



MAPLE PLAIN  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH



**A PLACE TO CONNECT**

CONNECT WITH GOD.

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**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

# SUNDAY KIDS MINISTRIES



## NURSERY (Ages 0-2)

This Week (2/23):

Lacey Mwaura

9:00am

Next Week (3/2):

Charles Mwaura

Lacey Mwaura



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 3-5)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (2/23):

Carolynn Stave

Addie Beam

Next Week (3/2):

Margaret Florek

Jenn Beam

Marie Benway

10:15am Leesa Anderson

Carli Beaner

Whit Pieper

Marty Taylor

Carli Beaner

Charlotte Regenold

Kennedy Farley



## CONNECTIONS HOUR

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

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



## K4J (Ages K - 4th Grade)

Dismissed at 10:30am Worship Service

This Week (2/23):

Mandy B, Allison S

Haven T

Next Week (3/2):

Hunter Regenold

Ally Regenold

# MIDWEEK KIDS MINISTRIES

MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH  
TODDLER & PREK



WEDNESDAYS  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM



## 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, FEBRUARY 26

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Dinner + Movie Night (Fundraiser for Summer trips)  
Youth students serve 5-9:30pm  
All ages welcome for event from 6-9pm at MPCC

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

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

## YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Sundays at 7:00pm, Semi-Weekly

Meets on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Connect with Phil Eidum for more info,

[peidum@mapleplaincc.org](mailto:peidum@mapleplaincc.org)

## WOMENS BIBLE STUDIES

**Mondays at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall: Starts February 24**

Led by Mary Jo Steffenhagen. If you are interested in attending, please text Mary Jo at 763-670-3279 to reserve your book.

**Tuesdays at 7:30pm Online via Zoom**

Led by Mandy Broda & Allison Steinke

## MENS BIBLE STUDIES

**Wednesdays at 6:00am in the Fellowship Hall**

Led by Pastor Dominic Broda

**Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Conference Room**

Led by Carl Borg

More information at: [www.mapleplaincc.org/groups](http://www.mapleplaincc.org/groups)  
or contact Chris Steinke at: [csteinke@mapleplaincc.org](mailto:csteinke@mapleplaincc.org)

# CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 AM Corporate Prayer  
 9:00 AM Connections Hour: Missionary Speaker  
 10:15 AM Worship Service  
 6:30 PM Community Worship Night

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:30 PM Community Meal  
 6:00 PM Summit Youth Group  
 6:00 PM Pack Easter Eggs  
 6:30 PM Roots Kids Club

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 AM West Metro Community Prayer at Christ Lutheran Church  
 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

## NEXT WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 AM Corporate Prayer  
 9:00 AM Connections Hour: Missionary Speaker  
 10:15 AM Worship Service  
 7:00 PM Young Adult Prayer Group

### MONDAY, MARCH 3

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

### TUESDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 PM Women's Bible Study via Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 9:30 AM MPCC Pop-In + Play  
 5:30 PM Community Meal  
 6:00 PM Summit Youth Group  
 6:00 PM Pack Easter Eggs  
 6:30 PM Roots Kids Club

### THURSDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 AM West Metro Community Prayer at Riverwood Covenant  
 10:00 AM Women's Missionary Prayer  
 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 PM Summit: Serve Dinner Fundraiser  
 6:00 PM Dinner + Movie Night

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

23 COMMUNITY WORSHIP NIGHT

### MARCH

7 DINNER + MOVIE NIGHT

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER EGG PACKING

WEDNESDAYS FOLLOWING THE COMMUNITY MEAL  
 Starting February 19



### Community Worship Night

Sunday, February 23rd at 6:30 PM

WATERTOWN E-FREE



### Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 19 FREE 10:00AM  
 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK  
 10,000+ EGGS CANDY PRIZES

HOSTED BY  
 CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 & MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH



# MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

## MPCC STAFF

### Dominic Broda

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-3:00pm

## CALENDAR YEAR GIVING

### GENERAL

Annual Budget	\$627,567
YTD Income	\$28,336
YTD Expenses	\$46,126
<b>Net Revenue/Expenses</b>	<b>-\$17,790</b>

\* As of January 31, 2025



## ONLINE GIVING

[WWW.MAPLEPLAINCC.ORG/GIVE](http://WWW.MAPLEPLAINCC.ORG/GIVE)

## ATTENDANCE

Last Week (2/16) Attendance: 182

January 2025 Average: 161

January 2024 Average: 169

## CONNECT

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## MISSIONARY UPDATE:

Jonathan + Chieko Reasoner

## LOCATION: USA (formerly Japan)

Thank you for your prayers last month! All of our meetings and presentations during January went very well. The Lord also gave us good, meaningful visits with donor friends both in Illinois and in Florida. On February 19, we will fly to Portland, Oregon to spend a few days with our son Eliot, his wife Emma, and their newborn daughter Joni! Then on February 24, we will fly to Tokyo, Japan. We will return to Minnesota on April 1. Here are some of the things we hope to accomplish during our time in the Tokyo area:

- Officiate the burial service for Pastor Iwai, with whom we served at Kiyose E-Free Church for over 8 years.
- Encourage and help send off the Japanese seminarians who served with us at the same church to new ministries.
- Renew Japanese driver's licenses.
- Meet various people, including Mrs. Aoshima as well as some who may help in facilitating future ministry in Japan for others we know.

We are planning to formally retire from SEND International at the end of May 2025. Our home church in Minnesota, The North Church, would like to host an event to remember and praise God for our missionary career in Japan. We did not ask for this. It is something that the church wants to do. Church staff are graciously planning a time for those who know us to gather for remembrance and thanksgiving. This would be mainly for any of you who live locally in this area. But if you live somewhere outside of Minnesota and would like to come, you are very welcome to do so!

Here are the specifics for the event:

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Time: 10:30am-12pm; with light lunch to follow

Place: The North Church, 5151 Program Avenue, Mounds View, MN 55112

This month, please pray with us:

- that the Lord will provide the right man to pastor Kiyose E-Free in His good timing.
- for plans and preparations for our short trip back to Japan this Spring.
- as we have begun the search for a house where we can settle in the Minneapolis area.
- for God to draw to Jesus all whom He will from among the people of Japan.

Grateful for your prayers,

Jonathan + Chieko

## Join us for



The Missions Committee would like to dispose of the world globe at the bottom of the steps leading to the fellowship hall. If anyone is interested in taking it before it's thrown away, please contact Dave Eckdahl at: [papaecks75@aol.com](mailto:papaecks75@aol.com) or (612) 282-1141.