

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE



**God can never be the source of your
peace while the world is the source
of your standards.**

LORD'S DAY APRIL 24TH 2022

Becoming a Man

A father takes his son into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shined through it. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a man. He cannot tell the other boys this experience because each lad must come into manhood on his own.

The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm. The wind blew the grass and earth. But he sat stoically never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man! Finally after a horrific night, the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold.

It was then that he discovered his father sitting on the stump next to him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm.

We, two, are never alone. Even when we don't know it, God is watching over us, sitting on the stump beside us. When trouble comes, all we have to do is reach out to him. The moral of this story: just because you can't see God doesn't mean he isn't there. "We walked by faith and not by sight."

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9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



**Dave
Kubow**

Today:
John 16



**Mark
Williams**
Next Week:
John 17

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADERS



**Jimmy
Kennedy**



**Lauren-
Taylor
Priest**



**Stephanie
Kennedy**

The Lord's Supper is served, a reminder of God's grace.



Mike Kennedy

Sermon: **Lessons From the Life of Paul**

Next week: **Lessons From the Life of Timothy**

PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS:

-- **Jerri Hastings** while she undergoes radiation for lung cancer. She would love to tell you how God is dealing with her.

-- **Larry Sword** as he recovers from an earlier fall. He has moved to a smaller facility this week.

BAPTISMS SUNDAY



Madison Devena was baptized into Christ at the end of the preaching time. She is the niece of **Jordan Devena**, the man who does so much in the sound booth as well as playing whatever parts are needed in the skits.



Ffion Wasson was baptized into Christ after confessing that Jesus was her Lord. She has been studying about becoming a Christian with **Mike Kennedy**.

THIS MONTH AND LATER

- May 7: Work on property.
- May 8: Mother's Day
- May 14: *Women's Bible Study* - **Marlo Chapman**
- May 21: *Men's Breakfast*, Saturday at 7:30 AM
- May 21: *Elder's Meeting*, Saturday at 9:30 AM

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.

Birthdays

TODAY:	Austin Chapman
TUESDAY:	Ryan Roberts
THURSDAY:	Stephanie Kennedy
SATURDAY:	Carolyn Strong
SATURDAY:	Marlow Chapman

Useful Numbers

Facebook Viewers	Class	44
	Mike	65
YouTube Viewers	Class	22
	Mike	26
Also on <i>Rumble</i> , <i>Vimeo</i> and our own app.		
Last Sunday Attendance:		51
2022 Weekly Budget:		\$1,850
Last Sunday's Giving		\$1,915
13-week average:		\$2,527
26-week average:		\$2,955

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