

# WEEKLY UPDATE

# KOST CHURCH



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July 5th,  
2026

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.

We have nursery service available for your little one if you are interested. Our nursery is down the hall from the sanctuary.

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.



Our missionaries, the Hauans, will be with

PICK UP YOUR COMMUNION ELEMENTS

us on July 12th! They will give a short presentation during the morning worship service, and then a more in-depth presentation following the service at an **ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK**.

Please plan on joining us for this special meal together! Drinks and table-service will be provided. Each household please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share. If providing food is a difficulty, don't worry about it! But still plan on joining us! Everyone is invited to this church family time as well as time with our friends, the Hauans!

## THIS WEEK AT KOST

**Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service  
NO Fellowship Time

**Tuesday** 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday** 7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
2:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Friday** 5:00 pm Respawn Unplugged  
6:30 pm Ladies Craft & Fellowship

**Saturday** 9:00 am Deep Discipleship

**Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service  
11:00 am All-Church Potluck

**Sunday-Wednesday** Pastor's Wives Retreat



The first of five pastor's wives retreats that Jen Jensen is conducting this year begins the afternoon of July 12th. There are several ways to get involved to help with this first one, held right next door to the church property. Please speak with Jen to see how you can help or check out the sign-up genius (a link was emailed to you last week).

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:  
Pastor Josh Jensen  
pastorjoshjensen@gmail.com  
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(715) 681-1208

# THE MEATING

JULY 17th - 5:00pm - @KOST CHURCH

JOIN US FOR ALL YOU CAN EAT MEAT!  
GAMES - FOOD - FELLOWSHIP

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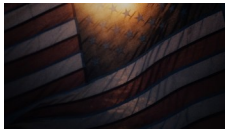
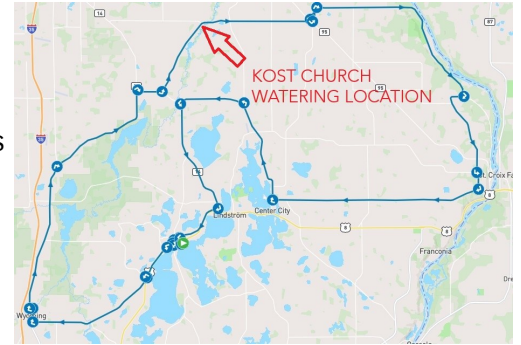
Gentlemen! The MEATING is coming soon, and we need help to make it happen! We are in need of 5-6 men who are willing to bring a grill and be our grill masters. We also would love to have 2-3 bean bag games brought to the event - and most importantly, **meat donations!** If you bring it, we will grill it. Donations can be brought to the church and placed in the kitchen freezer anytime between today and The Meating. If you can help out in any way, please contact Liam Jensen (715-209-2504) and let him know! Financial donations are also greatly appreciated. Come hungry, and bring

other men in your life. Open to guys of all ages.



We have an opportunity to love and serve our community coming up! The Chisago Lakes Triathlon is an annual event that brings athletes from all over the Midwest to our community. This year's Triathlon is on July 26th, 8-9:45 am. Due to construction on Stacy Trail, the route has changed this year, placing

Kost at a strategic location as one of two hydration stations. In addition to our traditional cheering, we will need 6+ additional volunteers to hand out water or Gatorade to passing bicyclists and pick up empty bottles. Please speak with Pastor Josh if you'd be willing to help out.



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loves [2 Peter 1:17, Acts 5:29]

- Healthy patriotism

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Thessalonians 5:18, 1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- Healthy patriotism \_\_\_\_\_ for the good of the nation and its leaders [1 Timothy 2:1-4, Jeremiah 29:4-7]
- Healthy patriotism acknowledges our actual citizenship while

\_\_\_\_\_ for the country where we presently reside [Philippians 3:20, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Proverbs 14:34]

Next week's passage: Proverbs 3:21-26  
July 5, 2026 \ Joshua Jensen



**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 7/1:	\$80,084	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:	\$2,558
Yearly Spending as of 7/1:	\$86,599	Weekly need to cover budget:	\$3,458
Yearly Shortfall as of 7/1:	\$6,515		

PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ For those who are ill or recovering
- ✚ For those involved in and serving @ Path To Home this week
- ✚ For the upcoming Pastor's Wives Retreat and Jen J as she prepares and conducts
- ✚ For earthquake recovery in Venezuela
- ✚ For those fighting wildfires and those affected in Colorado and elsewhere in the American west
- ✚ 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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