

December
8th, 2024

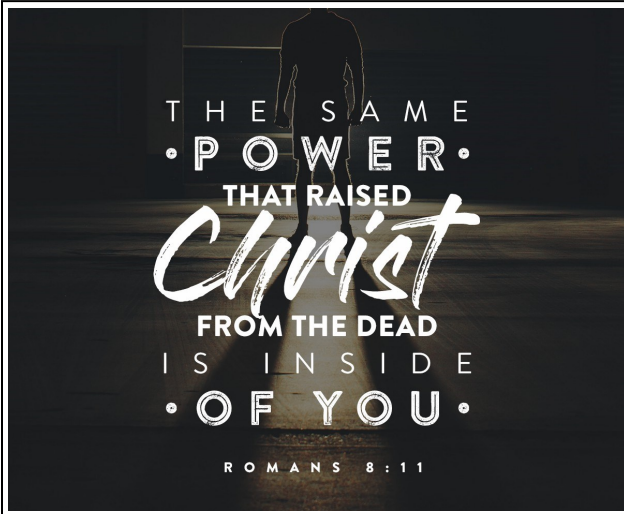
KOST CHURCH

An Evangelical Free 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.

We are celebrating communion this morning! Please grab your elements from the table in the lobby.

Options for Women pregnancy resource center in North Branch is seeking to hire a Client Services Director. This individual would work directly with clients and manage the Earn While You Learn program. Hours are 11-4 Monday-Thursday.

For more details, go to their website: pregoptionsfriends.org/employment.

THIS WEEK AT KOST

- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Sunday School
7 pm Christmas Encounter Concert
- Monday** 6:30 pm Pickleball
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Scouting groups
- Wednesday** 7:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 pm Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Youth Group
- Thursday** 6:00 pm Prayer Gathering
- Friday** 6:30 pm Ladies Craft Night
- Sunday** 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Sunday School

Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Kost Church
December 24th @4:00 PM
37405 Kost Trail, North Branch



Thank you for your faithful financial support of Kost Church.

Gifts can be given online @ kostchurch.org/give or dropped off in the offering plate.

YOU ARE LOVED!

Please let us know what you need:
Pastor Josh Jensen
pastorjoshjensen@gmail.com
kostchurch@gmail.com
(715) 681-1208

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 8, 7 pm Christmas Encounter Concert benefiting Options For Women

Tuesday, December 17, 6 pm Kost Women's Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 24, 4 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 29, NO Fellowship Time or Sunday School



1st Annual Kost Women's Ministry
Christmas Party

Ladies of all ages, join us for a fun night filled with joy!

If you can, bring the following:

- 1) A dessert or appetizer to share
- 2) A new pair of socks filled with goodies for the gift exchange!
No need to wrap, just tie w/ribbon, \$20 or less
- 3) You're welcome to bring friends and family members who are not currently attending Kost!

6:00 pm Tuesday, December 17th, 2024 at Jen's house
34760 Redwing Ave, Shafer

RSVP to Jen (715) 681-1209
or sign up at church
**let us know if you need a ride or help with your gift*



The Word With Us

A Christmas Encounter
through Music and Word.

Sunday, December 8 at 7:00pm

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www.kostchurch.org



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Superior Call



Options for Women | CHISAGO COUNTY
A PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER



MY OWN DOG GONE COMMERCIAL...I CAN'T STAND IT

1 JOHN 1:5-7

_____ from the darkness of sin is found by embracing God, Who is the light of life, through Jesus Christ, and then walking in the light

_____ about following Christ is useless if it isn't backed by _____ for Christ

_____ find fellowship with both God and with other _____

_____ captivity to _____ and its variations is undone when God's light is allowed to illuminate the darkness

_____ every heart prepare Him room...by _____ for spiritual unpreparedness, captivity to sin, or rebellious compromise and _____ house accordingly (Psalm 139:23-24)

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**

AS WE ARE **BIBLICALLY COMMITTED AND GOSPEL SATURATED**, OUR CORE VALUES ARE

THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST IN ALL THINGS
LIVING IN GRACE
SATURATED **COMMUNITY** WITH ONE ANOTHER
TRANSFORMATION INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST
MULTIPLICATION OF NEW DISCIPLES

DISCIPLES ARE THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST WHO ARE EVER GROWING AND TRANSFORMING THROUGH THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AS WELL AS THROUGH THE GOD-EMPOWERED SCRIPTURAL PRACTICES OF WORSHIP, BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION, PRAYER, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, AND SERVICE

OUR VISION IS TO BE A CHURCH FAMILY **NOTED FOR ITS LOVE** THAT IS **WHOLEHEARTEDLY DEVOTED TO JESUS CHRIST AND IMPACTING** OUR COMMUNITY, REGION, AND WORLD WITH **GOD'S LOVE THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS, GENEROSITY, AND SERVICE**