

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

Sermon Today:

"False Teachers"

2 Peter 2:1-12

Mike Kennedy

2 Pet. 2:1-3, 1 Jn. 4:1-6,

Mar. 13:22, 2 Tim. 4:3



Mat. 7:15, 2 Jn. 1:7-11

Mat. 24:24, 2 Tim. 3:5,

LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 14TH 2025

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Date: December 14, 2025

9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM



Mark Williams
TODAY
James 1



Dave Kubow
Next Week
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
“False Teachers” – 2 Peter 2:1-12

Next Week: Mike Kennedy
“Christ, the Newborn King”

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:

“Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.” – Eph. 6:18

- **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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

FRIDAY – **BARBARA FOSTER**
SATURDAY – **BARRETT BURTON**
SATURDAY – **DAVE KUBOW**

Useful Numbers

(Data as of: 12/13/25 1:16 PM)

Facebook Viewers	Class	77
	Sermon	213
	Hispanic	126
YouTube Viewers	Class	7
	Sermon	22
	Hispanic	48
Rumble Viewers	Class	28
	Sermon	47
	Hispanic	40

Weekly also on our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	
English	31
Hispanic	7

2025 Weekly Budget:	\$2,085
Last week	\$ 748
13-week average:	\$1,271
26-week average:	\$1,408

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Word of God Speak! – Jesus said:

“For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God’s chosen ones. See, I have warned you about this ahead of time.” – Matthew 24:24-25 [NLT]

THIS MONTH AND LATER

TODAY, Sunday – Last day to contribute to Christmas Baskets
December 17, Wednesday, 7:00 pm – “Candle Delight” Service
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



The Christmas story is a call to follow the guiding light of Christ in our own lives. The Star of Bethlehem, which led the Magi to the Christ Child, was an extraordinary sign of God's guidance and the fulfillment of ancient prophecy. The prophet Balaam had long before prophesied, "*A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel*" (**Numbers 24:17**), which pointed to the coming of a divine king. This star was a miraculous phenomenon that led the wise men to a specific location, demonstrating that God provides specific direction to those who seek Him.

Jesus's arrival in our world signifies the dawning of hope, peace, and love for a world in need of salvation. Isaiah foretold this hope, saying, "*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*" (**Isaiah 9:6**), . The heavenly hosts praised God, saying, "*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests*" (**Luke 2:14**), referring to our reconciliation with the God of heaven.

This divine gift of God's Son is the ultimate expression of His unconditional love for humanity. **John 3:16** states, "*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life*". This love was given "*while we were still sinners, Christ died for us*" (**Romans 5:8**).

The Star of Bethlehem functions as a powerful illustration for our lives: Just as the star guided the Magi through the darkness to the exact place where Jesus was, so too does God's light—His Word and the Holy Spirit—illuminate our path. It reminds us that we are never without direction; we need only to look up, seek Him, and follow the light that leads to eternal truth. In a world of confusion, that divine light remains a constant, certain guide to His presence.