

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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Community Focus

Keep Fort Wayne Beautiful

We're partnering again this year with the Bloomingdale Neighborhood Association to help clean up the Bloomingdale neighborhood.

We'll gather **Saturday, September 19th at 8 am** at our Wells Street campus in the parking lot just south of the gyms off of Putnam Street.

Shortly after 8 am, we'll break into groups and be dispatched to different sections of the Bloomingdale neighborhood to pick up litter, junk, debris, etc.

More detailed instructions will be given at the gathering site as we prepare to disperse to our assigned neighborhood sections.

The City provides garbage bags, gloves, and T-shirts.

We'll work for 2+ hours, and be finished no later than noon.

Even an hour that you can volunteer will help! Kids who can help safely are welcome.

Special request from Bob Shoemaker, President of the Bloomingdale Neighborhood Association:

"We're in need of one or two pickup trucks that can take TVs to be properly disposed of. TVs will be loaded and unloaded for the truck driver."

Contact Tim Williams with questions: twilliams@headwaterschurch.org. 260-489-4942. ■



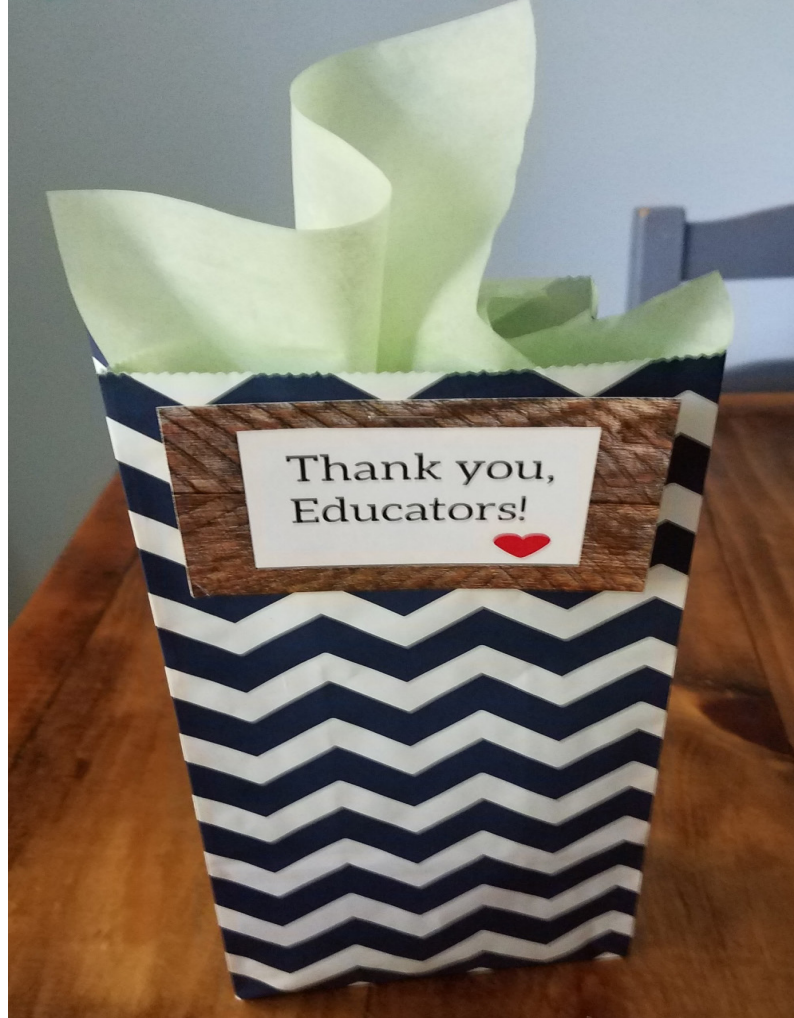
Spotlight: Educators

Those Who Teach. Thanking Our Educators.

Headwaters Church is blessed to have a great representation of teachers, administrators, and support staff in many of the local public and private schools. As they begin a school year full of changes and unknowns, we want to say THANKS.

If you are an educator, please stop by the Welcome Center Sunday (or the church office M-F 9am-4pm) and pick up a little gift from your church family.

Thank you for all you do for kids in our community! ■



Jordan Harter

6th Grade Teacher
Heritage Elementary, EACS



Growing up in the public-school system I always looked up to my teachers. I loved learning! When I decided to go to school for teaching, I had a lot of people tell me, "You do NOT want to be a teacher!" I see where they were coming from. The job is hard. The hours are long, the task list is never-ending, and I sometimes feel guilty when I live my outside-of-school life.

Each year though, I go back for more. It truly is the kids, even the ones who are persistently naughty. It is spectacular to see the growth they make in a year both academically and as humans. It is amazing to see them embrace how we are a classroom family. And it brings me great joy when I get to show them Christ through my actions.

I love being part of this amazing church family, and am so grateful for your prayers. Pray for my coworkers that are consumed by negativity and hatred for this job. Pray that I stay focused in my pursuit of the Lord, and disciplined in my study of His Word. Pray that I can be courageous and kind when speaking out against gossip. Pray that I continue to be resilient after having a bad day. ■



Thank you Teacher



We want to surround our educators with prayers from our church family. Pray for them specifically and intentionally. They have an opportunity to make an incredible difference for the gospel.

Donna Ashcroft

2nd Grade Teacher
Franke Park Elementary,
FWCS

Andy Baker

Math Teacher
Hamilton High School

Christie Bowie

Interventionist
Lakewood Park Christian
School

David Brooks

History Teacher
Carroll High School,
NACS

Justin Brown

4th Grade Teacher
Northcrest Elementary,
FWCS

Emily Cook

Kindergarten Teacher
Whitney Young Early
Childhood, FWCS

Margie Dawson

English Teacher
Gateway Woods School

Adela Dickey

Director of Technology
NACS

Emma Dusseau

Pre-K Teacher
Riverview Elementary
Marion, Indiana

Angela Esselburn

Art Teacher
Lindley Elementary,
FWCS

Emma Gaier

Social Studies Teacher
Norwell High School,
FWCS

Maelynn Gausmann

Instructional Assistant
Aboite Elementary,
SACS

Nancy Glenn

Title I Tutor
St. Jude Catholic School

Jordan Harter

6th Grade Teacher
Heritage Elementary,
EACS

Lesley Hecht

Preschool Teacher
Creative Play School

Jen Howey

Spanish Teacher
Blackhawk Christian

Bonnie Johnson

Math Teacher
Carroll High School,
NACS

Derek Leininger

Assistant Principal
Snider High School,
FWCS

Kathy Long

3rd Grade Reading
Intervention
Van Wert Elementary

Rich Luedeke

Music/Theatre/Speech/
Fine Arts Teacher
Blackhawk Christian

Knicholas Middleton

Math Teacher
Homestead High
School, SACS

Caleb Miner

Principal
Perry Hill Elementary,
NACS

Lindsey Miner

Remote Teacher
Carroll & Maple Creek
Middle Schools, NACS

Wendy Molenhouse

Instructional Assistant
Eel River Elementary,
NACS

Gin Moore

Lead Advisor
IU School of Medicine

Amelia Pflieger

Curriculum Coordinator
for High Ability
& Fine Arts
Central Administration
Office, FWCS

Aubri Rench

7th & 8th Grade
Language Arts Teacher
Lakewood Park Christian

Joe Rich

Information Technology
Director
Blackhawk Christian

Maryanne Rich

Information Technology
Specialist
Blackhawk Christian

Kim Rohrer

3rd Grade Teacher
Eel River Elementary,
NACS

Sarah Schoolman

4th Grade Teacher
Lincoln Elementary,
FWCS

Aaron Smith

Math Teacher
Northrop High School,
FWCS

Abigail Snyder

6th Grade ELA Teacher
Maple Creek Middle
School, NACS

Tanya Soule

Associate Professor of
Biology, PFW

Tim Studebaker

PE Teacher
Lakewood Park Christian

Heather Watts

2nd Grade Teacher
Southwick Elementary,
FWCS

Marcy Winterholter

Instructional Coach
Lakewood Park Christian

Kyle Wood

8th Grade History
Teacher
Carroll Middle School,
NACS



**Begins THIS
TUESDAY**

Women's Ministry

Fall Bible Study **1st & 2nd Thessalonians**

Women's Bible Study is a great opportunity to bond with fellow sisters in Christ, grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and be equipped to share the gospel to this lost and dying world.

We will be studying Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. 1st & 2nd Thessalonians will teach us about living a life that is pleasing to God and give us insight into the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Kristy Wolfe will be leading the study.

The Bible will be the primary resource for this study. You will have passages to read and meditate on weekly. There will be questions to answer in the study guide provided. **The study guide is available at the Welcome Center TODAY.**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study is open to women 18 years of age and older. The fall semester will be 11 weeks, **Sept 15 - Nov 24, at Wallen Road.** We have two class times available to keep classes small and have socially distanced seating, **9:30-11:00am & 12:30-2pm.** Masks are optional.

PLEASE NOTE: The 9:30am class is full at this time, but there is still time to sign up for the 12:30pm class!

Childcare is available for children preschool and younger with a suggested donation of \$10 per child/maximum of \$20 per family for the semester. (Pre-registration is required to insure we have enough volunteers to accommodate the number of children—space is limited.)

There is no cost for this study. **All materials will be provided.**

You can sign up on our website, with the Church Center App, or by clicking [HERE](#). ■

Prefer Online?

We recommend signing up for "The Answers to your Deepest Longings: 40 Days Through the Bible" from Proverbs 31 Ministries. It runs Sept 7-Nov 7. Sign up [HERE](#).

Join us...

Wed, Sept 16

9am - 3pm

at the Farmhouse
6332 Maplecrest Road

There are several projects that have been waiting to be finished and a few to get started.

Masks are optional and there is plenty of room to social distance if you care to do that.

We've missed our time of fellowship, and it will be great to be together again working on our projects.

Please bring any projects you want to share with us, as it's always good to have fresh inspiration.

Contact Ellen Dixon with any questions: 260-515-8292. ■

In 1 & 2 Thessalonians we will journey through Paul's letters and discover the grace and peace we have in Christ. We will learn to stand firm in His steadfast love. My prayer is that we will find comfort in our hearts and establish them in every good work and word as we anticipate His return. I invite you ladies to join me as we turn our eyes upon Jesus and look full in his wonderful face, and may the things of this world grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Kristy Wolfe, Bible Study Leader



Headwaters YOUTH

SMALL GROUPS!

Youth Ministry News

"The fall season is upon us, and I am excited to explore what ministry will look like in today's ever-changing world. I am thankful to even be able to meet as a ministry right now and provide a safe environment for students to learn about Christ." - Jon Dammeyer, Youth Ministry Director

Summer Testimonies

This summer we heard from 18 of our leaders, each sharing their personal testimony of how God took them from "dead in their trespasses and sins" to "alive in Christ Jesus." This brought us into our "But God" series, which started this past Wednesday. Students will spend four weeks learning about how God has made a way for dead souls who are trapped in sin to be made alive in Christ Jesus. This is a great time to bring friends as the gospel will be shared each week.

Bible Memory Challenge

Students have been challenged to memorize Ephesians 2:1-10. If we have 10 students memorize the verse, we'll have an ice cream party. If we have 10 students and 5 leaders memorize the verse, then we will have an ice cream party AND a pizza party in back-to-back weeks.

Wednesday Nights

This fall we will begin outside at Wells Street each night for game time. Since it is getting darker

earlier, we will move inside for music and the lesson. We will also be breaking into Jr. High and Sr. High groups, which will allow for more intentional age-directed teaching. Students and leaders are asked to bring a mask. Social distancing may be difficult at times, and they may be asked to wear it.

Small Groups

Small Groups are for 6th grade through 12th grade students. Each Small Group will have 5-7ish students with an adult leader. Groups will meet every other week. (Girls and Guys Groups meet on alternating weeks.) **Sunday nights at Wells Street from 5:30-7pm.** Guys' first meeting will be Sept 20. Girls' first meeting will be Sept 27.

Small group is a great opportunity for students to build deep friendships and be discipled by a Youth Ministry volunteer. Students will develop habits in reading their Bible and Prayer that will last a lifetime! Cost is \$10 for the devotional book. You can pay online or at the first meeting.

[Sign up HERE today!](#)

Paintball, Purity, Pork, & Pancakes

This **GUYS ONLY** event for Jr. & Sr. High will be at Craig and Tonia Smith's house September 27th from 12:30-4pm. This will be a great day for the "REAL MEN" of our youth group to get together and eat good food and talk about how to live pure lives for Christ. Oh yeah, and shoot each other with paintballs. No registration necessary. Cost is \$10 to cover the costs of equipment and food. We will be driving a bus from Wallen Road immediately following the 10:45am service. If you would like your student to ride on this bus to the event and back to Wallen Road at 4:30, email Jon at jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org. ■

SAVE THE DATE

Bonfire

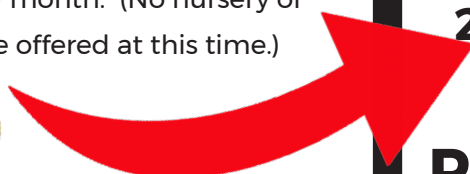
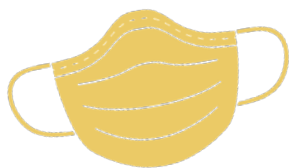
Jr High - Fri, Oct 16
Sr. High - Sat, Oct 17

Winter Retreat

Dec 31, 2020- Jan 2, 2021

Masks-Required Class Now Available for Elementary-age

We will begin offering a combined class for kids K-5th grade during our 8am service at Wallen Road in C9/C10, the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month. (No nursery or Pre-K classes will be offered at this time.)



WHO'S READY FOR
SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Now Offering:

K - 5th Grade Class
2nd & 4th Sunday of month 8am
(Masks Required)

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Classes
Sunday mornings 9:15 & 10:45
(Masks optional)

Safe Families for Children



Needs:

- Gas Gift Cards
- Grocery Gift Cards

You can drop off gift cards at the Church Office or at the Welcome Center on Sundays. Please put them in an envelope with: **"Safe Families - ATTN Bonnie Doolittle."** Or you can email us at northeastindiana@safefamilies.net for other drop off options.

Worship Notes for Kids

Available at Welcome Center
and on our Website

A worksheet titled 'My Worship Notes' with various sections for children to fill out, including a table for Bible verses and a drawing area.

My Worship Notes
Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: _____
Date: _____
Circle one: Sunday Wednesday
Morning Evening

Songs we sang: _____

My favorite song we sang: _____

Listen to the sermon! Make a mark for each time you hear:

BIBLE	GOD	JESUS	LOVE
CHRISTIAN	VERSE	HEAVEN	PRAY

We're doing the LESSON TITLE or Bible verses!

Draw a picture from the lesson

You'll find this Kid's Worship Notes under **RESOURCES** on our website.

Don't forget to bring your own pens and crayons!



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Headwaters HOME GROUPS

Pick up
your book
TODAY
at the
Welcome
Center

or at the Church Office M-F 9am-4pm



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm
Wells Street

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

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

Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$37,766	YTD General Giving	\$1,252,532
Weekly General Budget	\$36,875	YTD General Budget	\$1,327,500
Amplify Giving*		"Chapel Phase" Goal	\$250,000
Last Week Giving	\$1,342	Total "Chapel" Giving	\$265,416
2020 YTD Giving	\$176,872	Remaining Needed	\$0
		Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$899,026

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

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M-F | 9am-4pm

