

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

"Lost and Found"

Jimmy Kennedy

**NO ONE IS TOO LOST
FOR GOD'S LOVE**



THE LOST SHEEP
LUKE 15:7



THE LOST COIN
LUKE 5:10



THE LOST SON
LUKE 15:30

Rejoice, for the lost is found!

(Luke 15:6,10)

LORD'S DAY MAY 17TH 2026

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MIKE KENNEDY, MINISTER

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Date: May 17, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
TODAY
Rev. 17-18



Dave Kubow
Next Week
Rev. 19-20

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 – Jimmy Kennedy
“Lost and Found”

Next Week: Mike Kennedy
“Faith is the Victory” – 1 John 5:1-12

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.

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

-- **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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

MONDAY – BRANDON FERGUSON

WEDNESDAY – JIMMY KENNEDY

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 5/15/26 10:04 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	99
	Sermon	128
	Hispanic	127
YouTube Viewers	Class	24
	Sermon	17
	Hispanic	34
Rumble Viewers	Class	40
	Sermon	74
	Hispanic	61

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	English	47
	Hispanic	6

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 1,735
13-week average:	\$ 1,572
26-week average:	\$ 1,535

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Word of God Speak! – Celebrate with a feast!

23 "...We must celebrate with a feast, 24 for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began." – [Luke 15:23b-24](#) [NLT]

THIS MONTH AND LATER

- May 20, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting
- May 23, Saturday, 7:30 am – Iron Man – Men’s Breakfast
- May 23, Saturday, 9:30 am – Elders’ Meeting
- May 27, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting
- May 31, Sunday, 12:15 pm – Fifth Sunday Potluck

Found and Restored: The Heart of Luke 15

Luke 15 is often called the "Heart of the Gospels." Jesus delivers three powerful parables—the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Prodigal Son—in response to religious leaders who criticized Him for welcoming sinners. Together, these stories reveal a God who does not wait passively for us to return, but actively pursues us with reckless, joyful love.

The three parables of Luke 15—the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Lost Son—reveal one beautiful truth: **God never stops searching for you.**

The Running Father

When the prodigal son squandered his inheritance and returned home in shame, he expected rejection. Instead, **Luke 15:20 [NLT]** tells us: *"And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him."* The Father did not wait for an apology; He simply rejoiced that His child was home.

Reflection: The Value of the Lost

Imagine a woman losing an irreplaceable family heirloom in a muddy park. While others tell her to give up on something so small, she spends days on her knees, sifting through dirt until she finds it. She doesn't just slip it in her pocket—she throws a party to celebrate.

You are that heirloom. In a world of billions, you are never just a number to God. Whether you have drifted away like the sheep, feel overlooked like the coin, or ran away like the son, your Father is watching the horizon for you.

'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'
— **Luke 15:6b [NLT]**