

# WEEKLY UPDATE

# KOST CHURCH

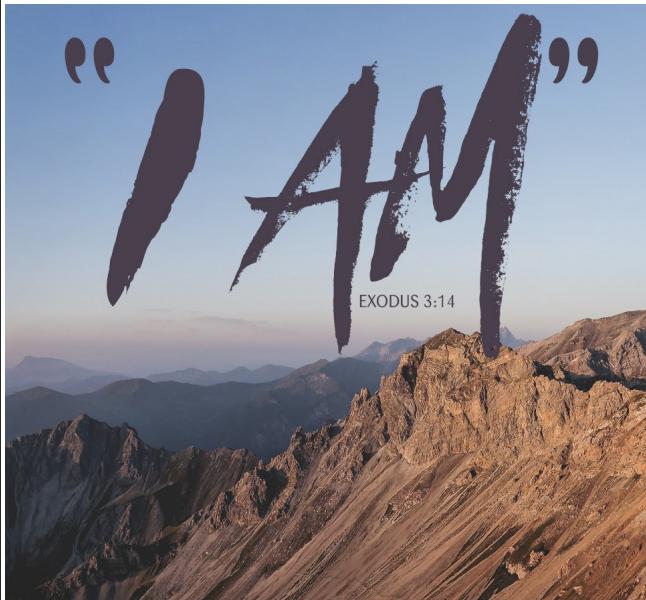
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February 15th,  
2026

LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES



## THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time 11:10 am Sunday School
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 5:00 pm Internet Safety Seminar for parents/guardians
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## 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](http://kostchurch.org), and on Facebook as well.

**Greeters wanted.** We're going to up our hospitality game! Our greeter ministry was done in by covid and it's time to bring it back. We are seeking individuals/ couples who would be willing to serve one Sunday every couple of months standing at the main doors (beginning at 9:15) and greeting folks as they arrive. The only special talents you need are a firm handshake, a smile, a "good morning", and the ability to point visitors in the right direction. FIRST IMPRESSIONS MATTER! If you'd be willing to be part of this, please speak with Pastor Josh or even better, text him right now 715-681-1208.



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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## The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

LUKE 18:9-14

- Be careful with your \_\_\_\_\_ of this one
- \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to the Christian life but it isn't what this parable is all about
- And it is the result of walking with Christ, not a \_\_\_\_\_ for it
- \_\_\_\_\_: those who are justified by Christ bear Christ's own righteousness. If we are in Christ, our sin is imputed to Jesus on the cross, and his righteousness is imputed to us. Therefore, what God sees when he looks to those who are in Christ is the imputed righteousness of his Son.
- Self-righteousness will \_\_\_\_\_ to earn God's favor and acceptance
- Total depravity means that not only do we sin, but that we are in all ways \_\_\_\_\_
- It is only through God's \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus's righteousness is applied to those who make an authentic faith decision
- \_\_\_\_\_ – it's not get my life straightened out and then come to Christ – it is always come to Christ and He will straighten my life out
- The one essential question every human being must answer - the question I must answer...  
\_\_\_\_\_



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.

	Yearly Income as of 2/1: \$8,928	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$3,505
	Yearly Spending as of 2/1: \$13,150	Weekly need to cover budget: \$3,458
	Yearly Shortfall as of 2/1: \$4,192	

For the ongoing situation in the Twin Cities  
For governmental leaders at both the state and national levels  
For Sharen Martin  
For Gary C's chemotherapy  
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

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh;  
fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
scorned by the ones He came to save;  
'til on that cross as Jesus died  
the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

*Next week's passage:* MATTHEW 25:14-30  
February 15th, 2026 | *Joshua Jensen*



Our next sermon  
series, beginning  
March 8



## DISTRICT BLITZ

Please help keep family costs down (\$100/ student) and more students attending by donating to this year's District Blitz campaign

Donate by noting **BLITZ** on check memo line or giving cash directly to Pastor Josh

This year's goal: **\$3500**

We are also seeking out an 7 or 8-passenger vehicle to borrow for the weekend. Please let Pastor Josh know if you'd be willing to loan yours.

## Light the Path Gala

Join us in lighting the path  
to home for our families.

A path to hope, healing and home.



[www.newpathwaysmn.org](http://www.newpathwaysmn.org)

Delightful Acres

Saturday, March 21, 2026

6:00 to 9:00 pm

Entertainment by...

Flagrant Foul Improv Group

Music by Fendrick & Peck

Silent Auction

Delicious Food

Raffles



NEW PATHWAYS  
SHELTER & SUPPORT

## DISTRICT-BLITZ 26

**arise**  
the book of Jonah

**APRIL 17-19, 2026**  
**DECC, DULUTH MN**  
**[districtblitz.org](http://districtblitz.org)**



Speakers: Frank Lanier & Molly Sanborn

Worship by Alive City