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Brothers and Sisters of Concordia Lutheran Church in Steamboat Springs,

Grace, mercy, and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2000 years ago, the Gospel message of our Lord's victory over death changed the lives of individuals and the world in which we live. Even today it continues to bestow the gifts of life, salvation, and the forgiveness of sins. Thanks be to God!

Summit Mission Alliance seeks, by the Lord's grace and strength, to partner with Him in the spreading of His message of hope to all people here in the Colorado mountains. As of the writing of this letter, we have concluded all interviews with candidates for the Missionary to Leadville call. In just a few short days we plan to extend this call. During this time, please continue to pray for Leadville, the pastor and his family, and Summit Mission Alliance. It feels as if we are on the brink of a high-country revival. May the Lord's will be done and may He receive all the glory!

When I spoke to you a few weeks ago, I invited you to become an alliance congregation of Summit Mission Alliance. Consider this a formal invitation to do the same. The details of this arrangement can be found in the draft of the covenant between Summit Mission Alliance and Concordia.

Of particular interest to me is the possibility of Concordia, once an alliance congregation, having a member(s) serve on the Summit Mission Alliance board of directors. This may be Pastor Muhly and/or a lay member of Concordia. Specifics on the Summit Mission Alliance board of directors can be found in articles 4 and 6 of our bylaws and will be discussed further when Concordia becomes an alliance congregation. I look forward to this, as seeing the body of Christ work together in mission and ministry is one of my greatest joys!

The Lord guide you as you discuss and discern becoming an alliance congregation of Summit Mission Alliance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Peace,  
Pastor Larry McGurer  
Executive Director of Summit Mission Alliance