

WEEKLY UPDATE

February 2nd, 2025

KOST CHURCH

part of the Evangelical Free Church of America family of churches
37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, Minnesota 55056 | 651-583-3281
kostchurch.org | kostchurch@gmail.com



LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

HE WHO IS SLOW IN ANGER
IS BETTER THAN THE MIGHTY
Proverbs 16:32

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

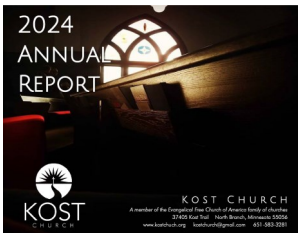
- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
NO Fellowship Time or Sunday School
1:00 pm Sally DeVall's Baby Shower
- Monday** 6:30 pm Pickleball
- Wednesday** 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
NO Youth Group
- Thursday** 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Sunday School

PICK UP YOUR COMMUNION ELEMENTS

There is no fellowship time or Sunday School this morning. Regular programming will resume next Sunday.

Pastor Josh will be out of the office Monday-Wednesday as he attends the Bethlehem Conference For Pastors in Saint Paul. Thank you for your prayers for Josh for this time of growth and teaching.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Be sure to pick up your 2024 Annual Report if you haven't done so already. Copies are available on the table in the lobby.

Would you like to know about and pray for your friends here at church? Join our prayer team! Speak with Pastor Josh to join.

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
kostchurch@gmail.com
(715) 681-1208



Los Angeles Wildfire Response

ReachGlobal Crisis Response is mobilizing a response to the wildfires in the Greater Los Angeles area.

Wildfires in the Greater Los Angeles Area have severely impacted several churches and communities, and left many suffering, grieving and homeless.

ReachGlobal Crisis Response, in partnership with [EFCA West](#), is in the early stages of a response to support those affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles County. Crisis Response staff has contacted local church leaders to assess needs and gather resources to support immediate and long-term responses in the affected communities. Although no EFCA churches are currently in an evacuation area, many have lost power—with some located within five miles of the wildfires—and many have congregants who've lost their homes.

Help us share the love of Christ with those in need during this crisis.

Pray

Join us as we lift up those affected by the wildfires:

- May God provide peace and comfort for those who lost loved ones, homes and businesses in the fires, and for the body of Christ to support them well.
- May God grant wisdom, discernment and humble collaboration in the partnership of Crisis Response, EFCA West and local churches.
- May God raise up short-term and long-term solutions to emotional and spiritual needs as well as the physical needs of housing, meals and relief distribution.

Give

Your financial gifts will help sustain a Crisis Response ministry presence alongside local partners and homeowners as they recover.

VISIT: <https://give.efca.org/projects/los-angeles-wildfire-response>

You can also mail a check with "Los Angeles Wildfire Response 21709-38473" in the memo line to:

EFCA
901 E 78th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55420

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

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



NOT BECAUSE IT'S EASY, BUT
BECAUSE IT IS HARD

NECESSARY COURSE CORRECTIONS

1 JOHN 2:15-17

▶ Wrestling with scripture rightly requires _____

▶ We as believers are _____ to worldliness

▶ Whenever something doesn't help me love Jesus _____, it has the real potential of helping me love Jesus _____

▶ Withstanding worldliness

▶ _____

▶ _____

▶ _____

▶ _____

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: 1 JOHN 2:18-27

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | JOSHUA JENSEN

2025 KOST CHURCH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

rest renew refresh

Women ages 13 to 113 - cost \$59 (discounts available)

For more info and to register visit kostchurch.org

Questions ~ text 715.681.1209



Scan this QR code for more information and to register



Conference Speaker
Heidi Lee Anderson



Worship Leader
Liam Jensen

FRIDAY MARCH 28 6-9 PM & SATURDAY MARCH 29 9-4 PM
HOSTED AT KOST CHURCH - NORTH BRANCH MINNESOTA