

MINNEHAHA  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Today's Sermon:

**"HE LIVES"**

Mike Kennedy



Up from the Grave  
**HE AROSE**

1 Corinthians 15:1-58

LORD'S DAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> 2026

# MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**Date: April 5, 2026**

## 9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



**Mark Williams**  
TODAY  
Revelation 10



Dave Kubow  
Next Week  
Revelation 11

## 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 – Mike Kennedy  
**"He Lives"** – EASTER Sunday  
Next Week: Jimmy Kennedy

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. Memorial will be after Easter.

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

-- **Stormie Priest** – Be in prayer for our 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

THURSDAY – AMELIA GILL  
SATURDAY – KEITH DARLING

## Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 4/4/26 8:38 AM)

|                         |          |     |
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| <b>Facebook</b> Viewers | Class    | 87  |
|                         | Sermon   | 131 |
|                         | Hispanic | 104 |
| <b>YouTube</b> Viewers  | Class    | 4   |
|                         | Sermon   | 17  |
|                         | Hispanic | 30  |
| <b>Rumble</b> Viewers   | Class    | 43  |
|                         | Sermon   | 47  |
|                         | Hispanic | 68  |

Weekly also on our own app.

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| Last Sunday Attendance: |    |
| English                 | 42 |
| Hispanic                | 4  |

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| <b>2026</b> Weekly Budget: | \$ 1,843 |
| Last week                  | \$ 1,335 |
| 13-week average:           | \$ 1,517 |
| 26-week average:           | \$ 1,516 |

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## Word of God Speak! – Do you believe this?

<sup>25</sup> *“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,* <sup>26</sup> *and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?”* – **John 11:25-26 [NASB]**

## THIS MONTH AND LATER

**TODAY, 10:45 pm – “Resurrection Sunday”**

April 8, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

April 11, Saturday, 8:30 am – Staff Meeting

April 11, Saturday, 9:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

April 15, Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Evening Prayer Meeting

April 18, Saturday, 7:30 am – Iron Man – Men’s Breakfast

# “The Case for the Resurrection”

*<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. <sup>6</sup> "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. – Matthew 28:5-6 [NLT]*

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just a matter of faith, but a claim rooted in historical evidence. Scholars often point to three "minimal facts" supported by the New Testament:

## 1. The Empty Tomb

On the third day, the tomb was found empty by women followers (**Matthew 28:1-10**). Crucially, the early Jewish response was not to produce a body, but to claim the disciples stole it (**Matthew 28:11-15**). If the body were still there, the movement would have been silenced immediately.

## 2. The Post-Death Appearances

Jesus did not just "appear" in a vision; he had physical interactions. He ate with the disciples and invited them to touch his wounds (**Luke 24:36-43**). Paul records an early creed listing witnesses including Peter, James, the Twelve, and over 500 people at once, many of whom were still alive to be questioned at the time of his writing (**1 Corinthians 15:3-8**).

## 3. The Radical Transformation

The disciples transformed from a group hiding in fear (**Mark 14:50**) into bold witnesses who faced execution for their testimony (**Acts 5:40-42**). Skeptics like James (Jesus' brother) and persecutors like Paul (formerly Saul) were also radically converted after claiming to see the risen Christ (**Galatians 1:18-24**). People may die for a lie they believe is true, but they do not die for a lie they know they fabricated.