



MAPLE PLAIN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



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AUGUST 23, 2026

SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES



NURSERY (Ages 0-2)

This Week (8/23):
Summer Break

Next Week (8/30):
Summer Break

9:00am



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

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (8/23):

Carolynn Stave
Payton Richards
Jenn Beam
Addie Beam

Next Week (8/30):

Carolynn Stave
Elsa Gilbertson
Allison Steinke
Jenn Hempel
Jon Althoff

10:15am

Leesa Anderson
Nora Regenold
Boni Fadden

LuAnn Vassar
Carli Beaner
Marty Taylor
Elsa Eitrem



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 (8/23):

Mandy B, Allison S
Haven T

Next Week (8/30):

Matt + Kimberly Gilbertson
Quinn Gilbertson

MIDWEEK KIDS MINISTRIES



ROOTS KIDS CLUB

(Pre K-5th Grade)

Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30pm

Register online now!



STUDENT MINISTRIES



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

CONNECTION GROUPS

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

Mondays at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Led by Mary Jo Steffenhagen. Starts Sept. 14.

Tuesdays at 11:00am in Fellowship Hall

Led by Natalie Davison + Carli Beaner. Starts Sept. 15.

Tuesdays at 7:30pm Online via Zoom

Led by Allison Steinke + Haven Torgerson. Starts Sept. 15.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 6:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Co-Led by Matt Gilbertson + Ron Steffenhagen. Starts Sept. 16.

Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Conference Room

Led by Carl Borg. Starts Sept. 17.

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

CALENDAR

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:00 AM Women's Missionary Prayer

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 9 WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING RESUMES!
- 10 BABY SHOWER FOR AMY SINGH
- 13 FALL KICK-OFF!
- 27 PRAISE MUSIC AND FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
(POTLUCK) GATHERING

OCTOBER

- 11 NEWCOMER LUNCH
- 18 Q3 BUSINESS MEETING
- 25 MISSIONS CONFERENCE STARTS
- 31 TRUNK OR TREAT

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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.

PRAISE MUSIC AND FAMILY FELLOWSHIP (POTLUCK) GATHERING

Foundational Bible Verse and Theme: Ephesians 2:8-9. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast." God has done all the work and given us the gift of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

Attendees: All church attendees, please invite friends, neighbors, and family to this event.

Date, Time and Schedule: Sunday, September 27th, from 4-7 p.m., with a praise service from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., with food and fellowship to follow, including yard games for adults and kids.

Food and Beverages: Potluck, with beverages provided.

Location: Eric and Carla Johnson's home





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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 (8/16) Attendance: 223

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: RAY + DORIS RISING

LOCATION: USA, COLOMBIA, PERU, VENEZUELA, BOLIVIA

Dear Friends,

Time seems to pass quickly these days and we need to catch you up with our projects of the year.

In March, Galen Stutzman (Lomalinda colleague) and I went to Chazuta, Peru to work on the short-wave transmitters for Radio Logos that broadcasts to the northern jungle area where there are 17 languages, so it's important to keep them on the air broadcasting the Good News. Galen was a tremendous help. We had to redo some of the work the local technician did but he was very grateful for the one on one training he received as they worked on the transmitters. Hopefully, with the WhatsApp, Ray can help him with problems before they become major ones.

June 1st, Ray traveled to Colombia so he could renew his resident visa only to find out that he has to reapply and hire an agency to help. This is in process.

The highlight while in Colombia was to fly to Leticia, which is a Colombian port on the Amazon River.

When we still lived in Colombia, Ray helped SIL set up a recording studio for the Ticuna who have a ministry in Brazil, Peru, and Colombia as the countries border each other at that point. He was delighted to see they have kept the place in good shape. They took him on a river trip to several villages and introduced him to some new believers who came to know the Lord through their music ministry.

Family news: In May, we made a trip to Columbus, IN. for the graduation of our granddaughter, Ann Marie from Purdue University.

Our youngest granddaughter, Lilianna, graduated from high school in May but we were unable to attend. In June, we traveled to Wichita, KS for our grandson, Cooper and Aubrey's wedding June 20th and on June 24th our granddaughter, Alyssa and Calvin's wedding! Quite a busy time!

Ray keeps getting good reports both on his eyes and after his prostate cancer. Doris is now having injections to treat macular degeneration in her eyes. It's frustrating having blurry vision and using a magnifying glass to read. Old age isn't for sissies!

A big thank you to each of you for your gifts of support and prayers. They mean a lot to us! Blessings!

Ray and Doris