WEEKLY UPDATE

January 11th, 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.

We will be celebrating communion today! Remember to pick up your elements.

The elders want to say thank you to each of you who gave so generously during 2025 and particularly during December. We ended the year **"in the black"**! Total giving/reimbursements for 2025 was $215,667 and total expenses were $200,059, for a **surplus** of **$15,608. Praise the Lord!**

Our annual congregational meeting will happen on Sunday, January 25th during Sunday School time (there will be no SS that Sunday). This will be a time to remember and celebrate what God has done in the last year in our church and look forward to what He may be doing next. Please plan on joining the rest of the Kost family for this important meeting.

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
	6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
	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

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
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Nancy Andrews, a former Kost member, has passed away. Here is the info for her funeral:
Visitation TODAY 2:00PM - 4:00PM
Grandstrand Funeral Home & Cremation Service - Lindstrom
11900 Lake Lane North
Lindstrom, MN 55045

Visitation Monday, Jan 12, 2026 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Funeral Service 11:00am
Lakes Free Church
29620 Olinda Tr
Lindstrom, MN 55045

SAVE THE DATE!

Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference | March 20-22, 2026

JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America

A getaway with a goal: **oneness**. No marriage is static. Each day, each choice — you're either moving closer together, toward oneness … or drifting farther apart. At the intersection of a faith-based marriage conference and romantic retreat from everyday life, Weekend to Remember helps couples do just that — choose oneness. Whether you're sending up an SOS for marital rescue or looking to foster an already flourishing connection, Weekend to Remember is your best next step toward being, and staying, one.

*Register at events.familylife.com/event/Minneapolis2026 by Jan. 26 to receive 50% off registration price.

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 1/1:	$0
Spending as of 1/1:	$0
Shortfall as of 1/1:	*$0*

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: $948

Weekly need to cover budget & shortfall: $3,456

PLEASE PRAY

- ✞Praise for such a incredible end of the year financially for the church
- ✞For the situation in the Twin Cities
- ✞For Kost to be pursuing God's plan wholeheartedly for building His Kingdom in our area in this coming year
- ✞For those in our fellowship with chronic pain
- ✞For Jodi Brask
- ✞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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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

PART 1

PSALM 135:1-21

- When we think of "God", we understand God to exist as three divine persons. But these three are one divine essence. Each member of the Godhead is equally God, each is eternally God, and each is fully God–not three gods but three Persons of the one eternal Godhead. Each Person is equal in essence to the other divine Persons. Each possesses fully and simultaneously the identically same, eternal divine nature. Yet each is also an eternal and distinct personal expression of that one and undivided divine nature. All are equally omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, eternal, and unchanging, but each one has unique functions.

  We call this unity the Trinity. The Trinity is the living, personal God who seeks relationship with his people, with each person of the Godhead actively involved in drawing humanity into fellowship: the Father is the eternal, holy source of all being, whose love initiates redemption and who desires to be known rather than merely studied; the Son, Jesus Christ, is the perfect revelation of the Father, making the invisible God visible through his incarnation, obedient life, atoning death, and risen presence, so that humans may truly know God; and the Holy Spirit is the indwelling, illuminating presence of God who awakens the soul, reveals truth, empowers holy living, and makes real the believer's communion with the Father through the Son—so that Christianity is not mere doctrine, but a living encounter with the triune God.

- Be _____ of what is true about our God

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- Be _____ by what is true about our God

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