

WEEKLY UPDATE

April 26th,
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.



Thank you to everyone to everyone who helped with our spring cleaning day! We have been blessed with a beautiful refresh of this building for another year of ministry!

We are still seeking additional volunteers to serve on an occasional Sunday in the nursery. Hanging out with little tykes is fun! Speak with Trinity or Julia if you would be able to help out.

The delicious coffee and snacks don't happen by magic Sunday mornings after church! Please join the team that makes our refreshment/fellowship time happen. Speak with Carol Nelson if you would be willing to help out.

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 6:30 pm Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	NO Respawn
Saturday	9:00 am Deep Discipleship
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FREE T-SHIRTS—There are free *you are loved* t-shirts available by the missionary board in the lobby. There is a limited number in a limited number of sizes. First come first serve.

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.

Deep Discipleship resumes this Saturday, May 2nd! Those who are participating are reminded to join us at 9:00 am to dive deep into the Word of God.

Thank you to each of you who contributed funds to send our teens to District Blitz this year! 11 teens (plus adult chaperones) joined 3,300 other teens from all over Minnesota in Duluth for this spiritual highlight of the year. It was a significant time of growth and fun for all involved. Check out the video this morning.

There are a number of new items in the lost and found on the counter in the fellowship hall. Are you missing a piece of winter clothing or something from your kitchen? Take a peek in the lost and found.

Have you checked out our library lately? Or ever?!?! We have a great library with a wonderful selection of books on all things Christian. Books are expensive! Make use of your church library!

NO Respawn this Friday. Respawn's next meeting is on May 15th.



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
 Yearly Spending as of 4/1: \$43,738
 Yearly Shortfall as of 4/1: \$0

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$2,950
 Weekly need to cover budget: \$3,458

PLEASE PRAY

- ✝ For Elaine Lundin and her family
- ✝ For William Gullick's recovery
- ✝ For Rod Roberts' recovery
- ✝ For Sharen Martin
- ✝ Thanksgiving for a great

District Blitz weekend
 ✝ 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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Part 4

VARIOUS PASSAGES

✝ Christ Jesus is above and beyond and over and in all things ~ in my _____ ~ and in my _____ [Colossians 1:9-23]

✝ What does the Bible say about those who call this “dearest place” home?

✝ A simple shorthand: _____ ~ _____ ~ _____

1. Are genuinely _____ [1 Corinthians 1:2]

2. _____ regularly [Hebrews 10:25]

3. Commit as _____ [1 Peter 5:2, Acts 20:28, Hebrews 13:17]

4. _____ with each other vulnerably [John 13:34-35, Hebrews 13:16]

5. Support _____ [Malachi 3:8-10]

6. _____ steadfastly and unselfishly [1 Peter 4:7-11]

7. _____ (for the church’s purpose and practice, for its pastor, for its people) [Ephesians 6:18]

8. _____ (at least their _____) [Romans 16:1-15]

9. _____ and _____ [Hebrews 10:24, Romans 8:29]

10. Are _____ and _____ [Hebrews 13:17]

NEXT WEEK’S PASSAGE: JAMES 1:1, 22
April 26, 2026 | Joshua Jensen

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)