

MINNEHAHA
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

"Walking in the Truth"

3 John

Mike Kennedy

3 JOHN

Imitating Good Not Evil

LORD'S DAY JUNE 14TH 2026

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Date: June 14, 2026

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Dave Kubow

TODAY

1 Cor. 1

Dave Kubow

Next Week

1 Cor. 2-3

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

“Walking In The Truth” – 3 John

Next Week: Mark Williams

“Courage and Honor: The Calling of a Father” – Jer. 1:9

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, 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

WEDNESDAY – BRYCE ROBERTS

FRIDAY – TY & BEKAH EYLER

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 6/12/26 9:00 AM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	128
	Sermon	125
	Hispanic	102
YouTube Viewers	Class	20
	Sermon	22
	Hispanic	21
Rumble Viewers	Class	53
	Sermon	66
	Hispanic	43

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	English	32
	Hispanic	7

2026 Weekly Budget:	\$ 1,843
Last week	\$ 3,183
13-week average:	\$ 1,530
26-week average:	\$ 1,628

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Word of God Speak! – “Imitate what is Good”

¹¹ “Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God.” – [3 John 1:11](#) [NLT]

THIS MONTH AND LATER

June 17, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

June 17-27 – Mike’s Mission trip to Jamaica

July 18, Saturday, 8:30 am – Elders’ Meeting

August 2-7, New Life Northwest Family Camp

August 11-16, Lakeview Christian Youth Camp

“Do Not Imitate Evil, But Good”

"Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God."

- (3 John 1:11)

Who are you copying? We naturally mirror the people we follow, but imitation can be spiritually dangerous. Our lifestyle reveals our spiritual DNA and in 3 John, we see two clear and specific examples in Diotrephes and Gaius. So, we can learn that we need to:

1. Discern Our Influence

Choose who you copy. Reject **Diotrephes**, whose pride craved power (v. 9). Follow **Gaius**, whose humble faith earned respect (v. 2-3).

"Do not be conformed to this world..." - (Romans 12:2)

2. Live Out Tangible Goodness

True faith requires action. **Diotrephes** divided the church through selfishness (v. 10). **Gaius** used his home and resources to serve others (v. 5-6).

"...let us love... with actions and in truth." - (1 John 3:18)

3. Manage Our Heart

Our heart reveals our innermost being and our conduct proves our connection to Christ. Evil actions show a blind heart; active goodness proves we are *"of God"* (v. 11).

"Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child..."

- (1 John 3:10)

Application: We need to reject prideful division and imitate Gaius this week through our own, humble and loving service to God and others.