WEEKLY UPDATE

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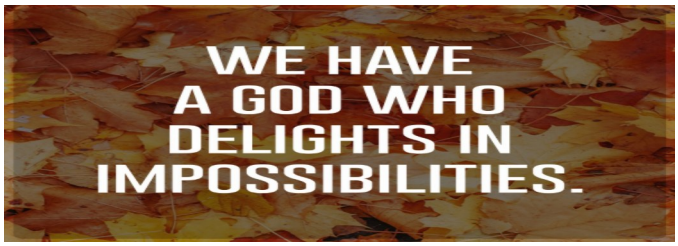
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

If this is your first time worshiping 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.



THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service
	10:45 am Fellowship Time
	NO Sunday School
Monday	6:30 pm Pickleball
Tuesday	Election Day
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
	9:30 am Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm Youth Group @ Lakes
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm Respawn
Saturday	9:00 am Deep Discipleship
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service
	10:45 am Fellowship Time
	11:10 am Sunday School

Due to illness, there is no Sunday School this morning.



Copies of last week's business meeting packet are available in the lobby. Pick a copy up for yourself if you couldn't join us!

Updated directories will come out in the next week or two. Please let Pastor Josh know if you have any changes.

Thank you for your prayers for Jen Jensen's second Snailing It pastor's wives retreat of the year in Nebraska. **The team leaves tomorrow for the next retreat in Wisconsin.** Please pray for Jen, daughter-in-law Raegan, and Michelle Van Gorkom as they travel to bless pastors wives from across the Midwest.

Pastor appreciation month ends today! There is a basket on the table in the lobby by the church mailboxes 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.

Boxes for Ukraine can be left in the vestibule by the main doors. We will see that they get to Pastor Lee to be shipped. Today is the final day to pick up more boxes in the lobby. Please remember boxes are to be specific to gender and age range (child, teen, adult).

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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Shoebox season is here! You can fill a shoebox or build one online (Online boxes are needed too since these are the ones that go to hard-to-reach places). Suggested items as well as what not to include are available online or on the display table in the narthex. You can also donate items or make a monetary donation and place it in the designated box in the narthex (cash or check made out to Samaritan's Purse). Please let me know if you build one online.

The goal this year is 65 boxes!

BOXES DUE: SUNDAY, NOV. 15th. Any questions contact Sandy at 651-357-4352 (call or text).



When You Are Desperate

2 Chronicles 17:1-6, 19:2-3, 20:1-30

- Know, accept, and prepare that sometimes _____ things happen to faithful followers of Jesus [2 Chronicles 17:1-6, 20:1-3a]
  - Faithful doesn't mean _____ [19:2-3]
  - Often because of _____ (personal or someone else's), sometimes not [20:1-3a]
- Beware of the strong temptation to _____ in times of desperation
- Determine to _____ the Lord [20:12]
  - remain [20:3], rejoice [20:4-6], root [20:6], request [20:9-12], recall [20:7-8], rest [20:9], rely [20:13-30]
- _____ and keep seeking
- Beware of the strong temptation to _____ emotional overwhelmedness with sin in times of desperation
- And _____ God overcomes the desperation, worship and be grateful [20:27-29]
- Beware of the strong temptation to be _____ when God comes through

Next week's passage: 1 Kings 19:1-18 November 1, 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 10/1: $126,926
Yearly Spending as of 10/1: $138,837
Yearly Shortfall as of 10/1: $11,911

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: $2,200
Weekly need to cover budget: $3,458

Please Pray

- Praise for a successful business meeting last Sunday
- For those who continue to struggle with illness and ailments
- For praises for a God Who always overcomes our desperate situations and makes a way
- For Jen, Raegan, and Michelle serving the pastor's wives in Wisconsin this week
- 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