

Dear Mr. Brown\* and Mrs. Brown\*,

Greetings in the Lord! My name is John\* and as you may have heard, I am the new pastor of Small Reformed Church\*. I hope this letter finds you well and that God is blessing you in every possible way.

You are receiving this letter because we haven't seen you in a while. That is understandable as SRC has been in a state of transition for the past year. We would love to see you back at SRC on a regular basis. If there are issues at SRC that you would like to discuss, please let me know, or if you prefer, another elder. We realize there may be many legitimate concerns people may have with SRC. We are happy to meet and discuss any problems or issues you might have.

You may be worshipping with another Bible-believing church. If so, though we hate to lose you, please inform us so that we can formally transfer your membership, or if you have already joined another body, please let us know so that we can remove you from the rolls. We wish you nothing but God's greatest blessings on you and all you do.

The writer of Hebrews tells us "consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encourage one another..." We hope that we can be a church that does that for you. If you are not currently worshipping with another church, in love we urge you to either return to Small Reformed Church (again, we'd love to have you back!) or find another part of Christ's body to affiliate with where God's Word is proclaimed, the Gospel is offered to sinners, the sacraments are given, and there is godly oversight by church leadership.

If you chose neither of these routes, the elders of SRC will be forced to remove your name from our rolls, and we would consider you to have left the Church Universal and to not be covered by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

We certainly hope it will not come to that, and do not expect that with anyone receiving this letter.

Please let us know soon

In Christ our King,

John Pastor for the Session  
Small Reformed Church

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\* = names changed for anonymity