

WEEKLY UPDATE

KOST CHURCH



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2025

LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES



THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time 11:10 am October Business Meeting [no Sunday School]
Monday	6:30 pm Pickleball
Tuesday	6:00 pm Troop Meetings
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/Re:Create Halloween Party
Saturday	9:00 am Deep Discipleship
Sunday	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time 11:10 am Sunday School

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.

The annual October Business Meeting is happening today during the Sunday School hour. There will be no Sunday School today. At this meeting new members will be affirmed and the 2026 ministry spending plan (budget) will be presented and voted upon. This meeting is open to the whole Kost family and all are encouraged to attend.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. If you would like to participate in appreciating Pastor Josh, please see the display in the lobby.



Join Us for an Evening of Celebration and Generosity!

Hosted by
Hand In Hand Logistics

DATE: Monday, October 27, 2025

TIME: 6:30 PM—8:00 PM

LOCATION: First Baptist Church
304 Main Street, Cambridge, MN 55008

- A delicious spread of homemade Ukrainian desserts
- Authentic music by Ukrainian artists
- An informative message on our cause

An opportunity to donate
will be extended

Hand In Hand Logistics is an Isanti based 501c3 non-profit that collects, sorts, packs, and ships humanitarian aid to Ukraine.



Scan to learn more about our organization or to donate



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!

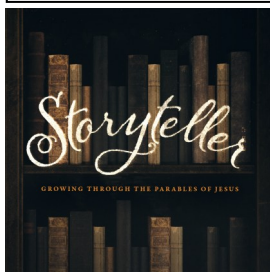
To contact our pastor:

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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).



The Parable of the Rich Fool

LUKE 12:13-25

- I must take care and be on my guard against...
 - ...letting the _____ of my _____ become dismissive, snarky, foul, or faithless where it pertains to finances (12:13-15)
- ...letting _____ become an idol in my life (12:13-14)
- ...all _____ because _____ as a sin is so highly destructive (12:13-15)
- ...the _____ that having some arbitrary amount of money or possessions will create comfort, security, fulfillment, or happiness (those only truly come from Christ) (12:15)
- ...being so _____ with material possessions that I neglect spiritual concerns (12:13-15)



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: \$3,101
Spending as of 10/1:	\$155,827	Weekly need to cover
Shortfall as of 10/1:	\$5,119	budget & shortfall: \$3,716

PLEASE PRAY

✚ The business meeting this morning
 ✚ Schoess's family following Kelsey's death
 ✚ 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

✚ For those in our fellowship battling diabetes
 ✚ For us as a church—that we intentionally and boldly live out these things →→→→→

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 OTHERS, SO ALL CAN
 GROW TO MATURITY
 IN FAITH AND BEAR
 FRUIT IN CHRIST'S
 LOVE

BECAUSE SCRIPTURE
 TEACHES US TO
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 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**

- ...committing the two most basic of human _____ - refusing to honor God as God and refusing to be grateful (12:17-18)
- ...the tendency to hold on to _____ or _____ of what I gain, rather than being generous towards my neighbor, my community, my church, and the gospel (12:18-20)
- ...laying up treasure for myself and not being _____ God (12:21)
 - With misplaced _____
 - With misdirected _____
 - With misspent _____

Next week's passage: PROVERBS 3:13-18
October 26th, 2025 | Joshua Jensen