

# WEEKLY UPDATE

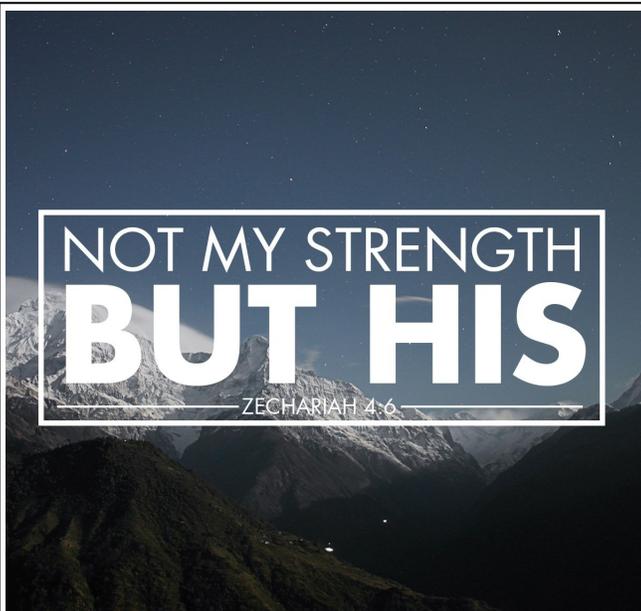
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# KOST CHURCH

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LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

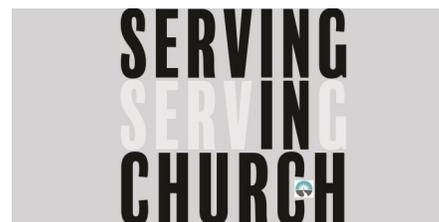


## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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.

**Did you miss a service?** Past sermons are available to watch or re-watch on Kost's YouTube page, at [kostchurch.org](http://kostchurch.org), and on Facebook as well.

**Greeters wanted!** We're going to up our hospitality game! Our greeter ministry was done in by covid and it's time to bring it back. We are seeking individuals/couples who would be willing to serve one Sunday every couple of months standing at the main doors (beginning at 9:15) and greeting folks as they arrive. The only special talents you need are a firm handshake, a smile, a "good morning", and the ability to point visitors in the right direction. **FIRST IMPRESSIONS MATTER!** If you'd be willing to be part of this, please speak with Pastor Josh or even better, text him right now: 715-681-1208.



**Nursery volunteers.** We are seeking volunteers to occasionally staff the nursery during worship services. If you would be willing to help out, please speak with Trinity Fish or Julia Kottarathil

## THIS WEEK AT KOST

<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time 11:10 am Sunday School
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 pm Pickleball
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Group
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
<b>Friday</b>	5:00 pm Respawn
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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!

To contact our pastor:

Pastor Josh Jensen  
pastorjoshjensen@gmail.com  
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(715) 681-1208

**DISTRICT BLITZ** is our district's annual youth conference. We're taking 11 students and 4 adults this year. Please help keep family costs down (\$100/student) and more students attending by donating to this year's District Blitz campaign.

Donate by noting **BLITZ** on check memo line or giving cash directly to Pastor Josh

**DISTRICT-BLITZ 26**

**arise**  
the book of Joshua

APRIL 17-19, 2026  
DECC, DULUTH MN  
districtblitz.org



Speakers: Frank Lanier & Mandy Sanborn

Worship by Alive City

# Heart & Soul Reunion



Many of this original group from 20 years ago, along with a few new friends, will lead an afternoon of song and praise to support

## Love Abides

2026 Kenya Mission Trip  
loveabides.org



Harris Covenant Church  
Sun, Mar 22, 3pm

Stay for a light supper following the service.

Free-will donations to support the mission trip will be graciously accepted and appreciated.

This year's goal: **\$3500**

RAISED SO FAR: **\$1,475**

We are also seeking out an 7 or 8-passenger vehicle to borrow for the weekend. Please let Pastor Josh know if you'd be willing to loan yours.



Chris Langevin played with and is playing with for this reunion concert (can you spot him in the picture?)



**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 3/1: \$29,094

Yearly Spending as of 3/1: \$27,692

Yearly Shortfall as of 3/1: \$0

LAST WEEK'S

OFFERING: \$1,767

Weekly need to cover budget: \$3,458

PLEASE PRAY

✚ For Mark Schoess's, Rob Brask's, & Tonya Erickson's families

✚ For Dave & Sharen Martin

✚ For traveling mercies for those in our church presently or in the next couple of weeks traveling

✚ For school teachers as they enter the

last couple of months (often the most difficult) of the school year

✚ For events happening in the Middle East—and for all out war to be avoided

✚ 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**



✝ My part:

- Understand, celebrate, and support what the church is all about
- Intertwine my life with the life of my church (be unreservedly involved)
- Pray for my church

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20, 1 JOHN 4:7-11, 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18, 5:17, 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-22, ACTS 28:31

March 15, 2026 | Joshua Jensen

### Kost Church

Exists to glorify God by reaching others, so all can grow to maturity in faith and bear fruit in Christ's love

Because scripture teaches us to

**love God, love others** (Matthew 22:34-40), and **make disciples** (Matthew 28:18-20)

As we are **Biblically committed** and **gospel saturated**,

Our core values are

The **supremacy of Christ** in all things (Colossians 1:15-20)

Living in grace saturated **community** with one another (1 John 4:7-11)

**Transformation** into the likeness of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18, 5:17)

**Multiplication** of new disciples (1 Corinthians 9:16-22, Acts 28:31)

Our vision is to be a church family

**Noted** for its **love** (1 Peter 1:22) that is

**wholeheartedly devoted** to Jesus Christ (Matthew 22:37) and **impacting**

(Galatians 6:9-10, Matthew 5:13-16) our community, region, and world (Acts 1:6-8) with

**God's love** (John 3:16, 1 John 4:19) through

**relationships** (Hebrews 10:24), **generosity**

(Deuteronomy 15:7-8, Proverbs 11:24-25), and

**service** (1 Peter 4:7-11)