

MINNEHAHA
CHURCH OF CHRIST
SERVING WITH LOVE

Sermon Today:

"Reject Evil"

1 Samuel 2:12-36

Mike Kennedy

REJECT EVIL



LORD'S DAY AUGUST 23RD 2026

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Date: August 23, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



TODAY:

1 Cor. 15

Mark Williams



Next Week:

1 Cor. 15-16

Dave Kubow

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY

SINGING LEADERS



Jimmy Kennedy



Lauren Priest



Stephanie Kennedy



Ken Smithline

Lord's Supper Time – Each week we prioritize the Lord's Supper.



Today – Mike Kennedy

"Reject Evil" – 1 Samuel 2:12-36

Next Week: Mike Kennedy

"The Call of Samuel" – 1 Samuel 3

The mission of the Minnehaha Church of Christ is to worship God, equipping every member to serve and build up one another and to lead people into a saving and enriching relationship with Jesus Christ.

PRAYER LIST ITEMS:

-- **Ken Bowcutt** – Please keep Ken in your prayers as he continues to deal with the issues of his heart failure.

-- **Gary & Carolyn Strong, Joyce Ryan, Marlo Chapman** – Please be in prayer for these fellow saints and their various struggles.

-- **Matt Shively** – Please keep Matt in your prayers as he deals with the passing of Cynthia. Please Note *The Memorial Service for Cynthia, is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 26 at 3pm here at MCC.*

-- **Stormie Priest** – Be in prayer for our dear sister as she struggles with cancer issues.

-- **Carl Fich** – Be in prayer for our brother as he deals with cancer throughout his body.

Word of God, speak! – Genuine Faith!

⁵ "I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you." – 2 Timothy 1:5 [NLT]

BIRTHDAYS

NONE FOR THIS WEEK.

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 8/21/26 5:18 PM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	25
	Sermon	63
	Hispanic	100
YouTube Viewers	Class	4
	Sermon	19
	Hispanic	16
Rumble Viewers	Class	15
	Sermon	47
	Hispanic	21

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	
English	40
Hispanic	N/A

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 923
13-week average:	\$ 1,650
26-week average:	\$ 1,599

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THIS MONTH AND LATER

Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer Meeting

September 12, Sat. 1:00 pm – Church Barbecue

September 19, Sat. 7:30 am – Iron Man, Men's Breakfast

September 19, Sat. 9:30 am – Elders' Meeting

September 26, Sat. 3:00 pm – **Cynthia Shively Memorial Service**

Guarding the Next Generation: Parenting Lessons from 1 Samuel 2

From the sermon today we see that the tragic failure of Eli's household shows that good intentions are not enough to protect our children. To keep the next generation from spiritual ruin, parents must move from passive observation to active, loving leadership. Here are 3 guidelines for parents today:

1. Practice Active Restraint

- Eli verbally corrected his sons but did nothing to stop their abuse.
- Parental advice: Enforce boundaries with consistent, meaningful consequences.
- *"Discipline your children while there is hope. Otherwise you will ruin their lives."* — **Proverbs 19:18 [NLT]**

2. Model Genuine Reverence

- Eli's sons grew up in the temple but treated holy things with utter contempt.
- Parental advice: Ensure your children see that your respect for God is non-negotiable.
- *"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."* — **Proverbs 22:6 [NLT]**

3. Choose God Over Approval

- Eli honored his children more than God by coddling their bad behavior.
- Parental advice: Prioritize your child's spiritual character over their temporary happiness.
- *"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord."* — **Ephesians 6:4 [NLT]**