

WEEKLY UPDATE

KOST CHURCH



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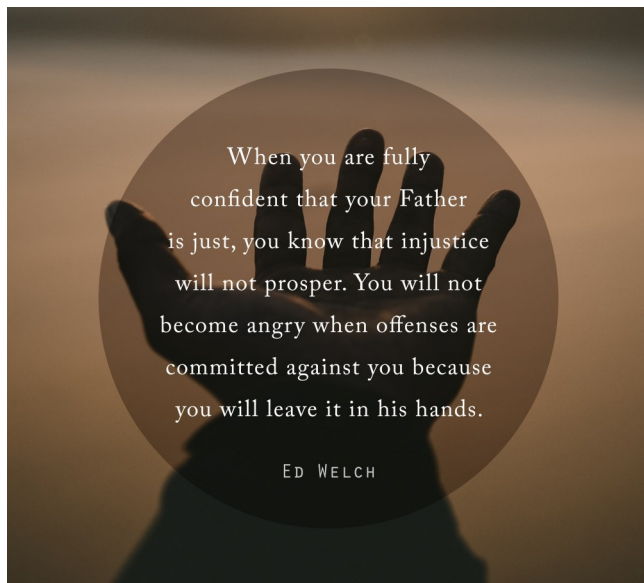
LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

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 (youtube.com/@kostchurch/streams), at kostchurch.org, and on Facebook as well.



When you are fully
confident that your Father
is just, you know that injustice
will not prosper. You will not
become angry when offenses are
committed against you because
you will leave it in his hands.

ED WELCH



We welcome Jon and Laura Prins, our missionaries in Japan with Reach Global. They will be sharing an update on their ministry this morning.

There is no fellowship/refreshment time this morning. We need additional volunteers to help us to keep our fellowship times consistent. Please speak with Carol Nelson for more information.



There are leftover hamburger and hotdog buns from The MEATING in the lobby. Please feel free to help yourself to them.

THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service NO Fellowship Time
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 2:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 pm Elder Meeting 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time

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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HOUSE OF WORSHIP

EXPERIENCE THE SONGS AND ARTISTS THAT SHAPED MODERN WORSHIP



SEE IT IN SELECT THEATERS
AUGUST 23RD
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From the Co-Executive Producer of I Can Only Imagine comes a once-in-a-lifetime event uniting 25 iconic voices of Christian music for an unforgettable Worship experience only in theaters. House of Worship brings together legends, including Michael W. Smith, CeCe Winans, and Darlene Zschech, alongside today's leading names in contemporary worship music, performing heartfelt duets of the chart-topping anthems that defined a generation of faith on the big screen. Blending timeless favorites with genre-spanning collaborations, this profound and moving celebration honors the unity, artistry, and enduring power of worship music — songs that have shaped believers across generations, now brought together for a landmark moment in worship music history. **SHOWING AT EMAGINE THEATER WHITE BEAR TONIGHT-THURSDAY.**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OPTIONS FOR WOMEN, MEN, AND FAMILIES

Fall Banquet

AN EVENING OF HOPE.
A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES.

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
6:00 – 8:30 PM
THE CREAMERY
21279 Olinda Trail
Scandia, MN 55073

TICKETS: \$75
KINDLY RSVP BY
SEPTEMBER 10TH



651-674-2121



— TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE LIVES. —

Are you proficient at playing any of the following instruments: bass guitar, keyboards, or drums? Do you have a growing relationship with Christ, are a team player, can read chord charts, and have been attending Kost for awhile? The worship team needs you! Please speak with Maia Hinderman if you might be able to help out. All potential worship team members must audition and interview for positions.



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 8/1: \$102,427
Yearly Spending as of 8/1: \$101,761
Yearly Shortfall as of 8/1: \$0

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:

Weekly need to cover budget: \$2,235
\$3,458

PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ Thankfulness for a successful The MEETING
- ✚ Liam Jensen recovering from knee surgery
- ✚ William Gullick, Louis James, Ron Bowman, & Kevin Anton
- ✚ For Cooper, Aidan, Anders and any others returning to college this week.

- ✚ Our teens who will be participating in the State Fair in various ways
- ✚ For those struggling with the various things that come with aging
- ✚ 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

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BECAUSE SCRIPTURE TEACHES US TO
LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, AND MAKE DISCIPLES



Viking Vittles needs you! In order to continue the weekend food program for students in our community that are food insecure we need people to deliver the totes to the schools. This would be one day a month for approximately 1 hour. The totes can be delivered on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. You would deliver once per month. To volunteer or if you have questions please call Donna at 612-363-5072.



An Epic Quandary

James 4:1-4

- _____ is reality and must be contended with [4:1]
- Worldly fulfilments provide temporary _____ but long term _____ [4:1]
- Unmet _____ and sinful _____ cause most conflict [4:1-2]
- Pray _____ when praying in accordance with God's Word and will [4:2-3]
- _____ between Christianity and the world is futile and puts one in opposition to God [4:4-5]

Next week's passage: JAMES 4:6-10

August 23, 2026 | JOSHUA JENSEN