



MAPLE PLAIN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



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AUGUST 16, 2026

SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES



NURSERY (Ages 0-2)

This Week (8/16):
Summer Break

Next Week (8/23):
Summer Break

9:00am



CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 2, 3-5)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (8/16):

Next Week (8/23):

Carolynn Stave

Carolynn Stave

Alexis Eidum

Payton Richards

Elsa Gilbertson

Jenn Beam

Jayla Conrad

Addie Beam

Beckett McCoy

TBD

10:15am

LuAnn Vassar

Leesa Anderson

Carli Beaner

Nora Regenold

Marty Taylor

Boni Fadden

Elsa Eitheim



CONNECTIONS HOUR

9:00 - 10:00am (Ages 3 - Grade 12)

Classes split by age group for an age relevant Bible lesson & time of singing.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages K - 5th Grade)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (8/16):

Next Week (8/23):

Matt Gilbertson

Mandy B, Allison S

Kim Gilbertson, Quinn G

Haven T

MIDWEEK KIDS MINISTRIES



ROOTS KIDS CLUB

(Pre K-5th Grade)

Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30pm

Register online now!



STUDENT MINISTRIES

CONNECTION GROUPS



Youth Group Grades 6-12

Connections Hour, Sundays at 9:00am

Youth Group, Wednesdays at 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Summit Youth Group

Middle 6-8pm / High 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Summit Youth Group

Middle 6-8pm / High 7-9pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Paintball! \$30, Need Parent Waiver, Meet/end at Special Forces
1:30-5pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Summit Youth Group

Middle 6-8pm / High 7-9pm

YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP

Sundays at 7:00pm, Semi-Weekly

Meets on Sunday, August 23rd.

Connect with Phil Eidum for more info,

peidum@mapleplaincc.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

More information at: www.mapleplaincc.org/groups
or contact Chris Steinke at: csteinke@mapleplaincc.org

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30 AM Church Prayer Time
10:15 AM Worship Service

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 AM Church Prayer Time
10:15 AM Worship Service
7:00 PM Young Adult Prayer Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 9 WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING RESUMES!
- 10 BABY SHOWER FOR AMY SINGH
- 13 FALL KICK-OFF!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTORY UPDATE 2026

MPCC is in the process of updating our church directory. If you would like to be included, please check for an email that was sent previously for instructions. If you didn't receive an email, there will also be paper forms available in the church lobby for you to fill out and return to the Office Manager mailbox.

Please reach out to the church office with any questions via phone at (763) 479-1620, or reach out to us via email at info@mapleplaincc.org.

BABY SHOWER

The Deaconesses are excited to host a baby shower for Amy (Van Hall) Singh, Thursday, September 10, 6:30-8:30pm in the church's lower education wing. She is registered at Amazon, please see the QR code. Come and celebrate Amy and baby girl with us!

The Handbell Choir has room available for their Fall piece. If you're musically inclined, contact Margaret Mason at 763-350-5802.





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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm

CALENDAR YEAR GIVING

	<u>GENERAL</u>
Annual Budget	\$674,429
YTD Income	\$307,999
YTD Expenses	\$384,188
Net Revenue/Expenses	-\$76,189

* As of July 31, 2026



ONLINE GIVING

WWW.MAPLEPLAINCC.ORG/GIVE

ATTENDANCE

Last Week (8/9) Attendance: 174

July 2026 Average: 174

July 2025 Average: 183

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If you'd like to connect + learn more, scan the QR Code!

MISSIONARY UPDATE: JOHN + ANA LINDSTROM

LOCATION: PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Dear Family and Friends,

Ana and I expect that our trips to Papua New Guinea (PNG) will likely end in the next 2-3 years, so it has been encouraging to see how God is at work leading translator advisors to help the ten active projects. Here are some stories from our last workshop.

YAMAP translator Wemalu recently shared this story: "A Patep man and I went to our gardens to work. The Patep man saw me as I was about to start cutting down some bamboo. He called out to me, 'Don't cut that bamboo!' 'Why?', I asked. He said, 'Before some men killed, cooked and ate a man there.' I often think of how God has changed our practices so that now they are much better than they used to be." In 2025, Ben Brancheau felt called to be advisor for the Yama team.

KAPIN translator Itama shared, "In the past, people prayed only in the trade language. But now, some are praying in our own Kapin language. One of our headmen now prays on Sunday in our language." David Kawatski wrote a note to me in March saying that he sensed the Lord sending him to help the Kapin team. In Lae for two weeks and then traveled with them to Kapin.

MALEI translator Elisa shared, "In our parish, there are six congregations in villages spread around the mountains. One of them, Dolong, had quit participating in parish activities. When Christmas came, those of us who are parish leaders decided to hold a joint worship service at Dolong. We were very happy when Dolong agreed to host the worship service and they have now reunited with the other congregations. I thank God that He is working in the lives of Malei believers." Geoff Nelson has been helping the Malei team part-time from Minnesota for several years, but now that he recently retired from his job as a computer programmer, he plans to help them even more. He will be coming to our workshop in August to do an advisor check with them on Hosea, Amos, Zephaniah, and Malachi. A time permits, I will also be helping the Malei team.

In March, for the first time in MUSIM, we printed booklets of gospel scripture readings to be used during church services in the villages. For most, this will be the first time that they have read the scriptures in their own language. We look forward to hearing about their reaction! Brad Voltmer lives in Wisconsin and is now coming to the workshops and helping the Musim get ready for consultant checks on Luke and John.

The four KALA groups are being advised by Mitchell Michie from Canada and shared this story: "They were translating Mark 9:42-50 with me in Lae. They were impressed with the seriousness with which God expects a believer to deal with sin in his or her life in the passage about cutting off a hand or foot. While they understood that the command was not meant literally, thoughts about the seriousness of the teaching seemed to linger with them."

Continue to pray for each of these teams and their advisors. There are many potential obstacles, but God is able to do more than we can even imagine. Thanks for your prayers and financial partnership in bringing God's Word to these language groups in Morobe province of PNG!

In Him,
John & Ana Lindstrom