

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Sermon Today:
"The Ark of the Covenant"
Mike Kennedy



LORD'S DAY SEPTEMBER 27TH 2026

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Date: September 27, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Next Week:
2 Cor. 9-10
Mark Williams



TODAY:
2 Cor. 7-8
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
"The Ark of the Covenant" – 1 Samuel 6

Next Week: Mike Kennedy
"Samuel: A Character Study" – 1 Samuel 7

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.

-- **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.

-- **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.

-- **People in Nepal** – *Be in prayer for the people in Nepal. To donate, send to IDES -*

<https://www.ides.org/donation-portal>

Word of God, speak! – Great is His Faithfulness!

²² *"The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. ²³ Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. ."* – **Lamentations 3:22-23 [NLT]**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FRIDAY – **REBECA ROMAN**

SATURDAY – **FILOMENA ANGUIANO**

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 9/25/26 9:22 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	45
	Sermon	73
	Hispanic	86
YouTube Viewers	Class	38
	Sermon	39
	Hispanic	39
Rumble Viewers	Class	28
	Sermon	36
	Hispanic	52

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	English	40
	Hispanic	6

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 1,777
13-week average:	\$ 1,594
26-week average:	\$1,535

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THIS MONTH AND LATER

Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Evening Prayer Meeting

Sep. 29, Tuesday, Noon – Senior Saints Bible Study

Oct. 1, Thursday, 6:30 pm – Adult Bible Study

Oct. 10, Saturday, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting

Oct. 10, Saturday, 9:00 am – Women's Bible Study

Oct. 17, Saturday, 7:30 am – Iron Man – Men's Breakfast

Oct. 17, Saturday, 9:30 am – Elders' Meeting

Lessons from the Ark: Experiencing Grace & Faithfulness

In **1 Samuel 6**, we see the beautiful reality of God's unchanging faithfulness. Even when His people faltered, God faithfully paved a way to return to them. His actions reveal a grace that pursues us, inviting an encouraging call to action in our daily lives:

- 1. God Gracefully Pursues Us:** Even when the Ark was lost, God was working behind the scenes to bring His presence back. He actively pursues us with the same relentless grace when we wander. *"The Ark of the Lord's presence was in the land of the Philistines seven months."* (**1 Samuel 6:1, NLT**).
 - **Action:** Stop running. Rest in the assurance that His grace is actively pursuing you today.
- 2. His Faithfulness Outlasts Our Failure:** God remains faithful to His promises, even when we fail to protect what is sacred. *"The cart came into the field of a man named Joshua... and stopped beside a large rock."* (**1 Samuel 6:14, NLT**).
 - **Action:** Trust His promises. Forgive yourself for past mistakes, knowing His faithfulness stands firm.
- 3. Rejoice and Offer Thanksgiving:** When the Ark arrived, the people stopped to celebrate. God's faithfulness deserves our highest praise and concrete actions of gratitude. *"When they saw the Ark, they were overjoyed!"* (**1 Samuel 6:13, NLT**).
 - **Action:** Celebrate His goodness. Dedicate time daily to offer praise and tangible acts of service.

Reflection: Look back at your week. Where can you see God's faithful hand at work, and how will you respond to His grace today?