

WEEKLY UPDATE

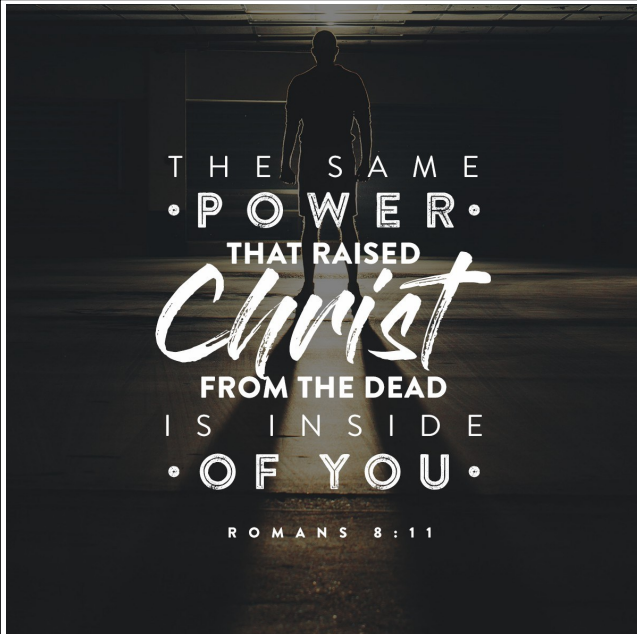
May 24th,
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KOST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

If this is your first time worshipping with us, thanks for visiting! Please fill out a contact card (in the pew rack or online) and let us know a little about yourself.

We have nursery service available for your little one if you are interested. Our nursery is down the hall from the sanctuary.

Did you miss a service? Past sermons are available to watch or re-watch on Kost's YouTube page, at kostchurch.org, and on Facebook as well.

Happy Memorial Day! There will be a brief Memorial Day service tomorrow morning at 8am in the Kost Cemetery.

THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 9:30 am Worship Service NO Fellowship Time or Sunday School
Monday	8:00 am VFW Memorial Day Service NO Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study NO Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm Respawn
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time

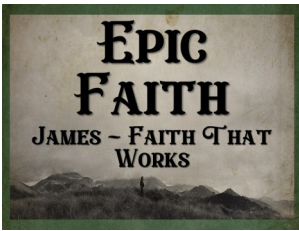
During the summer months, many of Kost's regular ministries (Sunday School, Youth Group, Re:Create, Pickleball, some Bible Studies) take a break and do not meet. This is an intentional decision to give our leaders a break and to open up everyone's schedules to spend more time with family and friends.



Thank you for your faithful financial support of Kost Church.
Gifts can be dropped off in the offering plate or through direct payment from your bank.

YOU ARE LOVED!

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An Epic Telltale

James 1:9-12

\$ Money's _____ lies in its ability to make us think it can give us far more than it can

\$ Our _____ is a gracious gift from God to help us understand what is actually going on inside our heart – it reveals what we actually value

\$ Having a lack of _____ is a trial, but so is having _____ – and God uses both to form and shape His children

\$ The _____ reminds us that (1) God is a generous God and (2) God is on a mission and has invited we who've been rescued from our sin, sealed with the Holy Spirit's promise and power, and called His beloved, into that mission (meaning our gifts, our energy, and our resources have been given to us so that we might participate in the war against darkness in this world)


\$ Because we're _____, we must remember that what is temporary will never leave us ultimately satisfied

\$ Money, however much of it I have, is a stewardship and will _____

- Wisdom and insight
- Relationships
- Integrity of character
- Bottom line: Wealth is an _____, but it can give me nothing of lasting value or happiness

\$ "So live under the 'relentless push' of Scripture's teaching on wealth. Love people, not money. Love simple beauty, not 'luxurious status symbols.' And learn the secret of such a profound contentment in Jesus that you can 'know how to be brought low' and 'how to abound' (Phil. 4: 12)." [John Piper]

Next week's passage: JAMES 1:13-15 May 24, 2026 | JOSHUA JENSEN

 **Need to talk? Need prayer?** Our Stephen Ministers provide free confidential emotional and spiritual support. Just speak with an individual with a blue and white nametag.

FINANCES	Yearly Income as of 5/1: \$54,582	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:	\$3,852
	Yearly Spending as of 5/1: \$59,736	Weekly need to cover budget:	\$3,458
	Yearly Shortfall as of 5/1: \$5,154		

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PLEASE PRAY

✚ Thankfulness for those who've given their lives defending our country's freedom
 ✚ For those currently serving in the armed forces—particularly those in harms way

✚ For Sharen Martin
 ✚ For Myrna Langevin
 ✚ For us as a church—that we intentionally and boldly live out gospel truth in our families, our communities, our workplaces/schools, and our church