

WEEKLY UPDATE

KOST CHURCH



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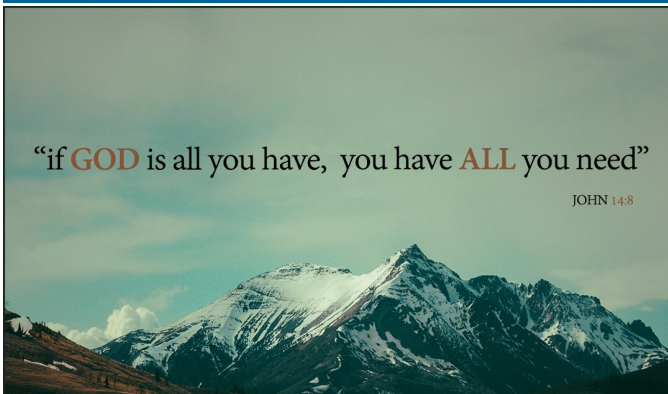
LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

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 (youtube.com/@kostchurch/streams), at kostchurch.org, and on Facebook as well.



We will be celebrating communion this morning! Please collect your elements from the lobby.

PICK UP YOUR
COMMUNION
ELEMENTS

Ruth Bruns, former Kost attendee, passed away at the age of 92 on October 1st. Her funeral service will be Wednesday, October 14th, at 11 am here at Kost. There will be a visitation at 10 am.

Our annual October church business meeting is coming up on October 25th during the Sunday School hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this short meeting that covers things like the upcoming year's budget and leadership. There will be no regular Sunday School that day.

October is pastor appreciation month! Let's show Pastor Josh how much he is loved and appreciated. There is a basket on the table in the lobby for you to place cards and/or gifts. Also, please take a notecard and write out a prayer for pastor Josh, sign your name, and place in the jar. You could use scripture and personalize it using Josh's name. "Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work." 1 Thess. 5: 12-13 — Kost Care Ministry

THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service
	10:45 am Fellowship Time
	11:10 am Sunday School
Monday	6:30 pm Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
	9:30 am Women's Bible Study
	11:00 am Ruth Bruns Funeral
	NO Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	NO Respawn
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service
	10:45 am Fellowship Time
	11:10 am Sunday School

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:

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An Epic Faith

James 5:7-12

- _____, maybe in our lifetime. As people living out epic faith, until He returns or until we meet Him in glory...
- Be _____ and steadfast [5:7]
 - in anticipation of Christ's return | for Heaven | in waiting | in sanctification | in practicing spiritual disciplines | in mortifying sin | in suffering | in persecution | when things aren't going the way you want them to | when laying down your life for another | when your needs feel like they're going unmet | when you're waiting for God to change someone else | in spite of the skepticism
- _____ your heart [5:8]
- Don't _____ against one another [5:9]
- For encouragement, consider the example of the _____ [5:10]
- And let Job's example serve as a reminder of God's compassion and mercy as He fulfills His _____ [5:11]
- _____ your words carefully so that you don't have to eat them later [5:12]

Next week's passage: **JAMES 5:13-20** **October 11, 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 9/1: \$116,336
Yearly Spending as of 9/1: \$121,034
Yearly Shortfall as of 9/1: \$4,698

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:

\$3,264

Weekly need to cover budget:
\$3,458

PLEASE PRAY

- ✝ Rod Roberts, William Gullick, Louis James, Ron Bowman, & Kevin Anton
- ✝ For the family and friends of Ruth Bruns
- ✝ For opportunities and ideas for reaching out to those living in Kost's neighborhood

- ✝ For our elders as they prayerfully seek the Lord's will as they plan for next year's budget
- ✝ 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

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IN CHRIST'S LOVE

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HELP UKRAINE SURVIVE WINTER

Items needed:

winter clothing
shoes, boots
batteries
and toys

Fill a box for the
Spring of Life
Church in
Kremenchuck

A \$20 donation delivers a box to Ukraine

THE SITUATION IN UKRAINE REMAINS DIRE. Hand-in-Hand Logistics, the ministry of former Kost pastor Lee Scheumann, is continuing to actively serve the Ukrainian people by providing relief items.

This particular initiative is being done in partnership with Spring of Life Church in Kremenchuck, Ukraine.

The idea is simple - very similar to how we do shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Collect items for a specific gender and age range (adults included) and place them in the boxes provided (boxes will be available in the next week). Bring them back to church and we will pass them on to Hand-in-Hand who will in turn ship them to Spring of Life Church.

Being intentional about the way the items are collected and boxes will save hours of sorting once the items arrive in Ukraine, meaning the much needed items get into the hands of those who need them much sooner.

Hand-in-Hand is prayerfully trusting the Lord for the shipment of multiple trucking containers to be sent to Ukraine by the end of the year. October 25th is the "deadline", but Hand-in-Hand will continue to accept items beyond that date.

Pastor Lee will be with us at Kost October 18th to share more and be available to answer any questions you may have. He will also accept financial donations to help in the expense of shipping the items. Please clean out those closets and other storage places right away! God loves the people of the Ukraine!

Collection
Deadline:
October 25,
2026

English Translation of the Ministry Letter

Dear Humanitarian Aid Recipient,

The Ministry of Social Policy, Family and Unity of Ukraine is reaching out to humanitarian organizations to ask about their ability to provide humanitarian assistance to help meet the needs of the Ukrainian population during the preparation for the 2026–2027 winter season.

In particular, we are asking organizations to provide information about their ability and willingness to donate the following humanitarian supplies:

- Power banks;
- Rechargeable lamps and flashlights;
- Portable battery-powered radios;
- Electric blankets and sleeping bags;
- Gas burners/stoves;
- Reusable salt hand warmers;
- Shelf-stable food;
- Portable power stations;
- Beds and bedding;
- Warm blankets and throws;
- Thermoses and insulated travel mugs;
- Batteries and other battery supplies;
- Hygiene kits;
- Other types of humanitarian assistance that may help people cope with emergency situations resulting from the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine.

Please complete the Google Form by August 5, 2026, and provide information about the types of humanitarian assistance your organization is able to provide.

Google Form: [link]

If you have any questions, please contact the ASHD administrator:

Phone: +38 (044) 494-19-10

Email: callcenter@ioc.gov.ua

Thank you for your support and for helping meet the needs of the people of Ukraine.

Sincerely,

Ministry of Social Policy, Family and Unity of Ukraine