

# Headwaters Newsletter

His Church is not a building or a physical location. It is a living, breathing, holy temple built with living stones.

October 11, 2020



Headwaters Kids

## Decorate your Trunk!

Trunk or Treat will be our primary community outreach event this year. It will be held **Sat, Oct 31 from 2-5pm**, just before Trick-or-Treat usually begins. This will be a completely outdoor event, with cars safely spaced, so families can spread out.

### Volunteer

- **Decorate Your Vehicle.** Get inspired, Google "Trunk or Treat ideas." (Candy will be provided)
- **Direct Traffic**
- **Assist Parking**
- **Direct Foot Traffic**
- **Pass Out Glow Sticks**
- **Make Balloon Animals**
- **Donate Fun-Size Candy**

Judges' Choice  
& Kids' Choice  
Prizes for  
**BEST TRUNK!**

Sign up to help by clicking [HERE](https://headwaterschurch.org) or go to our website: [headwaterschurch.org](https://headwaterschurch.org).

**Questions:** Contact Erin Wood at [ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org).

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Summer 2021  
Sr. High Backpacking Trip  
**Parent Info Meeting**

TODAY | 12:30pm  
Wallen Road

Headwaters Youth  
**Bonfire**

**Jr. High. - Oct 16**  
**Sr. High - Oct 17**  
**6-9pm**

**Andrew & Kelcey Suciu's House**  
1640 S. 500 E. Avilla, IN 46710

This is an action packed night with an unforgettable game called **FBI vs Fugitive**.

We will not be serving dinner but will have **s'mores** to eat around the bonfire later that evening.

This is the perfect event to **bring a friend!**

We will be completely **outside**. Be sure to **wear clothes that can get dirty** and dress according to the weather.

**Cost is \$5.**

Register [HERE](#) or fill out a form.

You can also pay/register at the door:



*Immanuel's Child*

Help reach a needy  
child with God's love  
for Christmas

**HERE'S HOW  
IT WORKS:**



**IN PERSON:**

- 1) Grab a star off the tree in the foyer
- 2) Write your name on the Russian side for the child
- 3) Attach \$25 to the star (\$25 per star)  
write "Immanuel's Child" in memo line
- 4) Place star & money in the box on table
- 5) Take home English side and hang it on your tree
- 6) Pray for the child receiving it

**ONLINE:**

- 1) Use the Church Center App or Website. Go to GIVE
- 2) Select "Immanuel's Child"
- 3) Give \$25 / star
- 4) The office will fill out the Russian side of the star
- 5) Contact the office to arrange to get the English side of the star for your tree at home
- 7) Pray for the child receiving it

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 25**

With your gift for SGA's Immanuel's Child Outreach, you will bring the hope of the Gospel to girls and boys in Russia and the surrounding countries at Christmastime.

**Every \$25 you share helps provide one hurting child with:**

- ★ A Children's Bible and Christian literature!
- ★ A special Christmas present.
- ★ Follow-up care and discipleship by believers!
- ★ A Star of Bethlehem Ornament — that says "JESUS LOVES YOU!" in Russian — with your name printed on it.

Your gift can change their lives forever! A caring Christian will hand your gifts and ornaments to girls or boys this Christmas. By God's grace, we want to lead 20,000 children to faith in Jesus!

**Slavic Gospel Association**  
Sharing the Gospel | Equipping  
the Church | Helping the Forgotten







Now Offering:  
**Nursery-PreK**  
Sundays | 8am  
Wallen Road

Headwaters Kids:  
**3rd-5th Grade**  
**3rd Sun only**

**9:15 & 10:45 am**  
Masks Optional

Now Offering:  
**K-5th Grade**  
**2nd & 4th**

**Sundays | 8am**  
Masks Required



WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you can

**Please attend**  
**Wallen Road**  
**Sundays at 8 or 10:45am**

to help eliminate overflow  
seating at Wells Street.

**Awana<sup>®</sup>**  
**Sunday**

### **WHEN IS IT?**

We are excited to announce Awana Sunday during service on **Sunday, October 25!!**

### **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?**

- Have your kids wear their Awana uniform to church that day.
- Email photos or video of your kids saying verses at home groups to Erin Wood at [ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org).

### **WHAT HAPPENS THAT SUNDAY?**

We will have a small presentation showcasing the kids and have the kids come up front as a group in all three services.

### **WHAT IF MY KID DOESN'T HAVE A UNIFORM?**

We are able to purchase Puggles shirts! We can also still order Cubbies or Sparks vests and T&T shirts if your clubber doesn't have one.

If you would like to order one before Awana Sunday email Shirley ASAP and let her know. [sglover@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:sglover@headwaterschurch.org).

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact the Church Office 260.489.4942



### **Zoom HomeGroup Option Available.**

Thanks to everyone for signing up for home groups! We have had a great response.

We did not clearly announce the option of a Zoom HomeGroup, so we would like to extend that opportunity once again.

If you are interested in joining a Zoom HomeGroup, contact Luke Suci at [lsuciu@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:lsuciu@headwaterschurch.org).



# Safe Families for Children

## **New Volunteer Training:**

Safe Families for Children Northeast Indiana invites you to a training event to learn about our ministry and what it means to serve as a host family or family coach through Safe Families!

**November 14th | 8:30am -12:30pm**  
**Wallen Road, Room A-1**

Please sign up at [HERE](#)

## **Needs:**

**Frozen Meals - URGENT**  
**Meal Ingredients - URGENT**  
**Grocery Gift Cards - URGENT**  
**Boys Socks - 2T-3T**  
**Boys Sleepers - 6 mo**  
**Girls Sleepers - 6 mo**

You can drop off donations at the Welcome Center or at the Church Office labeled "FOR SAFE FAMILIES."

## Service Times

### **8:00 am Masks Required | Wallen Road**

- **NEW!!!** Nursery – PreK | weekly
- K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade | 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

### **9:15 am Masks Optional | Wells Street**

- Nursery -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade | weekly
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday only

### **10:45 am Masks Optional | Wallen Road**

- Nursery -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade | weekly
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday only

*All Sanctuary seating will be socially distanced.*





Noah's Hope ministers to families in our city grieving the loss of a baby.

## The Numbers

Did you know that 1 in 4 women will experience miscarriage, infant loss or still birth? Did you know that each year around 30-40 mothers leave Dupont, PRMC, Parkview Randalia and Lutheran Hospitals with empty arms. That's 30-40 from each hospital.

Each year the Women of Headwaters prepare 200 "Noah Bears" for Labor and Delivery and NICU units, as well as 200 "Small Bears" which are specifically given in the ERs at Parkview to hundreds of women experiencing early miscarriage each year.

The bears are delivered to our local hospitals by Headwaters volunteers. We also provide bears to DeKalb & Whitley County Hospitals.

## Hope and Healing

Over the past 13 years Noah's Hope has offered comfort to thousands of families in our community, including many in our own church family who have experienced loss.

What a privilege it is to come together as a church family to pray for and encourage the brokenhearted in our community in this small, but very tangible way.

On occasion we have had local families join us to assemble some bears after receiving one themselves, as a way to honor their child.

## A Testimony

A mom who received a Noah Bear wrote us in 2019:

"About 2 months ago we found out our baby at 18 weeks didn't have a heartbeat. We delivered at Lutheran Hospital, and one of the nurses gave us a teddy bear from your church. The letter that was attached to it was absolutely perfect, and it's so touching that you do this. I read the letter a lot during the day, and the teddy bear stays in our living room. I just wanted to say thank you so much!"

## Join us

You don't have to be crafty. If you have received comfort from God in your troubles, then we'd love for you to join us **Sunday, November 1st, from 6-8pm in A-1** to assemble tags for 100 Noah Bears as well as make cards and pray for the families receiving them.

## Learn more

If you'd like to know more about Noah's Hope you can read more about it at [noahshopebears.blogspot.com](http://noahshopebears.blogspot.com), or by contacting Jen Potter at [jenifer.potter@gmail.com](mailto:jenifer.potter@gmail.com).



# Event Attendants

We're looking for men 18 years old and older to serve as paid event attendants to monitor third-party events (such as the soccer league) at Wells Street.

Responsibilities include unlocking & securing the building, encouraging event participants to remain in designated areas, and being a liaison between church administration and event participants.

If you're interested and want to know more, please contact the Church Office, 260-489-4942.




# TRACK AND PACK

@ Wells Street

**Fri, Oct 30**  
**10:30am-12:30pm**

Come and go. Bring the kids. Pack a lunch. Women of all ages.

## Joining us from home?

## Let us know!

Email Jim:

[jglover@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jglover@headwaterschurch.org)




# Pickleball

**Monday Nights**  
**5:30-8pm**  
**Wells Street**

- Track Open
- Bring water bottle
- Children must be supervised at all times

*Membership*

**Membership Candidate:** Leah Dawkins

Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out an online Communication Card on our website.

## Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$33,248	YTD General Giving	\$1,394,755
Weekly General Budget	\$36,875	YTD General Budget	\$1,470,000

### Amplify Giving\*

Last Week Giving	\$893
2020 YTD Giving	\$185,824
Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$907,978

### Sunday Attendance

Wallen Road 8am	75
Wells Street 9:15am	323
Wallen Road 10:45am	253
<b>Total</b>	<b>651</b>

## Headwaters Church

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

Office Hours:  
M-F | 9am-4pm

\*The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility at 2000 N. Wells Street for current & future ministries.

