

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

"Loving as God's Children"

1 John 3:10-24

Mike Kennedy



LORD'S DAY MARCH 29TH 2026

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Date: March 29, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
Next Week
Revelation 10



Dave Kubow
TODAY
Revelation 9

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

“Loving as God’s Children” - 1 John 3:10-24

Next Week: Mike Kennedy

“He Lives” (Easter)

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.

-- **Joyce Ryan, Ken & Virginia Smithline, Sam Judd, Rose Williams** – Please be in prayer for these fellow saints and their various struggles.

-- **Luke Chapman & Family** – Please be in prayer for the Chapman’s regarding the passing of Jim. Memorial will be after Easter.

-- **Cyndi Shively** – Please keep Cyndi in your prayers as she deals with liver cancer.

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

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY – **LORRELL STAUDINGER**

MONDAY – **LARRY WASSON**

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 3/27/26 9:10 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	98
	Sermon	97
	Hispanic	186
YouTube Viewers	Class	9
	Sermon	19
	Hispanic	33
Rumble Viewers	Class	39
	Sermon	94
	Hispanic	52

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	
English	38
Hispanic	5

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 1,936
13-week average:	\$ 1,602
26-week average:	\$ 1,493

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Word of God, Speak! – *The Other John 3:16*

16 “We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.” – 1 John 3:16 [NLT]

THIS MONTH AND LATER

TODAY, 12:15 pm – 5th Sunday Potluck

April 1, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

April 5, Sunday, 10:45 am – EASTER Service - “He Lives”

April 8, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

April 11, Saturday, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting

April 11, Saturday, 9:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

“The Other John 3:16”

1 John 3:16, often called “The Other John 3:16”, defines love through action rather than emotion, stating: *“We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.”* While **John 3:16** focuses on God’s love in *giving* His Son, **1 John 3:16** focuses on Christ’s love in *sacrificing* his life, commanding believers to emulate that sacrificial love for others.

J.D. Walt’s comments are helpful here:

“Helping people, which is a good thing, requires showing up. Loving people, which is a supernatural thing, necessitates growing up. Yes, this word “love” has been confused in our age. It has been confused in every age. Jesus brings crystallized clarity to its meaning.

Most of us recognize the text of **John 3:16** [NLT]: *“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”* It captures the first half of the gospel. Less familiar is the passage in **1 John 3:16** [NLT], which captures the essence of the second half of the gospel: *“We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.”*

The journey of awakening is the Spirit empowered, hard fought movement of **John 3:16** to **1 John 3:16**. Our calling is to press on beyond adolescent faith and grow up into the maturity of love, which is nothing less the fullness of Jesus Christ. When the people of God learn to live into **1 John 3:16**, the watching world will begin to believe in **John 3:16**. When one generation embraces the calling into the second half of the gospel, the next generation will risk the faith to trust the first half.”