

## Mountain View Lutheran Church

### Application of Interest for Congregation Council

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you baptized and a member of MVLC? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your interest in serving on the Congregational Council

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### Mountain View Lutheran Church Council Position

Serving the congregation as a member of church council is a wonderful opportunity to learn about and grow in the community of Mountain View Lutheran Church. A faithful fellowship happens between council members as they pray, listen, learn and grow in this manner of service. They also share in visioning for the future, practice humility and empathy, and exercise financial stewardship on behalf of the congregation. A council position is a one-year term, generally from June 1 to May 31. Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary) are elected at the first council meeting in June.

#### Duties and Expectations

Living the MVLC Vision - Promoting the MVLC Mission - Fostering the MVLC Marks of Discipleship.

**Vision** – “We are called by the Holy Spirit to live out the love of God in Jesus Christ.”

**Mission** – “Compelled by our calling, we will invite all to worship God and teach disciples to serve Christ in the world.”

**Marks of Discipleship** – Invite neighbors & welcome strangers. Observe the Sabbath. Commitment of ten percent and beyond of money, time, and talents to MVLC. Daily Bible reading. Daily prayer. Lifelong faith formation. Acts of justice and mercy. Care for one another

- ✓ Be a voting member of the congregation.
- ✓ Be visible. Council members should be present at all important church functions
- ✓ Offer the opening devotion at council meetings on a rotational basis
- ✓ Demonstrate confidentiality.
- ✓ Attend two regular council meetings per month
- ✓ Officers also attend Executive session, additional two meetings per month
- ✓ Attend another ministry group or committee as council liaison and report out to Council
- ✓ Be available for a Saturday retreat once per year (often in the fall)
- ✓ Attend congregation meetings (usually in May and November) and any special congregation meetings scheduled
- ✓ Attend special Council meetings called on short notice (infrequent)
- ✓ Submit agenda items to Council secretary a week prior to Council meetings