



MAPLE PLAIN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH



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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES



NURSERY (Ages 0-1)

This Week (9/20):

LuAnn Vassar
Carli Beaner

Next Week (9/27):

Leesa Anderson
Nora Regenold

9:00am



CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 2 & 3)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (9/20):

Carolynn Stave
Elsa Gilbertson

Next Week (9/27):

Carolynn Stave
Payton Richards

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4 & 5)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (9/20):

Jayla Conrad
Beckett McCoy & TBD

Next Week (9/27):

Jenn Beam
Addie Beam

10:15am

LuAnn Vassar
Carli Beaner
Marty Taylor
Elsa Eitreim

Leesa Anderson
Nora Regenold
Boni Fadden



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 (9/20):

Matt & Kimberly Gilbertson
Quinn Gilbertson

Next Week (9/27):

Allison Steinke
Haven Torgerson

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 23

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 –SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Summit HS Fall Retreat at Camp Shamineau
Fri 4:30pm-Sun 2:30pm \$150

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG ADULT'S GROUP

Sundays at 7:00pm, Semi-Weekly

Meets on Sunday, September 20th

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, SEPTEMBER 20

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30PM	Women's Bible Study
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00PM	Missions Committee Meeting
7:30PM	Women's Bible Study via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00PM	Men's Bible Study
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NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30AM	Church Prayer Time
9:00AM	Connections Hour
10:15AM	Worship Service
4:00PM	Praise Music + Fellowship at The Johnson's Home

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:30PM	Women's Bible Study
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30AM	Rooted Moms Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00AM	Women's Missionary Prayer
7:00PM	Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 -SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Summit HS: Fall Retreat

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 27 PRAISE MUSIC AND FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
(POTLUCK) GATHERING

OCTOBER

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

DESSERTS FOR COMMUNITY MEALS

Wednesday night meals have started, and we looking for bakers or buyers who are interested in regularly (once or twice a month) providing cookies/cupcakes/bars.

There are sign up sheets in the kitchen/fellowship hall, or contact the church office. Thank you!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

Rooted Moms. A group for moms looking to connect with God's Word, childcare provided.

Led by Natalie Davison and Carli Beaner.

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	\$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 (9/13) Attendance: 256

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: ANDY + MEGAN ENGBRETSON LOCATION: THIRD WORLD

Dear Family and Friends,

The Lord truly guided our steps during our training week at Minga Hospital in Zambia. We trained 11 maintenance staff to operate and care for a new 400-kilowatt solar power system, including batteries, inverters, a generator, and utility integration.

The trainees came from a wide range of backgrounds—from cleaners and general workers to trained engineers leading the maintenance departments. Hospital leadership had been concerned that some might find the training too difficult or too slow, but we were encouraged to see every one of them show up first thing each morning and stay for the full five days. By the end of the week, each demonstrated a strong understanding of the system and a growing sense of ownership.

Our morning times studying God's Word were also very fruitful. One trainee said it was his first time ever reading the Bible, while another was an elder in his church, so there was a wide range of spiritual backgrounds. At the end of the week, one of the men challenged the group to continue studying God's Word as a maintenance team every day because of how much it had strengthened their unity as a team. Please pray that they will continue to prioritize God's Word and that the Lord will work deeply in each of their lives.

As a family, we also want to thank you for the significant role you have played in our lives over the past 17 years of ministry with EMI. Together, we have provided engineering and design services supporting the gospel work of 30 ministries in 17 countries. Hospitals, schools, orphanages, and retreat and training centers are among the facilities we have helped design and build.

While these years of ministry have been energizing and fruitful, we and EMI recognize that long-term effectiveness requires times to step back, rest, reflect, and refocus. EMI allows staff to take a sabbatical after 10 years and every 5 years thereafter. With my Parkinson's diagnosis over the past five years and my limitations becoming more evident, Megan and I recognize our need for a season of renewal in the Lord, in our personal and family life, and in our vision and calling for the next season. Therefore, we have recently begun a four-month sabbatical.

We are stepping away from normal ministry and leadership responsibilities with EMI to focus on four areas:

Releasing and relinquishing: Over the past eight months, I have been transitioning my EMI projects and involving others to ensure continuity while I am away.

Rest and recovery: We were generously gifted a trip, so we are taking time to travel in Europe and visit family in the U.S.

Reflecting and refocusing: We want to give the Lord space to speak to us and reveal more of Himself as we learn more about Him and ourselves.

Realignment: We are seeking God's direction for the best fit for us in life and ministry going forward.

We continue to need your partnership through prayer and financial support during these next few months. Please pray that the Lord will draw near to us, encourage and refresh us, and renew our passion for Him and His glory. Pray also that we will hear His voice clearly and discern what this next season of life and ministry should look like.

Thank you for walking alongside us in ministry over the past 17 years and for your continued support. Your partnership has been a tremendous blessing to our family and ministry. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, wisdom, or encouragement to share with us in this season.

May God bless you!