

WEEKLY UPDATE

KOST CHURCH



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November 2nd,
2025

LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

CREATE IN ME A PURE
HEART, O GOD, AND
RENEW A STEADFAST
SPIRIT WITHIN ME.

PSALM 51:10

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.

PICK UP YOUR
COMMUNION
ELEMENTS

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 11:30 am Church Kitchen Cleaning Party 6:00 pm Youth Worship Night @Lakes Free Church
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm Respawn
Saturday	9:30 am Ruby's Pantry @Access Church
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time 11:10 am Sunday School

Business Meeting:

We want to extend a special welcome to our new members, voted into membership last Sunday – Aaron & Sally DeVall, Debbie & Gary Cottrell, Tim & Michelle VanGorkom, and William & Diane Gullick. There will be a formal recognition in the near future.

There are copies of the business meeting packet available in the lobby. These packets include the ministry spending plan approved at last Sunday's meeting.

Special Opportunities:

Youth group this Wednesday (November 5th) will be joining the *Lakes Free youth for a worship night*. Students need to meet up at Kost at 6pm and will return around 8:20pm.

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:

Pastor Josh Jensen
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There will be a church kitchen cleaning party on Wednesday, Nov. 5. We will have lunch together first at 11:30 (bring your own lunch), and then spend a couple hours doing a deep clean of our church kitchen. Even an ordinary task such as cleaning can become a time of fun, fellowship, and laughter when done together. Please contact Carol Nelson with any questions.

There will be a memorial service and luncheon in honor of Kevin Benson (son of Elton and Jeanette Benson) on November 15th at 11 am in the fellowship hall here at Kost. Kevin, age 65, passed away in Fargo October 22nd after a brief illness. All who knew/know Kevin and/or his family are welcome to attend.



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

Sandy S know if you build one online. The goal this year is 60 boxes! BOXES DUE: SUNDAY, NOV. 16th. Any questions contact Sandy at 651-357-4352 (call or text).



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 10/1:	\$150,709	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:	\$1,695
	Spending as of 10/1:	\$155,827	Weekly need to cover	
	Shortfall as of 10/1:	\$5,119	budget & shortfall:	\$3,716

PLEASE PRAY

- ✝ For the five Chisago county families —2 of whom who are grieving and the other 3 supporting their teen in the wake of the terrible accident early Saturday morning
- ✝ Gary Cottrell
- ✝ Jen Jensen's Pastors Wives Retreat in Wisconsin this week
- ✝ 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
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AS WE ARE BIBLICALLY
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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,
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SERVICE



Part 2

Proverbs 3:9-18

① The _____ the whole world needs begins when the people of God en masse experience the personal _____ they each need [3:1-6]

① Personal revival is not just _____ [3:7-10] – it is personally experiencing the _____ in my life to be (1) furthered in the _____ He designed for me [3:1-6], (2) willingly able to endure and engage with His just _____ [3:11-12], and (3) pressed forward with His _____ for my life in my world

② Wisdom is the thing the _____ and that _____ to discern my moral shortcomings, find direction for the life I'm to live, embrace the Lord's discipline, and understand, train, and engage in His mission for my life in my world [3:13-18]

Next week's passage: Luke 15:1-10
November 2nd, 2025 | Joshua Jensen