions**
Participants are automatically enrolled at a 6% contribution rate, unless the participant opts out or elects a different contribution rate up to a maximum of 75% of earnings. For most home office participants, Thrivent makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of the participant's contributions, up to 6% of earnings (specifically, "Considered Compensation"). Field representatives who have not made a transition election (i.e., elected to continue in certain grandfathered retirement benefits) do not receive a match. Matched and non-matched contributions may be made from either before-tax earnings or, in the case of the Roth 401(k) option, after-tax earnings.

**Aid Association for Lutherans Participants Who Made a Transition Election**
Participants employed by Aid Association for Lutherans ("AAL") before January 1, 2002 who made a transition election will receive a matching contribution, from Thrivent, equal to 65% of the participant's contributions up to 5% of earnings (specifically, "Considered Compensation") for a maximum match of 3.25%.

**Thrivent Trust Company Employees**
Participants employed by Thrivent Trust Company on or after August 1, 2017, will receive a matching contribution from Thrivent equal to 50% of the participant's contributions up to 6% of earnings (specifically, "Considered Compensation") for a maximum match of 3%.

## Note 1. Description of the Plan, continued

**Participant Accounts**
Each participant designates how their account is allocated among investments within the Trust. The Trust is maintained apart from the general assets of Thrivent.

The Plan invests contributions in selected funds as designated by each participant. Participants may elect to have their contribution invested into any combination of the following: ten core mutual funds and pooled funds, five of which are affiliated with Thrivent; one third-party fund, Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust (a common collective trust fund); and a Self-Directed Brokerage Account ("SDBA"). In the SDBA, participants can purchase a wide selection of publicly traded mutual funds, exchange traded funds ("ETF") and exchange traded notes ("ETN"). Additional fees are paid by the participant to invest in the SDBA. One grandfathered deposit administration contract with Thrivent is closed to new contributions. The core mutual funds and pooled funds have specific financial objectives, offering various levels of risk and corresponding levels of potential returns. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

**Vesting**
Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants accrue a vested interest in Thrivent's matching contributions and related investment income or loss at the rate of 20% upon completion of one year of service, and an additional 20% upon completion of each succeeding year of service until fully vested at the end of five years. In the event of death or attainment of age 65, while still employed, a participant's interest in Thrivent's contributions and related investment income or loss becomes 100% vested.

The non-vested amounts are forfeited when a participant terminates employment and used to reduce Thrivent's matching contributions. Forfeitures for the years ended December 2021 and 2020, were $815,000 and $752,000, respectively.

**Payment of Benefits**
Upon termination of service, participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of their account, installment payments, periodic partial payments, or for certain grandfathered participants, a portion of the value of the account may be used to purchase an annuity policy with an insurance carrier. Participants can elect to make partial or full withdrawals of contributions, subject to certain limitations.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**
The Plan provides for up to three loans to active participants with a vested account balance of at least $2,000 and is subject to limitations based on the participant's vested account balance. Generally, the duration of the loan cannot exceed five years and will be repaid through payroll deductions. These loans bear interest at the prime rate plus 1% and are secured by the vested employee account balance.

**Plan Termination**
Thrivent's Board of Directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Upon termination of the Plan or discontinuance of the contributions, participants shall become fully vested. Thrivent does not have any current intentions to terminate the Plan.

## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of Accounting**
The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP").

**Use of Estimates**
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Interest in the Trust**
The Plan is part of the Trust. The Plan's interest in the Trust and share of investment activities are based upon the total of the participants' Plan accounts. The assets of the Trust consist of assets of the Plan and assets of the Capital Accumulation Plan ("CAP"). The Plan's interest in the net assets of the Trust was approximately 80% for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

**Valuation of Investments**
***Interest in Thrivent Financial Defined Contribution Plan Trust***
Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). In estimating the fair values for financial instruments, the amount of observable and unobservable inputs used to determine fair value is taken into consideration. All financial instruments are valued on a recurring basis. Each of the financial instruments has been classified into one of three categories based on that evaluation. A Level 1 financial instrument is valued using quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that are accessible. A Level 2 financial instrument is valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets that are accessible, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, or model-derived valuations where the significant value driver inputs are observable. A Level 3 financial instrument is valued using significant value driver inputs that are unobservable. If a financial instrument is valued using both observable and unobservable inputs, the most significant input used in the valuation dictates the level where the instrument is reported.

*Mutual Funds and Self-Directed Brokerage Account:* The Plan's investments in the core mutual funds are stated at fair value. There are no restrictions on the participant's ability to redeem investments. The Plan's self-directed brokerage option gives participants the choice to invest in various mutual funds including exchange-traded funds and closed-ended mutual funds.

## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

**Valuation of Investments, continued**

*Common Collective Trust Funds:* The Plan's investment options include various Blackrock and Vanguard funds. The fair value of common collective trust funds is determined by the net asset value ("NAV") of the funds. The NAV is used as a practical expedient and represents the exit price for the funds. Collective investment funds are traded in principal-to-principal markets with little publicly released pricing information.

***Deposit Administration Contract with Thrivent – Insurance Carrier***

The deposit administration contract is a fully benefit-responsive investment contract, supported by Thrivent's general account assets, and as such, contract value is the appropriate measurement for its portion of the net assets available for benefits. Contract value represents contributions, plus interest, less deductions for benefits paid. This investment option is closed to new contributions.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are stated at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is calculated and added to the balance based on a biweekly amortization schedule. A loan origination fee and an annual loan maintenance fee is paid by the participant; all other fees and administrative costs are paid by Thrivent.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Expenses**

The Plan pays the administrative expenses incurred by the Trust unless the costs are paid by Thrivent. These administrative expenses are not considered material. Other expenses of maintaining the Trust and the Plan are paid by Thrivent.

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan evaluated events or transactions that occurred after the date on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits for potential recognition or disclosure through September 28, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events or transactions which required recognition or disclosure.

## Note 3. Investments

A portion of the investments of the Plan are held in the Trust, which was established by Thrivent. The Trust administers the assets of the Plan. The Plan has a divided interest in the net assets and investment income of the Trust.

The Trust Statements of Net Assets at December 31 are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

| | Trust Balances | | Plan's Interest in Trust Balances | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 |
| Investments at fair value: | | | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 679,980 | $ 604,241 | $ 557,073 | $ 495,662 |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 106,781 | 88,468 | 62,376 | 51,750 |
| Investments at fair value | 786,761 | 692,709 | 619,449 | 547,412 |
| Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient for fair value: | | | | |
| Common Collective Trust Funds | 1,154,789 | 1,020,193 | 937,941 | 827,972 |
| Total investments | 1,941,550 | 1,712,902 | 1,557,390 | 1,375,384 |
| Net assets held by the Trust | $ 1,941,550 | $ 1,712,902 | $ 1,557,390 | $ 1,375,384 |

During the years ended December 31 the investment income (loss) of the Trust was as follows (in thousands):

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Investment income: | | |
| Interest and dividends | $ 47,914 | $ 23,741 |
| Realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | 213,961 | 222,310 |
| Total investment income (loss) of the Trust | $ 261,875 | $ 246,051 |
| Portion allocated to the Plan | $ 208,682 | $ 196,402 |

As disclosed in Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, the Plan's interest in the Trust and share of investment activities are based upon the total of the participants' Plan accounts. Certain transactions in process at year-end may result in differences between the Trust net assets and the total of the participants' Plan accounts. These differences were not material as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

## Note 4. Fair Value of Investments

The fair values of the Trust's financial instruments as of December 31 were as follows (in thousands):

| **December 31, 2021** | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Investments at fair value: | | | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 679,980 | $ - | $ - | $ 679,980 |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 106,781 | - | - | 106,781 |
| Investments at fair value | 786,761 | - | - | 786,761 |
| Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient for fair value: | | | | |
| Common Collective Trust Funds | - | - | - | 1,154,789 |
| Total investments in the Trust | $ 786,681 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,941,550 |

| **December 31, 2020** | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Investments at fair value: | | | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 604,241 | $ - | $ - | $ 604,241 |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 88,468 | - | - | 88,468 |
| Investments at fair value | 692,709 | - | - | 692,709 |
| Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient for fair value: | | | | |
| Common Collective Trust Funds | - | - | - | 1,020,193 |
| Total investments in the Trust | $ 692,709 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,712,902 |

**Level 1 Financial Instruments**
Level 1 financial instruments include the investments in the Trust's core mutual funds and investments held in the SDBA, whose fair values are primarily based on net asset values traded in active markets and quoted prices are available.

**Financial Instruments Valued using NAV**
The fair value of common collective trust funds is determined by the NAV of the funds. The NAV is used as a practical expedient and represents the exit price for the funds. These funds are excluded from classification in the fair value hierarchy. Collective investment funds are traded in principal-to-principal markets with little publicly released pricing information.

## Note 5. Parties in Interest Transactions

Empower provides the recordkeeping, administrative and custodian services for the Plan and Great-West Trust Company, LLC ("the Trustee") is the directed corporate trustee for the Trust. The Plan uses an Employee Benefit Investment Committee ("the Committee") to make decisions on investment options for the Plan participants. The Committee is comprised of employees of Thrivent. All contributions by the participants are made to the Trustee. Contributions can be invested in five mutual funds sponsored by Thrivent, five third-party mutual funds and pooled funds, the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust, and the SDBA. The Trustee authorizes payments for investments at the direction of the participants. Notes receivable from participants are considered party of interest transactions. These transactions are specifically exempted from the prohibited transactions under Section 406 of ERISA.

## Note 6. Tax and Other Regulatory Matters

The Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("the Code"), and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Effective January 1, 2017, the IRS will no longer issue determination letters to qualified plans on a five-year cycle to evidence compliance with IRS rules. The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated July 26, 2016, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is qualified and remains exempt from taxation; therefore, no tax contingencies or provisions for uncertain tax positions that warrant disclosure under FASB guidance have been recorded. The Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

# Thrivent 401(k) Plan

E.I.N. 39-0123480, Plan #007

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2021

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d) Cost Cost Basis Not Required | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | Thrivent Financial Defined Contribution Plan Trust | Various participant directed investments in mutual funds and pooled funds | N/A | $ 1,557,390,162 |
| * | Thrivent | Deposit administration contract, rate adjusted annually – 3.75% for 2021 | N/A | $ 8,854,191 |
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# Thrivent 401(k) Plan

E.I.N. 39-0123480, Plan #007

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2021

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d) Cost Cost Basis Not Required | (e) Current Value |
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