

# WEEKLY UPDATE

# KOST CHURCH



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February 8th,  
2026

LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | MAKE DISCIPLES

I AM  
THE *Light of* THE  
WORLD;  
HE WHO FOLLOWS ME  
*will not walk in darkness,*  
BUT WILL  
HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.  
JOHN 8:12

## 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](http://kostchurch.org), and on Facebook as well.

## THIS WEEK AT KOST

**Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service  
10:45 am Fellowship Time  
11:10 am Sunday School

**Monday** NO 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  
6:30 pm Ladies Craft Night

**Saturday** **Valentines Day**

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10:45 am Fellowship Time  
11:10 am Sunday School

## 7 C's OF ONLINE SAFETY

Seminar led by Pastor  
Josh Jensen  
Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>  
5-7 pm  
Kost Church

Technical help will be  
available for getting  
filtering software up and  
running

A SEMINAR TO HELP  
PARENTS/GUARDIANS  
BETTER PROTECT THEIR  
TEENS AGAINST THE DANGERS  
OF ONLINE PORNOGRAPHY

LAKE FREE ANNUAL

## APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

FEB. 27-MAR. 1

Guest Speakers:  
Greg Koukl & Megan Almon

FOR MORE INFO OR TO  
REGISTER, VISIT  
[LAKEFREE.ORG/APOLOGETICS-CONFERENCE](http://LAKEFREE.ORG/APOLOGETICS-CONFERENCE)

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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## The Parable of the Persistent Widow

LUKE 18:1-8

- Remember...
- God never asks us to do anything that He hasn't

\_\_\_\_\_ by the  
power of the gospel in our lives (2 Peter 1:1-4)

- God also never asks us to do anything that will not

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deuteronomy 10:12-13)

- Persistently pray...

- For specific, \_\_\_\_\_ prayers
- For the \_\_\_\_\_ of our land
- For \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of trials and troubles
- For \_\_\_\_\_ for God's people
- \_\_\_\_\_ productive seasons and dry seasons

- Persist in prayer...

- Because God \_\_\_\_\_ it
- Because God acts when we pray and \_\_\_\_\_
- Because Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
- Because Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
- Because God is \_\_\_\_\_
- Because God \_\_\_\_\_
- Because the \_\_\_\_\_ upon it
- Because it's a \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual discipline

*Next week's passage:* LUKE 18:9-14

*February 8th, 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 2/1: \$8,928  
Yearly Spending as of 2/1: \$13,150  
Yearly Shortfall as of 2/1: \$4,192

### LAST WEEK'S

#### OFFERING:

Weekly need to cover  
budget:

\$3,025

\$3,458

### PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ For the ongoing situation in the Twin Cities
- ✚ For governmental leaders at both the state and national levels
- ✚ For Phil D as he prepares for a mission trip to Indonesia
- ✚ For Gary C's chemotherapy

- ✚ For the Langevins as they travel
- ✚ For our snowbirds—the Cottrells, the Pflegers, and the Barwins
- ✚ 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

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