

WEEKLY UPDATE

April 5th,
2026

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, and on Facebook as well.

Welcome to Kost Church and Happy Easter!

I am so excited to have you here worshipping Jesus Christ with us today! The death and resurrection of Christ is the single most important reality of the Christian faith and our goal today is to express our joy, gratitude, and allegiance to God for His indescribable gift. I invite you to open your heart and your mind to these realities during our time together and allow yourself to overflow spiritually, emotionally, and even physically. Maybe that means you smile a little bigger, maybe that means you raise your hands in praise, maybe that even means you utter an, "Amen!" However it looks, be present and be spiritually engaged. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are worthy of your worship.

Thank you for being here! You are loved!

- Pastor Josh Jensen

Please offer up extra prayers for our missionaries the Hauans. They are undergoing a particularly difficult and dangerous time in their ministry. Copies of their latest newsletter as well as an article on recent violence are available in the lobby for those interested.

THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	Resurrection Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service NO Sunday School or Fellowship Time
Monday	6:30 pm Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm Re:Create 6:30 pm Ladies Craft Night
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time 11:10 am Sunday School

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:

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Please be praying for Elaine Lundin and her family following the passing of Elaine's husband, Robert (age 89) on Thursday, April 2nd.

Harry Haselius, former member of Kost, passed away April 2nd. His funeral service will be Thursday, April 9th at 11 am at Lakes Free Church in Lindstrom with a visitation at 10 am.

DISTRICT-BLITZ 26



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

This year's goal: **\$3500** RAISED SO FAR: **\$2,900**

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 Thursdays- 6:30 pm
 Cover to Cover Through the Bible
 @Kost Church in the Adult Classroom behind the library

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 STUDYING COLOSSIANS
 Wednesdays 9:30 am

women's ministry
 to gather to grow to give
LADIES CRAFT NIGHTS
 Bring a project to work on, a beverage, and a snack to share if you would like!
2ND FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH
6:30-9:30PM
 Contact Jodi Brask with any questions!
 763-370-3902

MENS BIBLE STUDY
 Wednesdays, 7:00 AM
 @Kost Church

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	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$3,221
	Yearly Spending as of 3/1: \$27,692	Weekly need to cover budget: \$3,458
	Yearly Shortfall as of 3/1: \$0	

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 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, AND MAKE DISCIPLES**

PLEASE PRAY

- ✝ For Elaine Lundin and her family
- ✝ For William Gullick's recovery
- ✝ For Rod Roberts' recovery
- ✝ For Dave & Sharen Martin
- ✝ 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

2nd and 4th Fridays
5-9pm @ Kost Church

ReCreate

A Ministry for Teen Girls
Gr. 6-12

Join us for food, faith, fellowship, and fun!
Come as you are! We will see you there!

Anyone who belongs to Christ has been
recreated. The old is gone; a new life has begun.

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The
Confidence
We Have
In
Jesus
Christ
During
Holy Week
2026

Confident So
Drawing Near
Hebrews 10:19-22

• Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, one of the most investigatively verifiable events in history – one that has dramatically, consistently, and unabashedly changed the course and direction of history itself as well as people's lives, cultures, and even nation's for over two millennia – I can be

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- That Jesus is Who the Bible says He is
- That Jesus has done what He says He's done and will do what He says He will do
- That there is nothing more that needs to be done to earn God's forgiveness after one accepts and follows Jesus by faith
- That access to God is not only available, but invited and encouraged, and is without hindrance – not because of what I may or may not do, but because of what Christ has done
- That following and giving allegiance to Christ will never be foolish or a waste
- That in the most mundane and in the most difficult moments of life, and everything in between those two things, God has both a purpose and a plan in play that is ultimately what is best for myself
- That there is life after death – and that life will be beyond satisfying for those who have walked by faith with Christ

- In full allegiance to His Lordship
- In growing knowledge of and experience with
- In heart-felt worship
- In conscious and intentional obedience
- In believing prayer
- In trust in each and every circumstance of life

RESPAWN GAMING MINISTRY

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
GUYS 6-12TH GRADE . 5PM-9PM
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YOUTH GROUP

STUDENTS 6-12TH GRADE
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm @ Kost Church
HEAD TO THE GYM UPON ARRIVAL

Sunday School schedule for the remainder of the school year:

Today – no Sunday School
4/12 – regular Sunday School
4/19 – no Sunday School
4/26 – regular Sunday School
5/3 – regular Sunday School
5/10 – no Sunday School (Mother's Day)
5/17 – last regular Sunday School of school year (no adult class, extended fellowship)
5/24 – summer break for Sunday School begins

Next weeks passages: 1 Peter 1:22, Matthew 22:37, Galatians 6:9-10, Matthew 5:13-16, Acts 1:6-8, John 3:16, 1 John 4:19, Hebrews 10:24, Deuteronomy 15:7-8, Proverbs 11:24-25, 1 Peter 4:7-11

April 5, 2026 | Joshua Jensen