

WEEKLY UPDATE

KOST CHURCH



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September 20th,
2026

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.

WAIT ON THE LORD
BE OF GOOD COURAGE
AND HE SHALL
STRENGTHEN
YOUR HEART

Sunday School for all ages resumes TODAY!

Please plan on sticking around for this important time of teaching, designed to help you move forward on your pathway of following Jesus.

Do you have an elementary aged grandchild or neighbor in the area? How about inviting them to come and attend our elementary Sunday School class? The more, the merrier!

THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service
	10:45 am Fellowship Time
	11:10 am Sunday School
	4:00 pm Rooted Women's Gathering
Monday	6:30 pm Pickleball
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
	9:30 am Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm Re:Create
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service
	10:45 am Fellowship Time
	11:10 am Sunday School
	1:00 pm Anna Mae's Bday Party



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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Coffee/Fellowship time update

We are making some changes in how we are doing coffee/fellowship. We will use the donations that come in for coffee times to purchase juice, gluten free snacks, and crackers, cheese or some other non sweet snacks. The person who signs up to bring treats on a Sunday will just supply a treat (cookies, bars, nut breads, donuts, etc.) These can be homemade or purchased. You may bake something gluten free also if you wish, but it is not necessary.

Also please notice on the coffee sign up sheet that you can sign up to just provide the treats or just to serve coffee. You do not need to do both. If you would like to serve coffee, but don't want to do it alone, ask another person to serve with you. Let me know if you would like to be trained in to serve. Thank you to all who give, bake, and serve!

Carol Nelson
Kitchen Coordinator

Our elders are currently working on the 2027 budget. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please speak with one of them.

**SERVING
SERVING
CHURCH**



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Anna Mae Berglund's

100th



BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, September 27th

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Kost Evangelical Free Church

37405 Kost Trail

North Branch



Cake & Coffee
will be served



No gifts
please



Wear her
favorite color
purple



pickleball

Kost church gym

All equipment provided,
No prior experience necessary!
Ages 12+



mondays at 6:30pm



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:**

\$1,210

Weekly need to cover
budget:

\$3,458

PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ For Sunday School beginning today
- ✚ William Gullick, Louis James, Ron Bowman, & Kevin Anton
- ✚ For opportunities and ideas for reaching out to those living in Kost's neighborhood
- ✚ For safety and fun for those playing Pickleball Monday nights

- ✚ 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

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**



We are excitedly preparing for our 41st Annual Fundraising Vision Dinners. Our theme for 2026 is, Oh the places we'll GO! We want you alongside us in all the places the Lord leads us, and a great place to join is by hosting a table at one of our Vision Dinners!

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30
Complimentary Dinner & Program: 6:30-8:30

1. Thursday, October 22nd - Constance Free Church
16150 Crosstown Blvd NW, Andover MN
2. Friday, October 23rd - Cross Point Church
34047 Blackfoot St NW, Cambridge MN

To learn more, register to host a table, or register to attend please scan one of the QR codes below or visit WeAreLex.org



Andover



Cambridge

TODAY! rooted

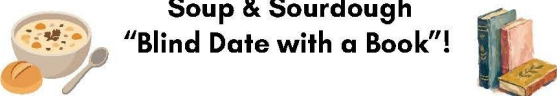
Thanks to Joan DeMunk, an idea was sparked at a dinner celebrating Jodi Brask: What if we took a break from hosting a large, community-wide Women's Conference and instead started gathering more often, on a much smaller scale, with the ladies of Kost Church (and friends)?

The purpose would be simple: to spend time together, hear one another's stories, form new friendships, deepen current ones, and re-establish old ones—all centered around a simple meal and a desire to root ourselves deeper as we grow in friendship.

Ephesians 3: ¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being **rooted** and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

As iron sharpens iron,
so a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17

Sunday, September 20th 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Soup & Sourdough
"Blind Date with a Book!"



Check out the display table in the lobby to SIGN UP and see what you can bring if you'd like to: a *favorite* book wrapped up that someone will receive as a surprise book to read.

Dinner is provided. Activity optional.
Feel free to sign up a friend. Ask Jodi any questions!

Congrats!

Awards at the Minnesota State Fair

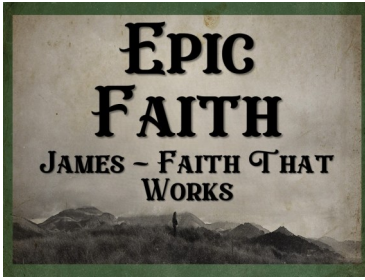
- Evelyn Hinderman ~ Grand champion Performing Arts grades 9+ & Red ribbon Individual Demonstration & 7th place Nubian Senior Doe Kid
- Emma Erickson ~ Blue ribbon Fine Arts grades 9+ & 6th place Nubian Senior Doe Kid
- Tessa Fjetland ~ Blue ribbon Fine Arts grades 9+ & 6th place Alpine Dry Yearling
- Everett Selin ~ Blue ribbon Photo Manipulation grades 9+ & 6th place Dairy Market Wether

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- Anders Hinderman ~ Blue ribbon Self-Determined grades 9+ & Blue ribbon Individual Demonstration
- Gunnar Hinderman ~ Blue ribbon Mechanical Science grades 6-8 & Blue ribbon Individual Demonstration
- Liam Hinderman ~ Blue ribbon Foods grades 9+ & Red ribbon Individual Demonstration



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An Epic Blunder

James 4:13-17

- The problem is _____
- The unavoidable truth is that I'm _____
- The reality is God's _____ (life is totally in the hands of the Lord)
- The solution is to humbly live life in full, _____ acknowledgement that God is sovereignly in control of every single detail of life including every single thing I do or don't do rather than being a practical atheist attempting to control my life
 - accept frailty – say the words, think the words, believe the words – make plans and decisions in light of God's sovereignty – pray, then plan – cooperate with the Holy Spirit

God means for a true view of himself to be known and believed and embraced and cherished and kept in mind and spoken of. – John Piper

Next week's passage: **PROVERBS 3:27-35**

September 20, 2026 | JOSHUA JENSEN