

# COLOSSIANS

J E S U S   A T   T H E   C E N T E R

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:  
Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

## **Thanksgiving and Prayer**

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— <sup>5</sup>the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. <sup>7</sup>You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup>and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup>so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, <sup>12</sup>and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:1-14 NIV



**APRIL 11, 2021**



# MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Whether you are visiting the area, looking for a church home,  
exploring the Christian faith or worshipping as a part of our church  
family, we are glad that you are here!  
We also welcome those who are joining us online.*

## WORSHIP SERVICE

*The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!  
Exalted be God my Savior!  
Psalm 18:46 NIV*

### MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

**JESUS AT THE CENTER: A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS**  
**"Christ-Centered Growth"**  
**Colossians 1:1-14**  
**Pastor Dominic Broda**

After the Worship Service, there are people available at the front  
of the sanctuary to pray with you for any needs you may have.

### NURSERY (0 to 3 yrs.)

Childcare is available for children **up to 3 years old** in the nursery. It is  
located in the upper west side of the building across from the gym.

	<b>This Week:</b>	<b>Next Week (4/18)</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Ray McCoy Bobbi McCoy	Leesa Anderson Boni Fadden
<b>10:15 AM Worship Service</b>	Ray McCoy Bobbi McCoy Keagan K.	Leesa Anderson Boni Fadden Ben A.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY (Pre-K- 3-5 yrs.)

**Children's Church** is available for children ages 3 through 5. They will be  
dismissed during the Worship Service for a special time of instruction. We  
ask that one parent accompany their children to Children's Church to check  
them in. They can be picked up by parents after the service in the same room.

	<b>This Week:</b>	<b>Next Week (4/18)</b>
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Roger & Donna Stundahl	Ryan & Krista Keepers & Evangeline

### K4J CHILDREN'S CHURCH (K-Grade 4):

<b>April 11:</b>	Greg Metz & Kaeden Metz
<b>April 18:</b>	Matt & Kimberly Gilbertson

## MPCC CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

#### SUNDAY, April 11

9:00 AM Education Hour  
10:15 AM Worship Service  
7:00 PM Young Adult Group

#### MONDAY, April 12

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

#### TUESDAY, April 13

7:00 PM Elder & Trustee Meetings  
7:30 PM Women's Online Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY, April 14

5:15-8:45 PM Summit  
6:30 PM Roots Kids Club

#### THURSDAY, April 15

6:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
Men's Bible Study at MPCC

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY, April 16 & 17

7:30 PM—7:30 AM Summit All-Nighter

### NEXT WEEK:

#### SUNDAY, April 18

9:00 AM Education Hour  
10:15 AM Easter Worship Service  
6:00 PM Prayer & Worship Service

#### MONDAY, April 19

6:30 PM Women's Monday Bible Study

#### TUESDAY, April 20

7:00 PM Christian Education Board  
7:30 PM Women's Online Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY, April 21

6:30 PM Roots Kids Club  
7:15 PM Summit

#### THURSDAY, April 22

6:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
Men's Bible Study at MPCC



## BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

### VERSE 1

Come set Your rule, and reign  
In our hearts again.  
Increase in us, we pray.

Unveil why we're made.  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls;  
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.  
We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.

### VERSE 2

We seek Your kingdom first.  
We hunger and we thirst;  
Refuse to waste our lives,  
For You're our joy and prize.  
To see the captives' hearts released;  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are Your church; We pray revive this earth.

### CHORUS

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.  
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.  
Change the atmosphere.  
Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

### VERSE 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,  
Reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this;  
Awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are Your church; We are the hope on earth.

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## PRAISE TO OUR KING

### VERSE 1

Praise to our Father, the Lord, the creator of life.  
Our voices ascending up to, the Lord on high.  
We stand amazed and rejoice in Your name.

### VERSE 2

Praise to our merciful Savior, who restored our lives  
Bore the wrath of God, Christ crucified  
In three days You conquered the grave  
and rose on high.

### CHORUS

All hail to the King of Kings  
To our Lord give our everything.  
Great is the Lord, with all of creation we sing.  
Praise to our King. Praise to our King.  
Praise to the Spirit of God, the Giver of life

Breath of God, come and breathe life upon us  
Give sight to our lives  
Come renew now a steadfast spirit, O Lord unify

### BRIDGE

Praise to our almighty Father  
Praise to our merciful Savior  
Praise to the Spirit of God  
Three in One.

Music by Chris Steinke Lyrics by Chris Steinke & Allison Steinke  
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## CORNERSTONE

### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less,  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.  
(REPEAT)

### CHORUS

Christ alone. Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord.  
Lord of all.

### VERSE 2

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.

### INTERLUDE

He is Lord. Lord of all.

### VERSE 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne.

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*Prayer &  
Worship Service  
Sunday, April 18  
6:00 PM  
Children's activity planned.*



**MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH  
1ST QUARTERLY MEETING  
Sunday, April 25, 2021  
Immediately following the  
Worship Service  
in the church sanctuary.  
Childcare will be available.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sunday, April 25</b>	<b>Children's Ministry Sunday</b>
	<b>MPCC 1st Quarterly Congregation Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday, May 1</b>	<b>Church Work Day</b>
<b>Sunday, May 9</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>Sunday, May 16</b>	<b>Sundae Bike Ride</b>
<b>Sunday, June 6</b>	<b>Graduation Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	<b>MN Adult Teen Challenge</b>
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>Father's Day</b>



We continue to collect items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

We will be packing 200 boxes this year:

50 - boys 2-4 yrs. 50 - boys 10-14 yrs.

50 - girls 2-4 yrs. 50 - girls 10-14 yrs.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
Thursdays 6AM & 7PM at MPCC

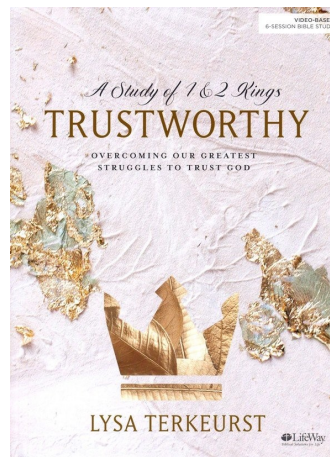
April 15	Romans 5
April 22	Romans 6
<b>One Week Break</b>	
May 6	Romans 7
May 13	Romans 8
May 20	Romans 9
May 27	Romans 10



Online  
Bible Study

**WOMEN'S ONLINE  
BIBLE STUDY  
(via Zoom)  
Tuesdays  
7:30 PM**

MPCC Women's Online Bible Study studying the Gospel of John. It will go through April.  
Please contact Mandy Broda  
at 763-291-3612 if you are interested in attending.



## "TRUSTWORTHY"

Women's Monday Night  
Bible Study of 1 & 2 Kings  
**A six-week study beginning**  
**Monday, March 22**  
6:30 PM at the church.

Contact Mary Jo Steffenhagen  
for more information and to  
sign up for the class.  
763-670-3279 or  
mjhomer@frontiernet.net



*Spring*  
**WORK DAY**

**All-Church  
Spring Work Day  
Saturday, May 1  
8:00 AM**

**Come whenever you  
can and leave when  
you must!**

**Lunch will be  
provided.**

## 9:00 AM SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR 2020-2021

	Class Name	Age	Teacher	Classroom
<b>Student Classes D6</b>	Nursery	Infant - Age 2	Variety	Nursery
	Round 2	Ages 3-5	Steph Klaers	W103
	Adventure Kids	K - 2nd Grade	Linda Beam Mona Bergstrom Kaeden Metz	W107
	Explorers	3rd -6th Grade	Ron & Mary Jo Steffenhagen	W105
	Forward	Junior & Senior High	Jeremy Kurth	Sr High Rm W102
<b>Adult Classes</b>	The Brink	Young Adult	Phil Eidum	Game Room
	Fusion D6	Parents of students in D6 Classes	Greg & Kellee Metz	Fellowship Hall Area
	Large Group Session	Adults	"Go Fish" series	Fellowship Hall



### Wednesday Night

#### Kids Club

**6:30-7:30 PM**  
**Pre K—6th grade**

1. Teaching students how to actively seek God
2. Memorize verses & study Scripture
3. Enjoy time in community with others through games & learning
4. Learn how Scripture applies to their lives through understanding the meaning and personal impact.



**Kids for Jesus is**  
**Children's Church for**  
**children in K-4th Grade.**  
**They will be dismissed**  
**during the Worship Service**  
**to a classroom downstairs.**



### ONLINE EDUCATION HOUR BIBLE STUDY

Adults are invited to join Donna Stundahl online each week. The class is available for viewing at your convenience on the church website:

[www.mpcommunitychurch.org](http://www.mpcommunitychurch.org).

#### **A study on Exodus begins the week of March 28.**

There are few people whose lives are covered in the Bible from birth to death. Moses is among the ranks. In **these 13 lessons Dr. Mark Rasmussen takes us on a journey with Moses** from the palace to the edge of the promised land where we will see the incredible, never failing faithfulness of a God who will be with you every step of your journey.



**We exist to CONNECT students to Christ,**  
**to CULTIVATE growth through discipleship,**  
**and to HONOR God with our lives.**  
**Grades 7-12**

### SUMMIT SCHEDULE

**WED., April 14—Summit, 7:15 PM**

**FRI., April 16—SAT., April 17, 7:30 PM-7:30 AM**  
**Summit All-Nighter Lock-in!**

**Cost: \$10, Live Action Mafia, Blacklight Dodgeball, 'The Awesome Game', Tournaments, & more!**

**WED., April 21—Summit, 7:15 PM**

**WED., April 28—Summit Night Out: Bike Ride & Ice Cream, 6-8 PM at MPCC, bring your own bike.**

**WED., May 5—Summit, 7:15 PM**

**SAT., May 8—7-10:00 PM**

**Outdoor Movie Night & Bonfire @MPCC**

### 2021 YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Sign-up is currently open for the 2021 Youth Mission Trip (June 25-July 2) to Denver, CO.



### MPCC YOUNG ADULTS

College-age, 20s, 30s

Prayer Group

meeting bi-weekly

**7:00 pm on Sundays**  
**at the West Parsonage!**

**April 11, April 25**



## GLOBAL PRAYER REQUEST

### Dwight & Mary Kay Martin serving in Thailand with Cross Ties Asia

Dear Maple Plain Community Church

#### Story of Mrs. Thanjai Meemon

Mary Kay arrived in the U.S. early last month. While she has been in the U.S. Dwight has spent most of his time with FJCCA Church Planters in Central Thailand sharing the gospel in villages that have never heard of Jesus. On March 29 we went to a village called "HuaNa" in the province of Phetchabun. In this village he had the opportunity to share Jesus with 37 villagers.

One of the people who came to this event was a 64 year old woman named Mrs. Thanjai Meemon. We noticed when she came she would not look at you she would always look to the side. You can see this in the picture we took of her at the beginning of the meeting. After I shared about Jesus and told everyone that if you have struggles in life Jesus can help you. I then asked those who want to believe in Jesus to raise their hand.



You can see in the picture to the left Mrs. Thanjai only raised her hand halfway. Unlike the others who fully extended their hand. Something was preventing her from fully extending her hand.

**After the meeting she told Pastor Somsak she needed help, she had been involved with black magic and an evil spirit was causing her a lot of distress and pain.** In the video below you can see Pastor Somsak commanding the spirit to leave her in the name of Jesus.

While he was praying the spirit caused her to shake and speak in a strange language, it didn't want to come out. After Pastor

Somsak is done praying and the evil spirit is gone her demeanor changes dramatically. She can now look at you. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLNQKQ7JSW8#video\\_1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLNQKQ7JSW8#video_1)

Before she leaves Mrs. Lek, one of our church planters, talks to her to tell her she will be back within two days to visit her personally. Look at the joy on her face! Only Jesus can change someone like this so dramatically! [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3puz\\_gGspY#video\\_2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3puz_gGspY#video_2)

We are so grateful the God has given us the privilege to be involved with helping change the lives of hundreds of Thai people. At the end of every event where we share Jesus I ask the villagers who raised their hand and prayed to believe in Jesus what is going on in their heart, what do they feel. Every one so far has told me that something has changed. They feel a joy and peace they have never felt before. Some of them share how they were healed and as in this example they are no longer bothered by evil spirits.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry. We know that without your prayer and financial support we would not be able to be involved with helping change the lives of hundreds of Thai people.

#### Family Update

After Mary Kay spent two weeks in quarantine at our son Tim's house she was able to be with our daughter Crystal, her husband Brad and baby Rosalie.

Mary Kay is enjoying her time immensely being a Grandma and spending time with Rosalie. She is amazed how a one-year-old can keep you so busy.

Blessings,  
Dwight and Mary Kay



## GLOBAL PRAYER REQUEST

**Rivers and Becky Camp** serving in Chad, Africa with TEAM.

### Pray for Trikafta!

Elliot has been struggling with a respiratory infection for the past two months. If something doesn't change, he will end up needing to start IV antibiotics, which means a stay in the hospital. A week ago, Elliot was coughing so hard that he couldn't stop for two hours. He began to cry and said, "This is the worst thing ever."

Trikafta is a new wonder drug for people with CF (Cystic Fibrosis). Elliot's doctor believes that it will make a big difference for him. It has already been approved for those who are 12 and older. Elliot now weighs enough to take the same dosage as a 12 year old. By June, the FDA is expected to approve Trikafta for those 6-11 years old, but Elliot's doctor would like him to start now.

The initial request to the insurance company has already been denied. Elliot's CF care team has submitted an appeal letter explaining why they would like Elliot to start Trikafta early.

Would you join us in praying for this approval? We should have a response in the next week.



## INFORMATION CARD

**April 11, 2021**

### Welcome to MPCC!

We are glad you joined us in worship today. Please take a moment to fill out this card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor.

First Name/Spouse

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone (s)

Email (s)

☐ I am a guest

☐ I am a regular attendee

☐ I have updated information

☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ Children

☐ Elementary

☐ Junior High

☐ Senior High

☐ 20's

☐ 30's & 40's

☐ 50's & 60's

☐ 70+

☐ Becoming a follower of Christ

☐ Discipleship

☐ Counseling

☐ Baptism

☐ Church Membership

☐ Small Groups

☐ Children's Ministry

☐ Youth Ministry

☐ Young Adults Ministry

☐ Men's Ministry

☐ Women's Ministry

**I learned about MPCC from:**

### *Community Prayer Gathering*

**Join Us Thursdays 7:00 AM-8:00 AM**

<b>April 15</b>	<b>Maple Plain Community Church</b>
<b>April 22</b>	<b>Delano Evangelical Free Church, 730 Elm Ave. E., Delano</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Christ Lutheran Church, 5084 Main St. E., Maple Plain</b>
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Village Church, 5725 Co. Rd. 11, Maple Plain</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Riverwood Covenant Church, 7189 69th Ave. N., Rockford</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>WestPointe Church, 9090 Hwy. 12 E., Delano</b>
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Maple Plain Community Church</b>



## A PLACE TO CONNECT

- **CONNECT WITH GOD.**
- **CONNECT WITH OTHERS.**
- **CONNECT OTHERS WITH GOD.**

### MPCC PASTORAL TEAM

**Dominic Broda**

Lead Pastor

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**Chris Steinke**

Associate Pastor of

Worship & Discipleship

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**Phil Eidum**

Pastor of Student Ministries &

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**Stephanie Klaers**

Director of Children's Ministry

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Your private prayer requests given to the Elders & Staff are kept confidential. Place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or a pastor. The pastors gather for prayer corporately and privately for your request during the week.

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- ☐ Elder/Staff
- ☐ Prayer/Chain
- ☐ Request Follow Up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it". Malachi 3:10*

### MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Calendar Year Giving Report (giving through Saturday of prior week)

January 1, 2021 - April 3, 2021

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>
Budgeted Income	\$ 108,459	\$ 30,019
Actual Income	\$ 96,389	\$ 22,855
Total Expenses	\$ 98,318	\$ 27,773
Net	\$ (1,929)	\$ (4,918)

### MAPLE PLAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH Online Giving

You may visit [www.mpcommunitychurch.org](http://www.mpcommunitychurch.org) and click on Giving tab located on the homepage to give or to create an account or scan the following QR Code:



### BIBLE READING PLAN

#### WEEK 15: APRIL 11 - APRIL 17

— Sunday, April 11	1 Kings 17-19	Psalm 99
— Monday, April 12	1 Kings 20-22	Psalm 100
— Tuesday, April 13	2 Kings 1-3	Psalm 101
— Wednesday, April 14	2 Kings 4-7	Psalm 102
— Thursday, April 15	2 Kings 8-11	Psalm 103
— Friday, April 16	2 Kings 12-14	Psalm 104
— Saturday, April 17	2 Kings 15-17	Psalm 105

*We extend our sympathy and prayers to Paul, Mona Bergstrom and Ian upon the passing of **Mona's father, Gregory Ehalt** on Sunday, April 4. Services were held Saturday, April 10, 2021 at St. George, Long Lake, MN.*

*MPCC Family,*

*Thank you for your condolences, love shared and memorials.*

*We are deeply appreciative of all of you.*

*Much love, Patti & Dwight Affeldt*

The Church Library will be having a **USED BOOK GIVEAWAY** next Sunday, April 18. Look for a table in the foyer with books for you to take.

A special **THANK YOU** to all students, parents and others who helped to make the Easter Breakfast a great success.

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If you have questions or comments on MPCC's ministry, please pass them on directly to the staff or the Elder board.