

WEEKLY UPDATE

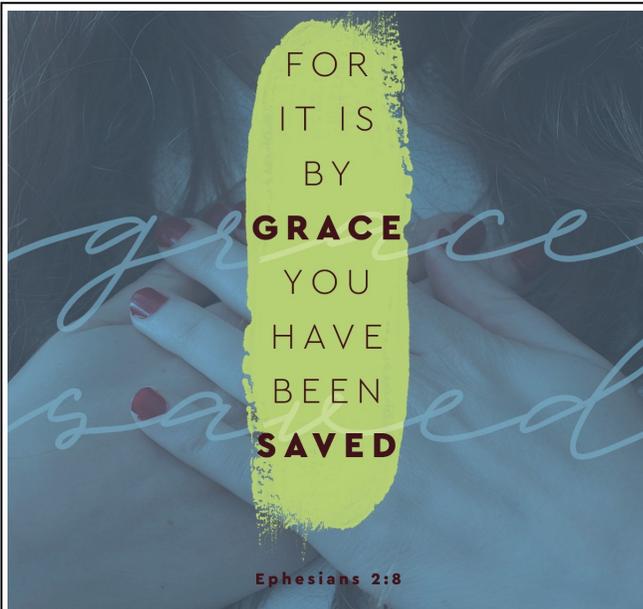
March 22nd,
2026

KOST CHURCH

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LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

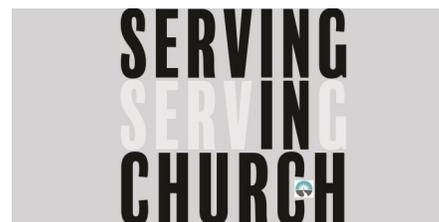


WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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.

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.

Greeters wanted! We're going to up our hospitality game! Our greeter ministry was done in by covid and it's time to bring it back. We are seeking individuals/couples who would be willing to serve one Sunday every couple of months standing at the main doors (beginning at 9:15) and greeting folks as they arrive. The only special talents you need are a firm handshake, a smile, a "good morning", and the ability to point visitors in the right direction. **FIRST IMPRESSIONS MATTER!** If you'd be willing to be part of this, please speak with Pastor Josh or even better, text him right now: 715-681-1208.



Nursery volunteers. We are seeking volunteers to occasionally staff the nursery during worship services. If you would be willing to help out, please speak with Trinity Fish or Julia Kottarathil

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 6:30 pm Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm Re:Create
Sunday	Palm 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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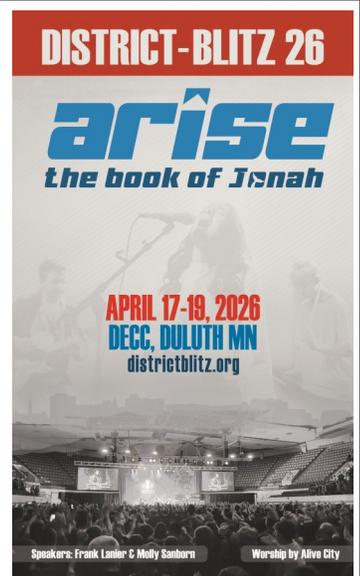
DISTRICT BLITZ is our district's annual youth conference. We're taking 11 students and 4 adults this year. Please help keep family costs down (\$100/student) and more students attending by donating to this year's District Blitz campaign.

Donate by noting **BLITZ** on check memo line or giving cash directly to Pastor Josh

This year's goal: **\$3500**

RAISED SO FAR: \$2,000

We are also seeking out an 7 or 8-passenger vehicle to borrow for the weekend. Please let Pastor Josh know if you'd be willing to loan yours.



Holy Week at Kost

THE LORD IS RISEN

Palm Sunday Service- March 29th, 9:30am at Kost Church

Good Friday Reflection Service - April 3rd, 7pm at Kost Church

Easter Sunday Celebration Service - April 5th, 9:30am at Kost Church



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 3/1: \$29,094

Yearly Spending as of 3/1: \$27,692

Yearly Shortfall as of 3/1: \$0

LAST WEEK'S

OFFERING: \$3,480

Weekly need to cover budget:

\$3,458

PLEASE PRAY

✚ William Gullick

✚ For Dave & Sharen Martin

✚ For Mark Schoess's, Rob Brask's, & Tonya Erickson's families

✚ For school teachers as they enter the last couple of months (often the most difficult) of the school year

✚ For events happening in the Middle East—and for all out war to be avoided

✚ 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

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BECAUSE SCRIPTURE TEACHES US TO **LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, AND MAKE DISCIPLES**



Part 2

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20, 1 JOHN 4:7-11, 2
CORINTHIANS 3:18, 5:17, 1
CORINTHIANS 9:16-22, ACTS 28:31

- ✝ The church God loves is an _____ of believers in Jesus Christ who gather to worship God and to build one another up in faith for the glory of God in Christ and the good of His people.
- ✝ The church God loves exists to glorify God by reaching others, so all can grow to maturity in faith and bear fruit in Christ's love
- ✝ The church God loves is Biblically committed and gospel saturated (Acts 2:42) with these _____:

- ✝ Core values explain _____ as a church and

- ✝ _____ - the supremacy of Christ in all things (Colossians 1:15-20)

- ✝ _____ - living in grace saturated community with one another (1 John 4:7-11)

- ✝ _____ - transformation into the likeness of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18, 5:17)

- ✝ _____ - multiplication of new disciples (1 Corinthians 9:16-22, Acts 28:31)

- ✝ My part:

- ✝ Understand, celebrate, and support what the church is all about

- ✝ Intertwine my life with the life of my church
(_____, _____,
_____)

- ✝ Pray for my 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 (Matthew 22:34-40), and **make disciples** (Matthew 28:18-20)

As we are **Biblically committed and gospel saturated**, Our core values are **The supremacy of Christ** in all things (Colossians 1:15-20)

Living in grace saturated **community** with one another (1 John 4:7-11)

Transformation into the likeness of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18, 5:17)

Multiplication of new disciples (1 Corinthians 9:16-22, Acts 28:31)

Our vision is to be a church family

Noted for its **love** (1 Peter 1:22) that is **wholeheartedly devoted** to Jesus Christ (Matthew 22:37) and **impacting** (Galatians 6:9-10, Matthew 5:13-16) our community, region, and world (Acts 1:6-8) with