



## CROSSLAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Saints,

After much prayer and reflection, I am writing to inform everyone that I am planning on retiring around the end of 2026. I have previously informed both the session at Lakes Area and the session at Crosslake and told them about my decision. Normally, the Presbytery recommends giving notice three to six months in advance of retirement, but in our current situation as churches, I felt that it was important for us to have more time to think and plan for the future.

Serving this congregation for around three years has been a blessing, and at times, a challenge. I personally feel that both physically and mentally, I am not up to the requirements of ministry. I am deeply grateful for the connection we have built, the ministry we have shared, and the ways we have witnessed to Christ.

My plans for the future are rather nebulous. I will remain in the area for at least another year, before making a decision about selling my home and moving elsewhere.

Grace and Peace to all,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Mark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Mark