WEEKLY UPDATE

November 8th, 2026

KOST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

If this is your first time worshiping 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.



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 Re:Create
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service
	10:45 am Fellowship Time
	11:10 am Sunday School

Thank you for your continued support of Family Pathways Food Pantry! We collected 73 pounds of food last month. We collect for the pantry on the last Sunday of each month!

Updated directories will come out in the next week or two. Please let Pastor Josh know if you have any changes.

Thank you for your prayers for Jen Jensen's third Snailing It pastor's wives retreat of the year in Nebraska. **The team leaves tomorrow for the final retreat in Utah.** Please pray for Jen and her daughter-in-law Raegan as they travel to bless pastors wives from across the country.

Shoebox season is here! You can fill a shoebox or build one online (Online boxes are needed too since these are the ones that go to hard-to-reach places). Suggested items as well as what not to include are available online or on the display table in the narthex. You can also donate items or make a monetary donation and place it in the designated box in the narthex (cash or check made out to Samaritan's Purse). Please let me know if you build one online. The goal this year is 65 boxes!
BOXES DUE: SUNDAY, NOV. 15th. Any questions contact Sandy at 651-357-4352 (call or text).

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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When You Are Spent [Elijah]

1 Kings 19:1-18

- Elijah is an _____ example, but the principles still apply

- Getting discouraged is _____, refusing God's help when discouraged is sin

- Sometimes all that is needed when feeling a mess is a _____ and a snack

- Spiritual high points are often followed by emotional _____

- Discouragement is a _____

- At the height of spentness, _____ Jesus, not away from Him

- Whatever the reason for the spentness, God _____ us with compassion, provision, and His manifest presence

- God has promised that those who are in Christ are _____ Him or His help

- Because of Jesus, believers are indwelt with the _____ – Who in times of spentness will offer reminders of the Gospel, comfort, correction, future hope, renewal, and restoration

Next week's passage: Mark 4:35-41 November 8, 2026 | Joshua Jensen

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 10/1: $126,926
Yearly Spending as of 10/1: $138,837
Yearly Shortfall as of 10/1: $11,911

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: $5,534.00
Weekly need to cover budget: $3,458

Please Pray

- For Rod Roberts undergoing a procedure in the hospital
- For those who continue to struggle with illness and ailments
- For praises for a God Who always overcomes our desperate situations and makes a way
- For Jen and Raegan serving the pastor's wives in Utah this week
- For all in our church family to be filled with gratitude for all of the blessings God gives us
- 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

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, and make disciples