



MAPLE PLAIN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



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AUGUST 9, 2026

SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES



NURSERY (Ages 0-2)

This Week (8/9):

Summer Break

Next Week (8/16):

Summer Break

9:00am



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

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (8/9):

Carolynn Stave
Payton Richards
Allison Steinke
Jenn Hempel
Jon Althoff
Landon McCoy

Next Week (8/16):

Carolynn Stave
Alexis Stave
Elsa Gilbertson
Jayla Conrad
Beckett McCoy
TBD

10:15am

Terry Skreen
Caroline McCoy
Maddie McCoy
Beckett McCoy

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 (8/9):

Christian Johnson
TBD

Next Week (8/16):

Matt Gilbertson
Kimberly Gilbertson, Quinn G

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

CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP

Sundays at 7:00pm, Semi-Weekly

Meets on Sunday, August 9th.

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

SAT, JULY 11-FRI, JULY 17

High School Trip: Tulsa, OK
4:30am Saturday-8pm Friday

MONDAY, JULY 20-THURSDAY, JULY 23

Service Opportunity
6:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Summer Beach Party + Swimming at Baker Park
6-8pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Senior Celebration Night
6-9pm

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

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 AM	Church Prayer Time
9:00 AM	Connections Hour: Steve Anderson
10:15 AM	Worship Service
7:00 PM	Young Adult Prayer Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:00 PM	Elder + Trustee Board Meetings
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 PM	Summit: Senior Celebration Night
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NEXT 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
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 9 FALL KICK-OFF!
- 13 WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING RESUMES!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

MPCC collects gifts year-round to fulfill our goal of packing 300 Fun, Full & Personalized boxes for:

- Boys and girls ages 2-4
- Boys and girls ages 10-14

Items Currently Needed

(A more complete list is available on our Amazon Registry)

- Red, Blue, Black pens (we try to give each child 2 of each color pens)
- Large, pink erasers (Need 200)
- Small pencil top erasers (Need 300)
- Rulers (Need 115)
- Glue Sticks (Need 70)

A HUGE THANK YOU to the VBS Parents/Students/Coordinators for helping collect 166 pencils & 329 crayons!

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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.



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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 (8/2) Attendance: 221

June 2026 Average: 202

June 2025 Average: 186

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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 an 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