

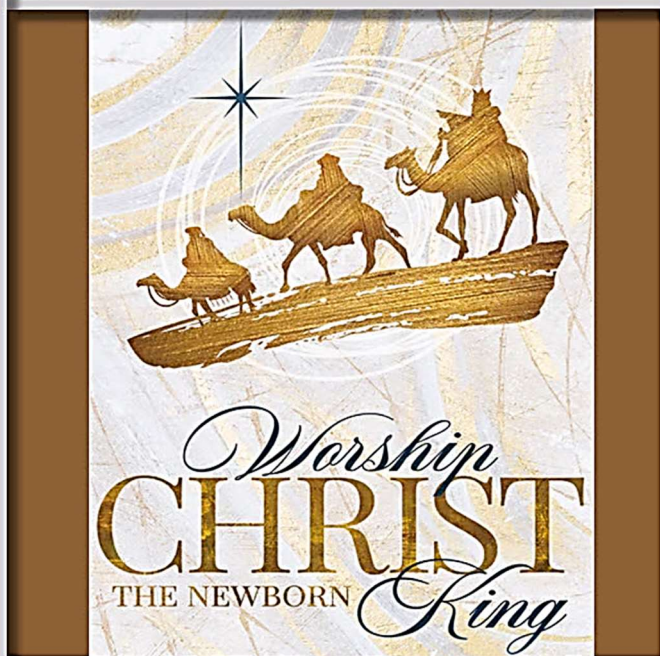
# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Sermon Today:

**"Christ, the Newborn King"**

Mike Kennedy



**LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2025**

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Date: December 21, 2025**

## 9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams  
Next Week  
James 3



**Dave Kubow**  
TODAY  
James 2

## 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  
**“Christ, the Newborn King”**

Next Week: Jimmy Kennedy - “Holy Fire”

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.
- **Roy Stewart** – Continue to be in  
prayer for Roy and his battle with  
cancer and vertigo issues.
- **Joyce Ryan, Jim & Marlo  
Chapman, Ken & Virginia  
Smithline** – Please be in prayer for  
these brothers and sisters and their  
various struggles.
- **Jim Chapman** – Please be in  
prayer for Jim. He fell and broke his  
hip.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY – **KEITH & VALERIE DARLING**

TODAY – **JOY KUBOW**

THURSDAY – **KEN BOWCUTT**

THURSDAY – **EMERY EHLER**

SATURDAY – **CARL FICH**

## Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 12/20/25 9:06 AM)

<b>Facebook</b> Viewers	Class	89
	Sermon	729
<b>YouTube</b> Viewers	Hispanic	149
	Class	14
	Sermon	19
	Hispanic	27
<b>Rumble</b> Viewers	Class	25
	Sermon	58
	Hispanic	54

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:

English	40
Hispanic	6

<b>2025</b> Weekly Budget:	\$2,085
Last week	\$3,458
13-week average:	\$1,457
26-week average:	\$1,481

## Word of God Speak!

*"He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!" – Luke 1:32-33 [NLT]*

## THIS MONTH AND LATER

- January 3, Saturday, 10:00 am – Leaders' Meeting – 35<sup>th</sup> Ave Church  
January 7, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting  
January 10, Saturday, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting  
January 10, Saturday, 9:00 am – Women's Bible Study  
January 11, Sunday, 10:45 am – Elder Ordination Service  
January 17, Saturday, 7:30 am – Men's Breakfast  
January 17, Saturday, 9:30 am – Elders' Meeting

# From the Manger to the Morning: Why Christmas Changes Everything

As we gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus, it is easy to get swept up in the warmth of the manger scene. We see a humble child, a star-lit night, and a promise of peace. But the true encouragement of Christmas lies in where that journey leads. The cradle in Bethlehem was only the beginning; it was the first step toward the most significant event in human history: the **Resurrection**.

- **The Miracle of Presence:** At Christmas, we celebrate *"Immanuel," which means "God with us"*. This wasn't just a fleeting visit; it was the Creator entering our broken world to live, suffer, and ultimately conquer death on our behalf. - **Matthew 1:23; John 1:14**.
- **The Mission of Redemption:** Jesus was born *"that man no more may die"*. He entered the world in a stable so that thirty years later He could hang on a cross and eventually step out of an empty tomb, proving that life wins over death. - **Luke 2:11; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57**.
- **The Eternal Hope:** Because He was born and rose again, we are not just celebrating a historical birthday—we are celebrating our adoption into God's family and the guarantee of eternal life. - **Galatians 4:4-5; 1 Peter 1:3-4**

This Christmas, let your heart be encouraged. The light that began in Bethlehem survived the darkness of the cross and now shines forever through the Resurrection. You are never alone, you are deeply loved, and because He lives, you can face tomorrow with unshakable joy.