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KOST CHURCH

An Evangelical Free Church

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Love God. Love people. Make disciples.

Welcome to worship, whether in-person or online!

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? All of them are available to watch or re-watch on Kost's YouTube page, at kostchurch.org and on Facebook as well.

Did someone say, "Potluck

!?!?" We haven't had an official potluck since before Covid. Following Sunday School **TODAY**, we will have a potluck. Please bring a main and a side dish/ dessert or two side dish/desserts. Drinks will be provided. Plan on joining us for a time of community building and good food!



Respawn had a fantastic anniversary event on Friday! We had over 20 students in attendance and fun was had by all. Thank you for your support!

Our annual Spring Work Days have been scheduled. We need all hands on deck 9-12 May 11th for general projects and again 9-12 May 25th for window cleaning. Many hands make light work! Please plan on joining us on one or both of these dates as we take care of the property God has blessed us with.

For the word of God is
**ALIVE AND
POWERFUL.**

Hebrews 4:12

THIS WEEK AT KOST

- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Sunday School
- Wednesday** 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (*Live a Praying Life*)
6:30 pm Youth Group
- Thursday** 6:00 pm Weekly Prayer
- Friday** 6:00 pm Re:Create
6:30 pm Ladies Craft Night
- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Sunday School



Thank you for your faithful financial support of Kost Church.

Gifts can be given online @ kostchurch.org/give or dropped off in the offering plate.

You are loved!

Please let us know what you need:

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NOT SO LONG AGO IN A GALAXY NOT SO FAR AWAY ☮ GALATIANS 5:13-25

- The various installments of the Star Wars franchise have thrilled people and captured their imaginations for 47 years because at their heart, they are redemption and sanctification stories - not unlike our own redemption and sanctification stories
- The net result of Christ giving me life more abundant and me pursuing spiritual growth and training for godliness is _____ into a wholehearted follower of Christ – my own saga of redemption and sanctification
- It will look like...
 - As someone deeply and unconditionally _____, I grow and change in my _____ for God and my _____ for others (Galatians 5:13-14)
 - Knowledge of God fueled by His Word
 - Prayerful communication with God
 - Worship of God --- *Passionate love expressed towards God --- Life lived with determination & passion because of love for God*
 - Extravagant love towards the people whom God created and loves
 - As someone indwelt and empowered by the Holy Spirit and benefiting from all that God has done as well as what I have done, I pursue _____ over the sin God hates (Galatians 5:16-21)
 - As someone who belongs to Christ, I practice regular _____ and work to cooperate with the Spirit's work to put sin to death in my life (Galatians 5:24-25)
 - As someone who has been spiritually regenerated, I _____ in the fruit of the Spirit, which is God's character lived out in me (Galatians 5:22-23)

KOST FAMILY DINNERS

Family dinners/suppers are the best!
They're such a great time of connecting, laughing, and enjoying each other's company.

Over the next few months we're looking for couples/families who would like to gather together 4-5 times to share a meal and get to know each other better.

Some of you may know this as *DINNER FOR EIGHT*.

1. Just what are we talking about here?

Kost Family Dinners is a great way to meet folks from church that you may not already know. It's also a good way to get to know your church family better. Groups of 8 or so individuals will be formed. Those groups plan their own meals and get together once a month for 4-5 consecutive months. You share meals at participants' homes, at local restaurants, the church or wherever the group decides. The emphasis is on fun and fellowship, so you don't have to be a gourmet cook to participate.

2. How does a Kost Family Dinners group work?

Simply fill out the registration form at the bottom of this sheet and put it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Josh or Jen. Josh and Jen will put the groups together and connect with group leaders. The group leader will contact members to arrange the details for the first gathering. Dinner groups are encouraged to be creative in the meals they enjoy together. The group leader will plan future dinners with the members of the group, typically rotating hosts.



PLEASE SIGN ME/US UP FOR KOST FAMILY DINNERS!

Name: _____

Best way to contact: text email phone call

Phone number or email:

I'd be willing to be a group leader: yes no

I'd like my children to be included: yes no

Number of children: _____

Dietary restrictions to note: _____

3. What does the group leader do?

This is the point person for the group. The group leader contacts group members to select the location, date, and food sign-ups for the first gathering and planning future hosts/meals with the rest of the group.

4. Who cooks the meals?

It's potluck! Usually the host will make the main dish, and other participants will bring coordinating sides or desserts. Potluck dinners are also a good way to simplify meal planning and distribute costs equally among everyone in the group. Consider picking a dinner "theme night" (i.e. Italian night, backyard barbeque, soup night, etc.), and everyone can bring a dish that goes along with that theme. Some groups may also choose to visit local restaurants or other venues.

5. I don't have room to host a dinner, or I really can't cook!

Our desire is for you to spend time together getting to know each other and include everyone. Your group may choose to repeat a host home or host a dinner at church. We want everyone to feel that they can participate.

6. What about families with children?

Your group will determine the answer here, bearing in mind that your preference for the kind of group you are interested in will have been taken into account initially. Please be sure to indicate your group type preference on the registration form.

7. What will we talk about?

Anything and everything! The only question we'd highly recommend being a part of every gathering is, "How have you seen God at work in your life lately?"