

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

**"The Word of Life"**

1 John 1:1-4

Mike Kennedy

**The Word of Life**

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**LORD'S DAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

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**Date: February 8, 2026**

## 9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams  
Next Week  
Revelation 3



**Dave Kubow**  
TODAY  
**Revelation 2 –**  
**Part B**

## 10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADERS



Jimmy Kennedy



Lauren Priest



Stephanie Kennedy

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



Today – Mike Kennedy  
**“The Word of Life” – 1 John 1:1-4**

Next Week: Mike Kennedy  
“Walking in the Light”- 1 John 1:5 – 2:2

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:

-- **Bethany Loucks** – Doing better. Please continue praying for her.

-- **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** – Please be in prayer for these fellow saints and their various struggles.

-- **Jim & Marlo Chapman** – Please be in prayer for Jim & Marlo. Jim is now on hospice care and Marlo is in a memory care facility.

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

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY – LAINE & CHRISTY JOHNSON  
SATURDAY – CRAIG & YVONNE SMITHLINE  
SATURDAY – VALERI DARLING

## Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 2/7/26 7:29 PM)

<b>Facebook</b> Viewers	Class	102
	Sermon	107
	Hispanic	139
<b>YouTube</b> Viewers	Class	18
	Sermon	23
	Hispanic	25
<b>Rumble</b> Viewers	Class	28
	Sermon	35
	Hispanic	40

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	
English	36
Hispanic	7

<b>2026</b> Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 2,945
13-week average:	\$ 1,555
26-week average:	\$ 1,413

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## Word of God Speak! – Jesus is Life Itself!

*“This one **who is life itself** was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us.” – 1 John 1:2 [NLT]*

## THIS MONTH AND LATER

February 11, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

February 14, Saturday, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting

February 18, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

February 21, Saturday, 7:30 am – Men’s Breakfast – Iron Man

February 21, Saturday, 9:30 am – Elders’ Meeting

February 25, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

# The Life Made Manifest: 1 John 1:2

*"This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us."*

— **1 John 1:2** [NLT]

In this verse, John reveals that Jesus Christ is the **Eternal Life** who existed with the Father before the world began. In the Incarnation, the Infinite God became finite and accessible, bridging the gap between Heaven and Earth so that we might know Him intimately.

- *"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.... So the Word became human and made his home among us."* — **John 1:1, 14a** [NLT]

Our faith is not based on abstract ideas or *"cleverly devised myths."* John provides **eyewitness testimony**, emphasizing that he physically saw and touched the Word of Life. Christianity is grounded in the historical reality of a Savior who truly lived, died, and rose again.

- *"For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty."* — **2 Peter 1:16** [ESV]

The Eternal Life was revealed to the apostles so that it could be **proclaimed to us**. This is more than a history lesson; it is a divine invitation. By hearing this testimony, we are invited to share in the same fellowship and life that the apostles enjoy with the Father.

- *"But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."* — **John 20:31**[ESV]

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## Closing Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we thank You for manifesting Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Eternal Life. We praise You that our faith is built on the solid ground of truth and eyewitness testimony. Open our hearts to the proclamation of Your Word, that we may walk in deep fellowship with You and with one another. Amen.*