



HEADWATERS  
*Church*

NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 5, 2024



## GENERAL EVENTS



### NEW YEAR'S EMPHASIS

BEGINNING JAN 7

As a church, we typically begin our year with a New Year's Emphasis: a sermon series and a corresponding church-wide study on a specific topic. This year, our focus will be on our mission, vision, and values. Starting this Sunday, we will collectively devote time to studying the pillars of the church, such as the Bible, family, outreach, prayer, service, and more. We invite you to join us as we dedicate time to our mission as a church.

## Mission, Vision, & Values

Headwaters Church exists to glorify God by making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ.

### Bible

The written Word of God is central to our ministry. We desire all our ministry efforts to be guided by the inerrant, sufficient, and authoritative Word of God.

### Family

Christ-centered households are integral to the life of the church. We desire to build up each household into a God-honoring family unit focused on God's glory.

### Service

We have been saved from our sin by the grace of God and the work of Christ and are now free to serve Him. We desire to serve God and others with joy.

### Church

All Christians are a part of the body of Christ and are called to prioritize the regular gathering of the saints for the purpose of worshipping God. We desire to grow each disciple into Christ-like maturity within a community filled with people helping, caring, weeping, encouraging, and admonishing one another for God's glory.

### Prayer

Prayer is a tangible expression of our dependence on God. We desire to pray—individually and corporately—to praise God's name, thank Him for His blessing, confess our sins, ask for His aid, and lament loss, suffering, and injustice.

### Outreach

The salvation we have received in Christ is to be proclaimed boldly, by word and deed. We desire to faithfully proclaim the gospel and serve people's needs in our neighborhoods, communities, nation, and the world.



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REGISTER

### MARRIAGE WEEKEND

FEB 16-18 2024 | SEASONS LODGE, BROWN COUNTY

Give your marriage the gift of a weekend where you slow your pace and focus on each other! The weekend is designed to help you reconnect through focused teaching and plenty of free time. Tiberius Rata, the Associate Dean for the School of Ministry Studies and Professor of Old Testament Studies at Grace College & Theological Seminary will teach from the Song of Songs. The weekend includes four teaching sessions, plenty of free time for connecting with one another and large group activities that allow you to interact with other couples. The cost per couple is \$300 which covers 2 nights lodging, snacks Friday evening, dinner Saturday evening, and breakfast Sunday morning. Your spot is reserved with a 50% deposit. Register via planning center or contact Christine at [coverholt@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:coverholt@headwaterschurch.org).



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### JUBILEE LADIES | JAN 11

BUILDING 2 MEETING ROOM A | 12PM

Jubilee Ladies are widows, singles and divorced women who enjoy fellowship with other believers. All are welcome! The Jubilee Ladies will gather for a luncheon featuring a spread of soup, salad, bread, and dessert. Following our meal, we'll come together to craft fleece blankets for New Mercies Ministries. These blankets provide comfort and a sense of love to children during their time away from their parents. Please register on Church Center if you are able to attend.

**PICKLEBALL IS BACK THIS COMING MONDAY!**

WELCOME GYM | 5:30-8PM



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### **BUSINESS MEETING**

JAN 28, 2024 | 12:30-2PM | WORSHIP GYM

Whether you're new to Headwaters or are a current member, we hope you'll join us after services Sunday, January 28th for our church business meeting. We also have a Financial Detail Review on Sunday night January 21st. Stay tuned for details on time and location. All are welcome to attend! You must be a member to vote.



### **SEW & SERVE**

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY | 12-3:30PM | BUILDING 1

Ladies, ready to try a new activity for 2024? Sew and Serve is a group of women who enjoy sewing together and creating useful items for blessing others. We will be starting back this week on the 9th. This ministry meets every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from noon to 3:30pm in Building 1 off of Jacob St. All supplies are provided. Sewing skills are not required as there are many non-sewing skills needed to complete projects. Come on out and give us a try! No registration needed.



### **WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT**

JAN 15 2024 | 6:30PM-9PM

Bring your favorite game and join us for a night of friendly competition and fun! We will take a few minutes to talk about our 2024 Headwaters Womens Ministry calendar and opportunities. The remainder of the night will revolve around gaming, snacking and connecting. Take advantage of this occasion to meet other Headwaters women!

[REGISTER](#)

LAST CHANCE!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

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## THE VOCABULARY OF SALVATION

TEACHER: TOM CLOTHIER

The Bible speaks about salvation in a precise way with precise terms. Understanding those terms will lead to a deeper understanding of salvation. This class covers fifteen key words the Bible uses related to salvation.

## PARADOX

TEACHER: LUKE SUCIU

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (1/10-2/14)

Many of the struggles to understand our faith can be found in leaning too far in either direction on a number of paradoxical truths. This class seeks to layout the key paradoxes in the character of God and in the Christian life to provide a deeper understanding of the Christian faith.

## SOUL CARE & DISCIPLESHIP READING SECTION

TEACHER: SCOTT MEINEMA

Soul Care / Discipleship is a reading class. Over the course of 12 weeks, we'll embark on a journey through 100 pages of reading each week. Our reading material will be complemented by a helpful study guide each week, designed to deepen your understanding, and spark meaningful reflection and application.

## WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

TEACHER: DAVE WATTS

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (1/10-2/14)

An introductory class to self-defense that offers an excellent outreach opportunity. Ages 13 and up. If you are a novice or have taken many classes in the past, you are welcome to join and continue to grow in your confidence and your ability to defend yourself. The class is physical and workout clothes and shoes are needed.

## RESOLVING CONFLICT (WOMEN'S STUDY)

TEACHER: JANELLE MEINEMA

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (3/6-4/24)

Come learn together through a 6 week study using Ken Sande and Kevin Johnson's book *Resolving Everyday Conflict*. This study is a practical and biblical guide to equip you with relationship tools that bring peace, restoration, and glorify God.

# MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Jan 18, 2024

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## THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men, join us Thursday nights at 7 pm in the Chapel for our study: *Keys to Becoming a Godly Man*. The study covers questions like what is God's calling for men? What character qualities does God value? What is biblical manhood, and how is it cultivated?

You'll find answers to these all-important questions in the lives of the men in the Bible—men like Abraham, David, Nehemiah, Paul, and Timothy. Every one of them struggles with the same issues men like you face today. From them, you'll learn some keys to becoming a godly man. Take the challenge to become all God wants you to be.

**Register on Church Center now!**

### PART 2

### KEYS TO BECOMING A GODLY MAN

Jan 18	KICK-OFF (Welcome, Introduction, Table Groups)
Jan 25	Godly Men Love Their Wives (Peter)
Feb 1	Godly Men Shepherd Their Families (Eph. 5-6)
Feb 8	Godly Men Work Hard (Proverbs)
Feb 15	Godly Men Love Their Enemies (Elisha)
Feb 22	Godly Men Share the Gospel (Acts)
Feb 29	Godly Men Love the Church (Paul)



# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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## STUDY 1



## WOMEN'S STUDIES

Headwaters women...you have Bible study options! Online or in person. Old Testament, New Testament or both! Read further for the details and join us as we study God's Word.

### STUDY 1 | *BEGINS JAN 16*

**As For Me; Life through the Lens of the Psalms | Register by January 7th so you have your book on time!**

*7-week study by Adrienne Camp*

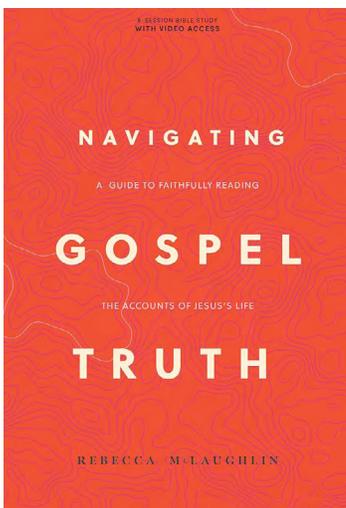
**Study:** Gain a deeper understanding of who God is and be encouraged to hold on to Him no matter what is happening around you. Let the Psalms become the prayers you carry with you into every moment of every day, so that you, too, can say with confidence, "As for me, I will worship and serve the Lord no matter what."

**Book Cost:** \$15.

**In Person Option:** Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:00 am. Begins Tuesday, January 16th and will end by March 5th. Childcare provided for preschool and under. Register on Church Center.

**Online Option:** For those that can't join us in person, this is a great option. Registration for the online study is currently open at: <https://onlinestudy.lifeway.com/v/asformeobs>. Study begins on **January 11th**. Purchase your book through Headwaters by registering on planning center to take advantage of the discounted book cost. NOTE: The study will be entirely online and facilitated through Lifeway.

## STUDY 2



### STUDY 2 | *BEGINNING IN MARCH*

**Navigating Gospel Truth; A guide to faithfully reading the accounts of Jesus's life**

*8-week study by Rebecca McLaughlin*

Beginning Tuesday, March 12th. More info to come!

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Headwaters Youth traveled to Lake Ann Camp in northern Michigan for their annual Winter Retreat. The theme of the winter retreat this year was ENTANGLED. Students learned truths centered on finding freedom in Christ from the sin that so easily entangles us. Our leaders planned a great weekend—packed with games, and a New Year's party. Students played basketball, laser tag, wally-ball, gaga ball, 9-square, went on a high-ropes course and climbing wall. They even had a little bit of snow to end the weekend! Thank you to all the leaders and volunteers for helping us make this weekend happen!



# ADDITIONAL INFO



## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATE



Caleb & Maria Kimes



Grey Schrock



Dane & Dawn Anderson



Landon & Adrienne Oyer

## NEW MEMBERS



BOXED POTATOES  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE  
CANNED MIXED VEGGIES  
CHILI

*Drop Off at Welcome Center or Church Office.*



**Check out episodes now!**



## GIVING

### General Giving Totals

Last Week	<b>\$77,907</b>
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$2,438,893
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**Attendance 942**

### Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund\* Giving

Last Week	<b>\$49,239</b>
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$1,247,302
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Total Share <sup>2</sup> Giving	\$1,716,815

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M-F | 9am-4pm



\*The Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund is a building fund for construction of a sanctuary, lobby, & kitchen. You can watch a flyover of an early version of the proposed spaces [HERE](#).