



MAPLE PLAIN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



A PLACE TO CONNECT

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OCTOBER 4, 2026

SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES



NURSERY (Ages 0-1)

This Week (10/4):

Charles Mwaura
Lacey Mwaura

Next Week (10/11):

Terry Skreen
Caroline McCoy

9:00am



CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 2 & 3)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (10/4):

Carolynn Stave
Addie Boyer

Next Week (10/11):

Carolynn Stave
Payton Richards

10:15am

LuAnn Vassar
Carli Beaner
Marty Taylor

Terry Skreen
Caroline McCoy
Maddie McCoy
Beckett McCoy

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4 & 5)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (10/4):

Paul Lamphere
Steph Lamphere

Next Week (10/11):

Allison S, Jon A
Jenn H, Landon M



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 (10/4):

Angie Kurth
Ally Regenold

Next Week (10/11):

Steph Klaers
Josh Brandon

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, OCTOBER 7

Summit Youth Group
Middle 6-8pm / High 7-9pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Outdoor Movie + Night Games!
6-9pm, Bring blanket + warm clothes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Summit Youth Group
Middle 6-8pm / High 7-9pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Mission Impossible!
6:30-10:30pm, Meet/end MPCC, \$10

CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP

Sundays at 7:00pm, Semi-Weekly

Meets on Sunday, October 4th

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, [763-670-3279](tel:763-670-3279).

Tuesdays at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

Led by Natalie Davison + Carli Beaner.

Tuesdays at 7:30pm Online via Zoom

Led by Allison Steinke + Haven Torgerson.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at 6:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Co-Led by Matt Gilbertson + Ron Steffenhagen + Kris Beam.

Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Conference Room

Led by Carl Borg.

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

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30PM Women's Bible Study via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00AM Men's Bible Study
5:00PM Christmas Program Practice
5:30PM Community Meal (Tacos)
6:00PM Summit Middle School
6:30PM Roots Kids Club
7:00PM Summit High School

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00PM Men's Bible Study

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30AM Church Prayer Time
9:00AM Connections Hour
10:15AM Worship Service
11:30AM Newcomer Lunch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30PM Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:30AM Rooted Moms Bible Study
5:30PM Q3 Auditor's Meeting
6:00PM Elder + Trustee Bo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:00AM Men's Bible Study
6:00PM Summit: Outdoor Movie Night

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00PM Men's Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

- 7 CRAFT + QUILT SALE
- 22 BAPTISM SUNDAY

&

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
MAPLE PLAIN, MN
OCTOBER 31st 3-5 pm

HOSTED BY

Christ Lutheran Church of Maple Plain
& Maple Plain Community Church



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Volunteer Opportunities

Sign up to host a trunk

Sign up sheet in foyer or online at www.mapleplaincc.org

Donate Candy or a small non-candy items

Bin in the foyer



MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-3:00pm

CALENDAR YEAR GIVING

GENERAL

Annual Budget \$674,429

YTD Income \$351,398

YTD Expenses \$437,351

Net Revenue/Expenses -\$85,952

* As of August 31, 2026



ONLINE GIVING

WWW.MAPLEPLAINCC.ORG/GIVE

ATTENDANCE

Last Week (9/27) Attendance: 259

August 2026 Average: 214

August 2025 Average: 192

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

MISSIONARY UPDATE: BRIAN + CATHY BLISS

LOCATION: SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Friends,

It's time for an update! We're excited to share what we've been up to over the last couple of months.

Highlights for June included continued friendship-building with people from church and being involved in our church small group. Brian travelled to Kenya primarily to conduct a school board training workshop, and he also trained a group to multiply his efforts in helping Christian school boards be effective.

July started with our SIM Spiritual Life Conference. This was especially significant for us because we only know the SIM workers in our area. This conference was for the whole country, so it was very special to meet so many people and put faces to names. It was a great five days of fellowship, fun, and spiritual encouragement. We left feeling like we now belong in our new family. We drove two days to the part of the country where the conference was held, close to Durban on the southern coast of South Africa. We took some time beforehand to enjoy the coast as the weather was much warmer than where we live. It was amazing to sit on the beach watching whales breaching through the binoculars. It was so spectacular that we decided to look into a whale watching excursion for the day after the conference. We went out with a group of people and saw some whales, but nothing very exciting. The drama came when one of the engines on our boat wouldn't start, meaning that we couldn't safely get to shore because of the waves. So, we had the experience of being rescued by the National Sea Rescue, which is like the Coast Guard.

The last few weeks have been full of travel. First, a trip to Botswana for an ACSI teachers' conference. This time, I, Cathy, was asked to speak as well. They had asked someone to share about how to create a reading culture in your school. Well, that is right in line with my experience! It was a first to go to a conference and both of us be presenters.

We just returned from another ACSI teachers conference in Lesotho where we did mostly the same things. It was so surreal to be in Lesotho and the mountains of South Africa and see snow on the tops of the mountains!

What fun it has been to have the opportunity to teach together and explore some of the surrounding countries. and some of South Africa on the way.

Brian also had a trip to Rwanda where he completed the training of the trainers for the Paths to School Improvement and got to see them finish training 20+ school leaders in the last session. He left feeling so thankful to God for getting to this point. They are now prepared to deliver and multiply the program in Rwanda.

Next, Brian was in Zambia for another ACSI teachers' conference and also met with those who want to start the PSI program to evaluate their readiness to begin.

We love our church and the relationships we are building. With happy memories of our days working at MK schools putting on fun events, we just helped our church with a Barn Carnival as a community event and fundraiser for church expansion. We made a game and prizes, and Cathy filled and ran a booth with many of her crafts. We have worked hard to get involved in our community and it's so fun to feel so at home already.

At the beginning of September, we left for the US for some big family events and for our yearly check-in on our parents, kids and grandkids. (See pictures below.) It's amazing to be in a day and age when Brian can keep working from afar while we take a whirlwind trip to see everyone. We finish our time in the US with our niece's wedding in the Chicago area before we fly home October 11th.

Thank you again for your prayers, love and support. We especially want to say thank you for praying for our son in law Nick. He is now back at work and has healed so well! We see God's hand in so many things about where we are and the things we get to do, and we couldn't do it without you!!!

Thank you again for standing with us in prayer, love, and support!

With Love,

Brian and Cathy