

# Headwaters Newsletter

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

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Headwaters Kids

## THANK YOU!

**We have enough trunks** to make Trunk-or-Treat a success! If you have any candy **"ministry tools"** to donate, please bring it on Sunday or drop it off at the Church Office on Wallen Road, M-F, 9am-4pm.

**We could use some general volunteers.** If you're interested in serving next Saturday afternoon (Oct 31) from 1:30-5pm, please sign up online [HERE](#) or email Erin Wood at [ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org).

Make sure to get the word out!  
Share our [Facebook Event!](#)

**We'll see you there!**





## Did you know...

Nearly every Saturday and Sunday, a multi ethnic soccer league with hundreds of participants plays soccer in the Wells Street gyms (during the school year) and on the outdoor soccer fields (during the summer)? LDS Soccer is directed by Oswaldo Parapi, aided by his wife Maria and their sons. The Parapis live across the street from our Wells Street campus, and have been running the league at this location for 20 years!

### Here's a brief description of the league from Oswaldo:

*"We are a recreational soccer league for children, ladies, and gentlemen. Our goal is to bring families together/closer than what they already are through soccer. Secondly, we attempt to bring all the different cultures, race, ethnicities, that live in Fort Wayne and its surroundings together through the sport. We have two indoor sessions (#1 October through December) and (#2 January through April)."*

### LDS Soccer presents two great opportunities for us at Headwaters Church to get to know people in our community:

First, and perhaps best, for those of you who have family members who play soccer (or want to learn), **consider joining the LDS league**, which has a place for players of all ages and abilities. We will have opportunities for LDS sign-ups at the Welcome Center over the next several Sundays.

Second, if you're a male 18 years or older, **consider signing up as a paid soccer attendant**. In either case, you'll get to know the Parapis and have lots of chances to meet dozens of other families that love being a part of our community. (We must have attendants who represent the church on site during activities for third party groups.)

**Contact** Jeannie Fredrick at [jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org) for more info or to be added to the attendant roster/schedule.



## Parent / Child Dedication

Headwaters Church believes children are a gift from God, and we are glad that you desire to dedicate your child to the Lord. You may dedicate your child at any age. Headwaters Church plans two Dedication Services each year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

### Our next Dedication Service will be November 22.

Please fill out an application so we can contact you to discuss with you what role Dedication plays in our faith. **Application deadline is Nov 11.**

Be aware there is also a **REQUIRED Parent Class for all first-time dedicating parents Nov 15.**

**All returning parents are encouraged to attend, as a way to refocus on your commitment before the Lord.** Please consider your schedule in choosing when to dedicate, as ALL parents wishing to participate in the Dedication Service are required to attend the Parent Class at least once.

As a church we care deeply about your family's spiritual growth. We want to come alongside you as you train up your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. We are excited to help you in this step of Dedication.

Register [HERE](#), with the Church Center App, or go to our website.

### Parent Dedication Class\*

**SUNDAY  
NOV 15**

9:15 am | Wells Street  
10:45 am | Wallen Road

\* This class is **REQUIRED** if it is your first time dedicating.





# Christmas Crafting



Women high school age and older are invited to join us for an afternoon of crafting fun! Choose ONE of the seven projects available.

Space is limited in each class to 15-20 participants so don't delay in registering for your favorite! We have a flat fee this time of \$5 to cover materials and refreshments.

Register online [HERE](https://headwaterschurch.org) or with the Church Center App or go to our website [headwaterschurch.org](https://headwaterschurch.org)

**Registration deadline is Sunday, November 8th.**



## CHOOSE ONE:

**Scrabble Tile Ornaments (up to 5)**  
with Angela Esselburn

**Wood Plank Christmas Tree Paintings (3)**  
with Alison Corbrey

**Mason Jar Candle Holders (2)**  
with Christa Arrowsmith

**Handmade Christmas Cards (6)**  
with Kami Fowler

**Wood & Yarn Ornaments (3)**  
with Jen Potter

**Round Hand-Painted Wood Ornaments (5)**  
with Alethea Middleton

**Felt Trees (3)**  
with Erin Wood & Anna Moore



# \$5



**Saturday  
Nov 14  
2-5pm  
Wallen Road**



# Christmas Worship Video!

If you enjoy singing,  
**WE NEED YOU!**

## Questions?

email Ellen Ford at

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

or just show up **Nov 8!**

**Rehearsals:** Sun, Nov 8 & 15 | 4-5:30pm at Wallen Road

**Video Recording:** Sat, Nov 21 | 10am Wells Street Chapel

## TRACK AND PACK @ Wells Street

**THIS Friday**  
**10:30am-12:30pm**

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

## Pickleball

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

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

Headwaters Women

## Noah's HOPE

Sun, Nov 1

6-8pm

Wallen Road

Headwaters Youth

## Jr & Sr High Girls Friendsgiving

**Sun, Nov 8 | 5-7pm**

Wells Street | Building 2

**Noah's  
HOPE**

- Friends
- Fall Food
- Service Project

Register online or with Church Center App

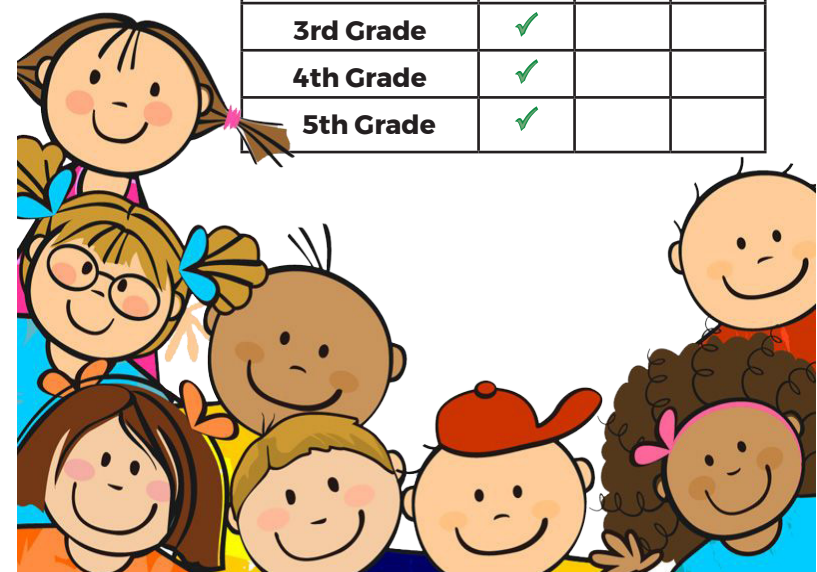




Now Offering:  
**Nursery-PreK**  
**Sundays | 8am**  
Wallen Road

**What is Available for my Kids *THIS* Sunday 10/25?**

	8:00	9:15	10:45
<b>Nursery</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>PreK</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Kindergarten</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>1st Grade</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>2nd Grade</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>3rd Grade</b>	✓		
<b>4th Grade</b>	✓		
<b>5th Grade</b>	✓		



## 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.*

# 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



# 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!

**Sat, Nov 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."

# 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





# SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

## Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death.

You'll learn:

- How to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays
- What to do about traditions and other coming changes
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to discover hope for your future

## About the Event

Here's what happens at a Surviving the Holidays seminar:

A Surviving the Holidays event lasts for about two hours. You'll be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and who want to help. During the seminar, you will:

- 1) Watch a 40-minute video, filled with practical holiday survival tips and the real-life stories of people who have navigated the season after their loved one's death.
- 2) Hear other seminar attendees explain how they are dealing with the holidays.
- 3) Have the opportunity to share how grief is affecting you. (No pressure—this is optional. We want you to feel comfortable.)
- 4) Receive a personal copy of the GriefShare Holiday Survival Guide.

**Invite a friend and join us:**

**Thursday, November 5th from 7-9pm**  
at Wallen Road for this one-time seminar.

Register by clicking [HERE](#) or go to our website: [headwaterschurch.org](http://headwaterschurch.org).



## Birth Announcement

**Congratulations to Andy & Crista Overy** on the birth of their son, **Lewis Elliot**, born on Friday, Oct. 16th. Lewis weighs 6 lbs. 6 oz. and is 20" long. He joins sister, Ruth (age 2).



## Birth Announcement

**Congratulations to Andrew & Kayla Leichty** on the birth of their daughter, **Eliza Shea**, born on Tuesday, October 20th. Eliza weighs 6 lbs. 3 oz. and is 19" long. Eliza joins brother, Jensen (age 2).



## Birth Announcement

**Congratulations to Kendrick & Grace Morris** on the birth of their son, **Zeke Dean**, born on Saturday, Oct. 17th. Zeke weighs 6 lbs. 4 oz. and is 19" long. Zeke joins sister, Emmelynn (age 2).



## Birth Announcement

**Congratulations to Justin & Amber Hodges** on the birth of their daughter, **Oaklynn Grace**, born on Wednesday, October 21st. Oaklynn weighs 7 lbs. 7 oz. and is 20" long. Oaklynn joins siblings: Ian (11), Kaleb (7), Bella (5), Bentley (3), Bryson (18 mo).



## Membership

### Welcome!

#### New Members:

Ken & Joanne Taylor  
(pictured)

#### Membership Candidates:

Rafael & Rikki Colon  
Scott & Janelle Meinema

## Join me up front!

after service Sunday!



Get to know the heartbeat of Headwaters, our purpose, vision and core values, as well as get answers to your questions and a tour of the campus.

Lasts 20 min. | Kids welcome.

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

### Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$27,648	YTD General Giving	\$1,468,047
Weekly General Budget	\$36,875	YTD General Budget	\$1,548,750

#### Amplify Giving\*

Last Week Giving	\$1689
2020 YTD Giving	\$189,118
Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$911,273

#### Sunday Attendance

Wallen Road 8am	73
Wells Street 9:15am	353
Wallen Road 10:45am	277
<b>Total</b>	<b>703</b>

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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.