**Salem Lutheran Church & School**
**Nominee Biographical Information Form**
**Ministry Leadership Council**

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name: *Maggie Duerr* Years as Salem Member: *37*

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Occupation: *Lutheran Educator/Administrator*

Employer: *Orange Lutheran High School*

List educational background (degrees earned, etc.) and relevant employment experience:

*Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction|Concordia University, Irvine|1995*

*Bachelor of Science in Math/Computer Science|Christ College Irvine|1989*

*I have been a Lutheran educator for 36 years, including 34 years at OLu and two at Salem Lutheran School. Guiding students and families toward Christ each day has been a true blessing.*

List church-related services, boards, or committees in which you have had experience; also note public or church-related community experiences: *Over the years at Salem I have been involved with Worship Team, Church Choir, Handbell Bell Choir, Youth Board, Bible Study Leader, Altar Guild, Call Committees, Capital Campaign Committees, and the Missions Board. As part of the Youth Board, we took youth on several retreats as part of their faith building journey. As part of the Missions Board, we organized several Mystery Make-Over projects to bless those in need.*

Identify particular skills and interests you possess which, in your opinion, would be helpful in your service as a member of the Ministry Leadership Council: *Strong organizational skills, including planning events, coordinating volunteers, and managing logistics. I have a deep understanding of worship life and the importance of meaningful, well-coordinated services. My strengths lie in collaborative leadership, faith development, service-oriented ministry, and deep commitment to the church and school community.*

What do you believe should be Salem's highest ministry priorities? *Bringing Christ to the Community and the Community to Christ should remain our priority. We need intentional outreach to school families, as that mission field is on our campus.*

What challenges do you see facing our church and school in the near future? *Figuring out how to remain relevant in a consumer driven, post-pandemic, and increasingly secularized environment is a challenge for all churches. For the school, enrollment, retention, and addressing AI in education.*

Our next challenges include: *Faith formation across generations*

Do you see any potential conflicts of interest if serving on the Ministry Leadership Council? *No*

If so, please explain:

Are you able to support Salem financially as one of your primary personal charities and speak about our ministry positively to others? *Yes*

Additional comments that you feel should be considered:

I authorize the use of any information on this form by the Nominating Committee of Salem Lutheran Church for the purposes of nominating and electing the officers and MLC members-at-large, including the publication of this information to members of the Voters Assembly.

Signature: _____ Date: 3/28/26