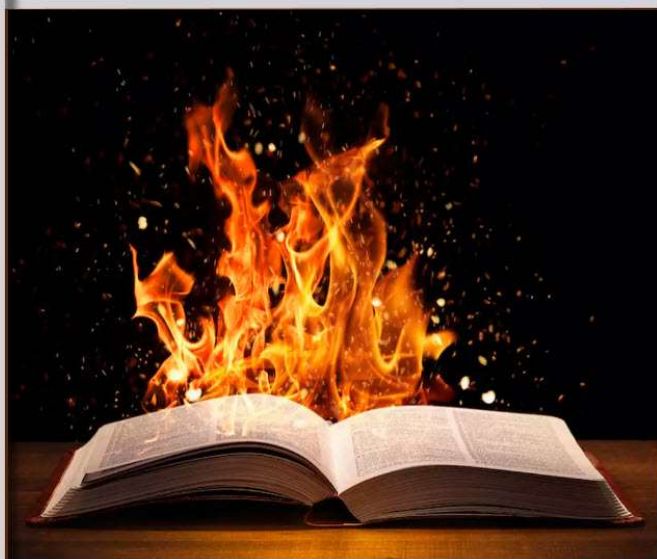


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Sermon Today:

"Holy Fire"

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LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 28TH 2025

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Date: December 28, 2025

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
TODAY
James 3



Dave Kubow
Next Week
James 4

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 – Jimmy Kennedy
“Holy Fire”

Next Week:

Mike Kennedy - “Slaves of Depravity” – 2 Peter 2:13-22

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 is recovering from his broken hip.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

TUESDAY – **DEB SNYDER**

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 12/26/25 10:07 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	69
	Sermon	90
	Hispanic	118
YouTube Viewers	Class	15
	Sermon	17
	Hispanic	25
Rumble Viewers	Class	26
	Sermon	46
	Hispanic	40

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:

English	34
Hispanic	6

2025 Weekly Budget:	\$2,085
Last week	\$ 929
13-week average:	\$1,383
26-week average:	\$1,461

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Word of God Speak! – Our Lord!

“The Good News is about his Son. In his earthly life he was born into King David’s family line, and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord.” – Romans 1:3-4 [NLT]

THIS MONTH AND LATER

January 3, Saturday, 10:00 am – Leaders’ Meeting – 35th 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

Mary's Song of Praise: The Magnificat

Mary knew the scriptures well.

Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord.

How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones.

He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands.

He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever." - Luke 1:46-55 [NLT]

This song resembles Hannah's song in **1 Sa 2:1-10**, but it also has at least 12 other allusions to the Old Testament. This means that Mary was a woman who studied and knew God's Word. The Scriptures were on her heart, and came out through her song.

- "It appears by the whole frame of this holy song, that the blessed Virgin was well versed in the Scripture, which she here makes so much use of in sundry passages...She had by her much reading made her bosom Christ's library, and may seem to have been exercised in the good word of God from her infancy." (Trapp)

Mary was greatly gifted and highly privileged. She did exactly what such greatly blessed people should do: *Mary magnified the Lord*. This remedies pride and self-congratulation and is something every blessed believer should do.

- David Guzik's "*Enduring Word Commentary*" regarding: Mary's Song of Praise to the Lord