

WEEKLY UPDATE

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KOST CHURCH

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LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

**THOSE WHO TRUST
IN THE LORD
WILL FIND NEW STRENGTH**
—Isaiah 40:31



THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service
NO Fellowship Time or
Sunday School

Monday **Memorial Day**
8:00 am Memorial Day
service

Wednesday 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 Youth Group

Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
NO Sunday School for the
summer

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.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

Today we are collecting items for our local food pantries. If you forgot but would like to participate, please drop items off by Wednesday on the bench in the entryway. We will be having a food collection every last Sunday of the month.



worship songs. 2351 Rice Creek Rd., New Brighton

A Memorial Day service will be conducted by the North Branch American Legion Post tomorrow at 8 am (or slightly earlier) in the Kost Cemetery. All are invited to attend.



Pickleball has ended for the season. Thank you to all who participated!

We need additional individuals to provide meals for those recovering from illness. If you'd be willing to help out, please speak with Jen Jensen.

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!

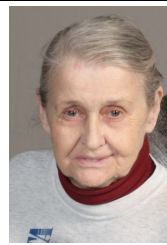
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The funeral service for Joyce Bowman will be Saturday, June 7th at 11 am here at the church with a visitation at 10 am. There will be a luncheon following.



We will have a commissioning service for new Stephen Ministers June 1st during our morning service. Stephen Ministry is a Christ-centered caregiving ministry in which trained laypeople provide one-on-one, confidential emotional and spiritual support to individuals facing life's challenges. It equips congregations to offer high-quality, compassionate care through ongoing relationships grounded in listening, prayer, and presence.



You are invited to Emma Earley's graduation open house—Saturday, June 14th here at Kost from 2-6 pm.

From Pastor Josh: I would like to say thank you for the wonderful cards, gifts, and well-wishes for my birthday! I so appreciate each and every one of them! Being your pastor is such a joy and a lot of fun as well. Thank you!

PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ Amanda Preisler
- ✚ Those grieving the loss of a loved one
- ✚ Julia Kottarathis & baby James
- ✚ Jodi Brask
- ✚ For our missionaries spread around the

globe

- ✚ Thankfulness for each of our Sunday School teachers and Bible Study leaders
- ✚ For upcoming summer events, like Respawn and The Meating
- ✚ For us as a church—that we intentionally and boldly live out the things listed to the right →



SERIOUSLY MESSED UP

ESTHER 1:1-22

! Do not miss God's

_____ always at
play in all of history

! Do not be _____ by the trappings of earthly glory – by wealth or prestige or power – but rather seek the Lord

! Do not neglect regularly considering

_____ – or be prone to
consider my own

! Do not forget God's _____ and remember we are not in a position to discern God's design or plot the course He is taking

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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

AS WE ARE BIBLICALLY
COMMITTED AND
GOSPEL SATURATED,
OUR CORE VALUES
ARE

THE SUPREMACY OF
CHRIST IN ALL
THINGS

LIVING IN GRACE
SATURATED

COMMUNITY WITH
ONE ANOTHER

TRANSFORMATION
INTO THE LIKENESS OF
CHRIST

MULTIPLICATION OF
NEW DISCIPLES

DISCIPLES ARE THE
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS
CHRIST WHO ARE
EVER GROWING AND
TRANSFORMING
THROUGH THE WORK
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
AS WELL AS THROUGH
THE GOD-
EMPOWERED
SCRIPTURAL
PRACTICES OF
WORSHIP, BIBLICAL
INSTRUCTION AND
APPLICATION, PRAYER,
CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY, AND
SERVICE

OUR VISION IS TO BE
A CHURCH FAMILY
NOTED FOR ITS LOVE
THAT IS
WHOLEHEARTEDLY
DEVOTED TO JESUS
CHRIST AND
IMPACTING OUR
COMMUNITY, REGION,
AND WORLD WITH
GOD'S LOVE
THROUGH
RELATIONSHIPS,
GENEROSITY, AND
SERVICE

! Do not assume God's promise to work all things for good (Romans 8:28) means that everything

! Do not be the kind of husband

_____ as the head of his
home (as it probably means you are doing a poor job of laying down your life for your wife)

! Do not get too _____ as it presently exists,
but rather long for a different kingdom with a better King