

WEEKLY UPDATE

KOST CHURCH



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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.



Calling all men! This Friday is our rescheduled **MEATING!** Join us for the greatest grillout of the year - burgers, steaks, smoked meat, and more. Join us for great food, games, and fellowship

If you would like to make a financial contribution to help offset costs for food, please designate your gift with the word "Meating" or give donations directly to Pastor Josh.



THIS WEEK AT KOST

Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time
Wednesday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 2:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
Friday	5:00 pm THE MEATING 5-9 pm Respawn
Sunday	9:30 am Worship Service 10:45 am Fellowship Time



Jon Prins, our missionary in Japan, will be with us next Sunday. Don't miss this special opportunity to hear from him!

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.

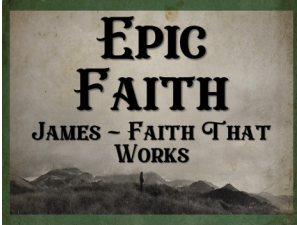
YOU ARE LOVED!

To contact our pastor:

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Viking Vittles needs you! In order to continue the weekend food program for students in our community that are food insecure we need people to deliver the totes to the schools. This would be one day a month for approximately 1 hour. Each tote contains 8 bags of food for students. The totes weigh between 25-28#. Last year we delivered 7 totes to the Education Center and 23 totes to Sunrise River School. The totes can be delivered on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. You would deliver once per month. To volunteer or if you have questions please call Donna at 612-363-5072.



An Epic Responsibility

James 3:13-18

- If I'm living with Christlikeness it means I'm _____ externally and internally in accordance to His heavenly wisdom
- If I'm _____ I'm operating according to the world's wisdom and the outcome will be disorder and every vile practice
- If I'm operating according to Christ's wisdom I'll be _____ and the outcome will be a harvest of righteousness and peace
- If I'm intending to _____ in living according to Christ's heavenly wisdom,
 - I will accept and embrace _____ for me
 - I will accept and put into practice _____
 - I will _____ God as God [Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 9:10]
 - I will pursue _____ as a disciple [Colossians 2:3]
 - I will look to _____ as the revelation of His wisdom [Deuteronomy 4:5-6]
 - I will pray to _____ of the Lord's wisdom in my life [James 1:5]

Next week's passage: JAMES 4:1-5

August 16, 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 8/1: \$102,427
Yearly Spending as of 8/1: \$101,761
Yearly Shortfall as of 8/1: \$0

LAST WEEK'S
OFFERING:

\$946

Weekly need to cover
budget:

\$3,458

PLEASE PRAY

- ✚ Thankfulness for an abundance of Godly, capable, scripture-loving preachers at Kost
- ✚ For this week's The MEATING
- ✚ For Liam Jensen undergoing surgery Tuesday to repair torn ACL and MCL
- ✚ For the next school year coming just

around the corner—for students, for Sunday School teachers, for preparations

✚ For those struggling with the various things that come with aging

✚ 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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