

WEEKLY UPDATE

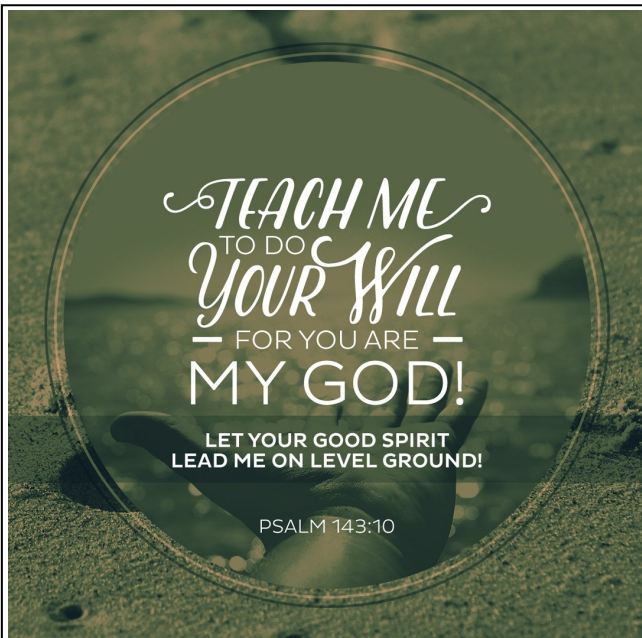
April 12th,
2026

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.

NO Adult Sunday School class today.

DISTRICT BLITZ is this weekend!

We're taking 11 students and 5 adults this year.

Please be in prayer for everyone going, especially that the students could have a special encounter with God, and for patience and rest for the leaders!

DISTRICT-BLITZ 26

arise
the book of Jonah

APRIL 17-19, 2026
DECC, DULUTH MN
districtblitz.org

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 Youth Group @ Lakes Free
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm Respawn
Friday-Sunday	District Blitz
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RESPAWN
GAMING MINISTRY

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
GUYS 6-12TH GRADE . 5PM-9PM
KOST CHURCH

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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Save the dinner date!!!

We'll be at Cambridge Culver's Sunday, April 26th from 5-8p!

This event will be at Culver's of Cambridge: 105 Opportunity Blvd N, Cambridge MN 55008

A percentage of all food sales between 5-8 pm, including drive-thru orders, will be donated to us! The Pregnancy Resource Center of Cambridge and Lex Specialty Clinics is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Sunday School schedule for the remainder of the school year:

- 4/12 – regular Sunday School (no adult class, extended fellowship)
- 4/19 – no Sunday School
- 4/26 – regular Sunday School
- 5/3 – regular Sunday School
- 5/10 – no Sunday School (Mother's Day)
- 5/17 – last regular Sunday School of school year (no adult class, extended fellowship)
- 5/24 – summer break for Sunday School begins



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 4/1: \$44,816	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$3,165
Yearly Spending as of 4/1: \$43,738	Weekly need to cover budget: \$3,458
Yearly Shortfall as of 4/1: \$0	

PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ For Elaine Lundin and her family
- ✚ For Sharen Martin
- ✚ For William Gullick's recovery
- ✚ For Rod Roberts' recovery
- ✚ For the Hauans
- ✚ For peace in the Middle East
- ✚ For our governor and president
- ✚ 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 3

1 PETER 1:22, MATTHEW 22:37, GALATIANS 6:9-10, MATTHEW 5:13-16, ACTS 1:6-8, JOHN 3:16, 1 JOHN 4:19, HEBREWS 10:24, DEUTERONOMY 15:7-8, PROVERBS 11:24-25, 1 PETER 4:7-11

- ✝ Why are we doing this?
- ✝ A church is an assembly of believers in Jesus Christ who gather _____ and _____ for the glory of God in Christ and the good of His people.
- ✝ Our _____ is to be a church family...
 - ✝ Vision explains where we believe God wants us _____ as a church, using our _____
- ✝ Our vision is to be a church family...
 - ✝ _____ - Noted for its love (1 Peter 1:22)
 - ✝ _____ - that is wholeheartedly devoted to Jesus Christ (Matthew 22:37)
 - ✝ _____ - impacting (Galatians 6:9-10, Matthew 5:13-16) our community, region, and world (Acts 1:6-8) with God's love (John 3:16, 1 John 4:19)
- ✝ Using our particular strengths
 - ✝ _____ (Hebrews 10:24)
 - ✝ _____ (Deuteronomy 15:7-8, Proverbs 11:24-25)
 - ✝ _____ (1 Peter 4:7-11)
- ✝ My part:
 - ✝ Understand, celebrate, and support what the church is all about
 - ✝ Intertwine my life with the life of my church (identified, involved, invested)
 - ✝ Pray for my 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 (Matthew 22:34-40), and **make disciples** (Matthew 28:18-20)

As we are **Biblically committed** and **gospel saturated**,

Our core values are

The **supremacy of Christ** in all things (Colossians 1:15-20)

Living in grace saturated **community** with one another (1 John 4:7-11)

Transformation into the likeness of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18, 5:17)

Multiplication of new disciples (1 Corinthians 9:16-22, Acts 28:31)

Our vision is to be a church family

Noted for its love (1 Peter 1:22) that is **wholeheartedly devoted** to Jesus Christ (Matthew 22:37) and **impacting** (Galatians 6:9-10, Matthew 5:13-16) our community, region, and world (Acts 1:6-8) with **God's love** (John 3:16, 1 John 4:19) through **relationships** (Hebrews 10:24), **generosity** (Deuteronomy 15:7-8, Proverbs 11:24-25), and **service** (1 Peter 4:7-11)