

The congregation of Sparta Reformed Presbyterian Church, upon recommendation of the Session, approved the following petition without dissent on during a congregational meeting on February 4, 2026.

Sparta Reformed Presbyterian Church petitions the Great Lake Gulf Presbytery to disorganize the congregation with an effective date of April 1, 2026.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

- 1. The financial condition of the congregation.** The congregation has operated at an increasing deficit for three years and we project that there will not be sufficient funds to provide for another year of ministry.
- 2. The declining membership of the congregation.** The average attendance for worship is approximately 12, with a recent loss of two family units (3 members). Note, this number includes 8 from Pastor Fearing's family. Total active communicant membership is 7.

For the Congregation,
Ross Fearing
Pastor, Sparta Reformed Presbyterian Church