

# WEEKLY UPDATE

# KOST CHURCH

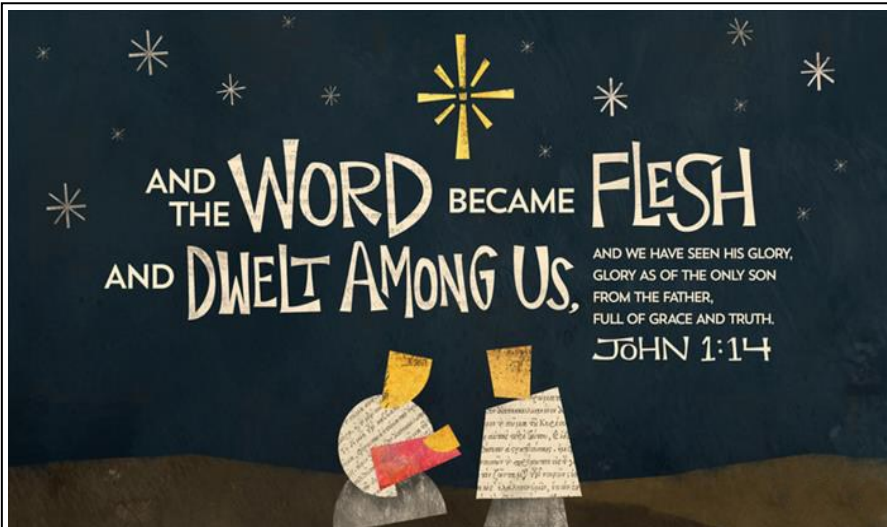


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2025

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.

## THIS WEEK AT KOST

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

**Monday** NO Pickleball

**Wednesday** **New Years Eve**

7 am Men's Bible Study  
NO Women's Bible Study  
NO Youth Group

**Thursday** **New Years Day**  
NO Women's Bible Study

**Friday** NO Respawn

**Saturday** NO Deep Discipleship

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NO Fellowship Time or Sunday School



**James Daniel Raj Kottarathil is being dedicated during our worship service this morning!** James is the son of Julia & Daniel Kottarathil. James' god-

parent is Jessica Kottarathil. **Welcome to his family and friends who are joining us today!**

A child dedication is made of several important ingredients. First is the recognition that the child is not their parent's, but God's. Next, it is an acknowledgement and celebration of the gift the young one is to their family. Finally, it is an opportunity for both the parents and the church family to commit to God's plan for raising this child to hopefully and prayerfully accept the Lord and follow Him in the future.

There will be NO Sunday School classes or Fellowship Time this morning and January 4th.

**Pastor Josh will be out of the office** this week. If necessary, contact him via his cell 715-681-1208 or reach out to one of our elders.

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  
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(715) 681-1208

Check your church mailbox! Lots of goodies in them!

Year-end donations must be delivered to the church by Wednesday, December 31st to count towards 2025 taxes.

From Pastor Josh & Jen: Thank you to all of you who gave us gifts and cards. We so appreciate your generosity! It remains one of our greatest joy to serve you as pastor and his wife. You are loved!

The next Deep Discipleship session will be Saturday, January 10th instead of the 3rd.

Respawn will occur on Friday the 16th and Friday the 30th in January.



## All I ~~Want~~ NEED Is To Stop Resisting Galatians 4:4-5

🎄 It is hard for you to \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_ [Acts 26:14]

🎄 The \_\_\_\_\_ of God never falters and is always what's best – don't resist it [Galatians 4:4]

🎄 The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ is fully necessary and sufficient – don't resist it [Galatians 4:5]

🎄 The \_\_\_\_\_ as sons and daughters of God is irresistible and irreversible – don't resist it [Galatians 4:5]

🎄 The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is all-encompassing and unconditional – don't resist it [John 3:16, Romans 8:31-39]

Next week's passage: 1 John 2:28

December 28, 2025 | Joshua Jensen

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MINISTRY

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

Giving as of 12/1:	\$175,233	LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:	
Spending as of 12/1:	\$183,086		\$12,169
Shortfall as of 12/1:	\$7,853	Weekly need to cover budget & shortfall:	\$5,263

PLEASE PRAY

✚ For the Christmas celebrations we will each participate in over the next couple of weeks  
✚ For those affected by various tragedies happening around the globe  
✚ For those experiencing fear and mistreatment at this time

✚ Amanda Preisler's recovery  
✚ 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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BECAUSE SCRIPTURE TEACHES US TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, AND MAKE DISCIPLES