

WEEKLY UPDATE

May 31st,
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.

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.

MY CUP OVERFLOWS
WITH YOUR BLESSINGS.

PSALM 23:5



During the summer months, many of Kost's regular ministries (Sunday School, Youth Group, Re:Create, Pickleball, some Bible Studies) take a break and do not meet. This is an intentional decision to give our leaders a break and to open up everyone's schedules to spend more time with family and friends.

THE MEATING

JULY 17th - 5:00pm
@KOST CHURCH

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

BRING A FRIEND!

RESPAWN

KOST MENS
MINISTRY

THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time

Wednesday 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Friday 5:00 pm Respawn

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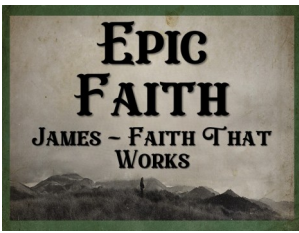
Thank you for your faithful financial support of Kost Church.

Gifts can be dropped off in the offering plate or through direct payment from your bank.

YOU ARE LOVED!

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An Epic Undertaking

James 1:13-15, 1 Corinthians 10:13

• God brings _____ in order to strengthen the Christian’s faith. He never _____, however, because he never desires his people to sin.

- We must always see _____ as God sees _____
- Temptation is anything that _____ and _____ us towards sin by encouraging us to not believe God and to prioritize/give in to our own desires
- Because of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ to temptation’s pull – not only has sin and death been defeated, but the power of the gospel is available to each of us to battle sin and resist temptation
- To resist temptation and avoid sin...
 - Be a person _____ by Scripture
 - _____ your heart and be alert to what inward thoughts you are entertaining
 - _____ as much as is possible and reasonable the sights and situations that arouse unfitting desire.
 - _____ to every tempting thought within five seconds. And say it with the authority of Jesus Christ.
 - Pause and _____ on what is at stake when you choose sin
 - _____ your mind forcefully toward Christ as a superior satisfaction.
 - _____ the promise and the pleasure of Christ firmly in your mind until it pushes the other images out.
 - _____ a superior satisfaction. Cultivate the capacities for pleasure in Christ.
 - _____ into a useful activity away from idleness and other vulnerable behaviors.

Next week’s passage: JAMES 1:16-18 May 31, 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 5/1: \$54,582	LAST WEEK’S OFFERING:	\$2,395
	Yearly Spending as of 5/1: \$59,736	Weekly need to cover	
	Yearly Shortfall as of 5/1: \$5,154	budget:	\$3,458

PLEASE PRAY

✚ For Sharen Martin
 ✚ For Myrna Langevin
 ✚ For preparations and travelling mercies for those who will be travelling this summer

✚ 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

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, AND MAKE DISCIPLES