

MINNEHAHA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SERVING WITH LOVE

The Thief ^{on} the Cross

- The Thief Was Forgiven By the Authority of the Testator!
 - While on earth, before His will went into effect, Christ had the authority to forgive sins personally and directly of whomever He desired, independent of “baptism” on their part (cf. Matt. 9:6).
- He could forgive the paralytic in Mark 2:5.
- He could forgive the sinful woman in Luke 7:48.
- He could forgive the adulteress in John 8:11.
- He could forgive Zacchaeus in Luke 19:9.
- He could forgive His executioners in Luke 23:34.
- He could forgive the thief in Luke 23:43.

LORD'S DAY NOVEMBER 27TH 2022

Brittany Gill in Lahore, Pakistan writes about one of their very unusual projects: that of releasing families from the slavery of brick-making for the whole family to the freedom of living in town on their own.

Brittany says:

Hopefully this week or next week, we will try. It all depends on how the Landlord reacts, but definitely will take prayer. “Thank you” to you Churches and individuals who have contributed towards this project.



Five children plus mother and father can be seen in the photo. Their living accommodations are not as nice as many others.

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9:30 BIBLE STUDY TEAM

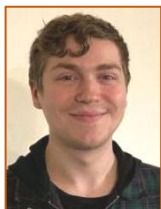


**Dave
Kubow**
Today
Galatians 2



**Mark
Williams**
Next week:
Galatians 3

10:45 MAIN ASSEMBLY SINGING LEADER



**Jimmy
Kennedy**



**Lauren-
Taylor
Priest**

The Lord's Supper is served as a reminder of God's grace.



Mike Kennedy: "Devoted to Doing Good Deeds"

Next week: A Storybook Christmas: The Story of Mary

PRAYER LIST ITEMS:

-- **Jerri Hastings** while she undergoes treatment for lung cancer.

-- **Janell Judd** is dealing with lung cancer. Let us pray for her strength and wisdom for her doctors as they administer chemo treatments.

-- **Joyce Ryan** is dealing with health problems beyond the normal. She is rejoicing in improvements. Ask her about them. Pray for both **Elliott** and Joyce Ryan.

The Thief on the Cross is the “go to” case for most people who object to Bible baptism. In addition to today’s cover, here is another point.

Baptism, since the resurrection of Jesus, has symbolized His death, burial and resurrection. Baptism *with this meaning* could not have existed when Jesus made the promise from the cross to a grateful thief.

Using the Thief as a reason not to obey the Lord’s command about baptism identifies a genuine false teacher.

THIS MONTH AND LATER

December 10	Sat.	Women’s Bible Study. 9:00 a.m.
December 17	Sat.	Elder’s Meeting. 9:15 a.m.
December 21	Wed.	Candle Delight Service. 7 p.m.
December 25	Sun.	Christmas
January 1	Sun.	Congregational Meeting

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.

Birthdays

TODAY: **Sam Judd**
MONDAY: **Ty Ehler**
THURSDAY: **Roy Stewart**

**... take delight in honoring
each other. Romans 12:10**

Useful Numbers

<i>Facebook Viewers</i>	Class	36
	Mike	43
<i>YouTube Viewers</i>	Class	19
	Mike	15

Also on *Rumble*, *Vimeo* and our own app.

Last Sunday Attendance:	52
2022 Weekly Budget:	\$1,850
Last Sunday's Giving	\$2,495
13-week average:	\$2,140
26-week average:	\$1,829

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