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2024

KOST CHURCH

An Evangelical Free Church

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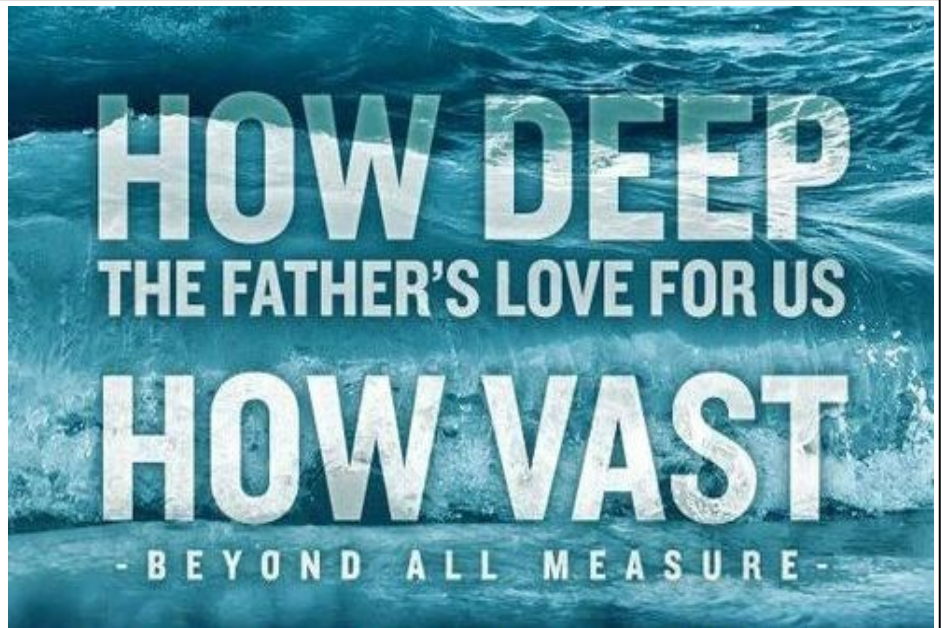


Love God. Love people. Make disciples.

Welcome to worship,
whether in-person or
online!

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? All of
them are available to watch or
re-watch on Kost's YouTube
page, at kostchurch.org and on
Facebook as well.



We are recognizing high school graduates this morning. Aidan Jensen will be continuing his education at Pine Technical School studying precision machining and gunsmithing. Daniel Early graduated last year and is



continuing his education through the Chisago County Life Work Center.

6-9:30pm @ Kost Church

Re:Create
A Ministry for Teen Girls
Gr. 6-12

Join us for food, faith, fellowship, and fun!
Come as you are! We will see you there!

Anyone who belongs to Christ has been recreated. The old is gone; a new life has begun.

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← **This Friday! Re:Create**
Teen girls come on out
and bring your friends!

Ladies, come on out this
Friday for an evening of
crafts and fellowship. 6:30
here at the church.

THIS WEEK AT KOST

- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
- Wednesday** 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Women's Bible Study (*Live a Praying Life*)
NO Youth Group (on break for the Summer)
- Thursday** 6:00 pm Weekly Prayer
- Friday** 6:00 pm Re:Create
6:30 pm Ladies' Craft & Fellowship Evening
- Sunday** **Father's Day**
9:30 am Worship Service
NO Fellowship Time



Thank you for your faithful
financial support of Kost
Church.

Gifts can be given online @
kostchurch.org/give or
dropped off in the offering plate.

You are loved!

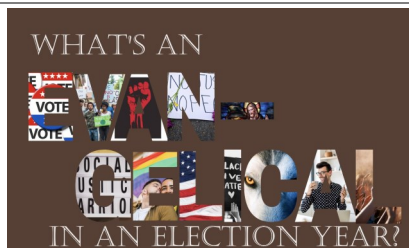
Please let us know what you need:

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Attention gardeners! The hosta garden in our cemetery is in need of a new individual(s) to take care of it and make it a special place of quiet reflection. If you enjoy or have some talent with landscaping and would be willing to help out, please speak with Pastor

Josh.



CHARACTER OR PLATFORM?

VARIOUS PASSAGES

- Which is more important – _____ or _____ ?
- Scripture clearly points towards character, but admittedly does not directly speak to issues of civil government, candidates, or elections
- What qualities should we look for in our political leaders according to scripture?
 1. _____ (Proverbs 8:11-16)
 2. _____ (Proverbs 25:2, Proverbs 28:2)
 3. _____ (Proverbs 29:4, Proverbs 29:14, Proverbs 16:14-15)
 4. _____ (Proverbs 15:33, Proverbs 11:2)
 5. _____ (Proverbs 29:11, Proverbs 31:1-5)
- What should we do if our leader or candidates for leader lack the above qualities?
 1. Acknowledge what we _____ be looking for
 2. _____ for leaders and potential leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-3)

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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**

3. Remember the solution is _____, not government entities – and trust Him! (Psalm 33:10-12, Psalm 2:1-4)
4. _____ to the person in the role, or at least _____ for the role (1 Peter 2:17)
5. Be _____ where you can, and have strong resolve when you can't (Romans 13:1-7, Matthew 22:15-22)
6. _____ for wisdom for how to cast your vote (Philippians 4:6-7)
7. Follow your Holy Spirit directed _____
8. _____ to others (Colossians 3:12-13, Ephesians 4:29, James 1:19)
9. In light of misinformation, falsehoods, slandering, empty promises, passionate rhetoric, charming charisma, conspiracy theories, and general bending of the narrative,

_____ this election season (Matthew 10:16)
10. Trust God's sovereignty and don't panic (Ephesians 1:9-11)

Outline inspired by Kevin DeYoung