

WEEKLY UPDATE

November
16th, 2025

KOST CHURCH

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LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

DO TO
OTHERS
AS YOU
WOULD HAVE
THEM DO
TO YOU.

LUKE 6:31

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.

There is no teen Sunday School class this morning.

Thank you to everyone who has prayed for Jen during this season of conducting retreats for pastor's wives (and their husbands this last week!). Everything went so well and the ladies were blessed, refreshed, and encouraged. Jen also stayed healthy through all of it (even though Josh did not), which is a huge praise! Planning for next year's retreats has already begun.



SHOEBOXES ARE DUE TODAY! Any questions contact Sandy at 651-357-4352 (call or text).

THIS WEEK AT KOST

- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
11:10 am Sunday School
- 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 Respawn
- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
11:10 am Sunday School

RESPAWN
GAMING MINISTRY

THIS FRIDAY
GUYS 6-12TH GRADE . 5PM-9PM
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Are you missing texts or emails from church with important announcements? Let Pastor Josh know so that you can get added to the notification program.

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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The Parable of the Lost Sons and Their Prodigal Father

LUKE 15:11-32

- This is the parable of the _____

- The key question every person must answer is, "Am I really _____ or really _____?"
- Am I living life by _____? The Father offers something better...
 - The something better: _____
- Am I living life by _____ simply to get God to do what I want Him to do for me but not to get God? The Father offers something better...
 - The test: Am I _____ on my life's pathway to become more like Christ?
- Am I really God's but not really, honestly _____ to ANYONE whom He might call? The Father offers something better...
- Am I really God's but not really, honestly _____ the true depths of His grace and love? The Father offers something far better...

Next week's passage: LUKE 16:1-9
November 16th, 2025 | Joshua Jensen

stephen
MINISTRY

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

Giving as of 11/1:	\$160,608	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$
Spending as of 11/1:	\$172,121	Weekly need to cover
Shortfall as of 11/1:	\$11,513	budget & shortfall: \$3,716

PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ For the shoeboxes we have collected and the children who will receive them
- ✚ Gary Cottrell having surgery to install a pacemaker this week
- ✚ Praise for Jen Jensen's Pastors Wives Retreats success
- ✚ For many in our congregation who are _____ or have experienced sickness in the last few weeks
- ✚ Jamaica & Cuba in the aftermath of Hurricane Melissa
- ✚ For us as a church—that we intentionally and boldly live out these things →→→→→

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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**

AS WE ARE **BIBLICALLY COMMITTED AND GOSPEL SATURATED**, OUR CORE VALUES ARE **THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST IN ALL THINGS** LIVING IN GRACE SATURATED **COMMUNITY WITH ONE ANOTHER** **TRANSFORMATION INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST** **MULTIPLICATION OF NEW DISCIPLES**

DISCIPLES ARE THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST WHO ARE EVER GROWING AND TRANSFORMING THROUGH THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, **AS WELL AS THROUGH THE GOD-EMPOWERED SCRIPTURAL PRACTICES OF WORSHIP, BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION, PRAYER, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, AND SERVICE**

OUR VISION IS TO BE A CHURCH FAMILY **NOTED FOR ITS LOVE THAT IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY DEVOTED TO JESUS CHRIST AND IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY, REGION, AND WORLD WITH GOD'S LOVE THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS, GENEROSITY, AND SERVICE**