



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

OCTOBER 16, 2026



church center

PHOTOS IN OCTOBER

Stop by the Photo Station in the church foyer on Sundays (Oct 18-Oct 25) to update your Church Center profile and household photos! Please make sure you have a Church Center account already set up before coming to the station.

You can also update your photos directly in the Church Center app using a photo you like. If you prefer, we're happy to take one at the Photo Station—but you can always change it yourself later (See instructions below for how to update photos yourself). No need to stop by if you've already updated your photos!

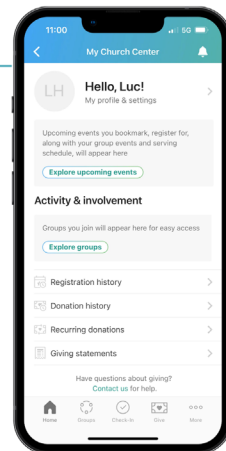
Updated photos help our staff connect names and faces and help us work toward creating a church directory that strengthens our community.

Photo Station Times: 8:30–9:00 AM 10:15–10:45 AM 12:00–12:30 PM

HOW TO

Create a Church Center Account

Church Center is an easy way to stay connected with Headwaters! Download the Church Center app from the App Store or Google Play, then search for Headwaters Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Select "Log in" to sign in or create an account using your phone number or email, then enter the verification code you receive. Once you're signed in, review your profile information and add a photo. You're all set! Use Church Center to register for events, join groups, manage giving, update your profile, and stay connected with Headwaters. Need help? Contact the church office—we're happy to help!



HOW TO

Update household photos in the directory:

To update your household photo, open Directory and select your household. Tap Edit, then tap the household photo to upload or take a new one and save your changes. **You must be a church member to access the directory.** If you have not received an invitation as a member, please reach out to the church office for assistance.

HOW TO

Update profile photos:

Open the Church Center app and tap your profile icon in the top-right corner. Select your name, then tap Edit Profile. Tap your current profile photo, choose or take a new photo, adjust it as needed, and save your changes.

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 31
2-4 PM

PRE-K & ELEMENTARY



Headwaters' biggest Children's Ministry outreach—Trunk or Treat—is happening this October! Mark your calendars and join us as we welcome our community with candy, decorated trunks, and plenty of fun.

You can get involved now by dropping off candy at the Welcome Center during service times or at the Church Office Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. You can also volunteer on event day by clicking the **REGISTER** button.!

GET INVOLVED:

1. DONATE CANDY

2. VOLUNTEER

REGISTER



GENERAL EVENTS

DEACON *Confirmations*

DEACON CONFIRMATIONS

 OCT 18 & 25

Members, please review for confirmation our candidates by completing a ballot. These will be available this Sunday, October 18 and next Sunday October 25 in the ABF rooms, at the Welcome Desk, online (click [HERE](#)), or in the 3rd Floor Resource Room.

Deacon candidates: Dane Anderson, Justin Brown, Dennis Delanoy, Nick Gilpin, Mark Filpus, Tom Martin, Nathan Miller, and James Mitchell

BLOOMINGDALE FALL FEST

BLOOMINGDALE FALL FEST

 OCT 22  5-7 PM

This is a fantastic way to show love to our community and get to know families at Bloomingdale Elementary. We will host fun carnival games, warmly welcome families, and assist in setting up and tearing down games. We can't wait to connect with our community and serve together!

REGISTER



Jubilee Ladies

JUBILEE LADIES

 OCT 22  12 PM  CHAPEL

Jubilee Ladies will meet Thursday, October 22, for a pasta lunch and a surprise activity afterward! Jubilee Ladies is for widows, single, and divorced women age 55 and over. Each month, we gather for a meal, hear someone's story, and enjoy a fun activity or project together. Come join us for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship, and a little surprise!

REGISTER

GENERAL EVENTS

IMMANUEL'S CHILD

 CONTINUES THROUGH OCT. 25TH

SGA's Immanuel's Child shares Christ's love with children in Russia and neighboring countries, including refugees in Poland. Each \$25 gift provides Christian literature, a special gift, a "God Loves You" ornament, and a connection with local believers.

How to Participate:

- Pick up a star from the Christmas tree in the Foyer.
- Complete and return the Russian half with \$25 per child.
- Stars are due Nov. 1!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEAL

 OCT 28  5-6 PM  KITCHEN & CHAPEL

Join us for dinner from 5–6 p.m. on October 28! Enjoy a meal, fellowship with your family, and meet someone new before Wednesday night ministries begin. A suggested donation is appreciated but not required. Registration is encouraged. If the meal doesn't fit your dietary needs, you're welcome to bring your own and join us! Registration open now!

REGISTER

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

 NOV 3  6:30-8 PM

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 navigate difficult emotions, traditions and changes, social events, and find hope for the future.

REGISTER

GENERAL EVENTS



REGISTER

BAPTISMS

 NOV 8

Baptism is a public declaration of your faith in Jesus Christ and your dependence on Him for salvation. If you've trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to be baptized in obedience to Him.

Interested in being baptized? Please register—we'd love to talk with you!



REGISTER

MARRIAGE RETREAT

 NOV 13-15

 MARANATHA BIBLE AND MISSIONARY
CONFERENCE

Give your marriage the gift of a weekend to slow down, reconnect, and focus on each other! The retreat will be held at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Norton Shores, Michigan, a little over three hours away. The weekend includes four teaching sessions, plenty of free time to connect with one another, and large-group activities that give you the opportunity to interact with other couples. There is no group transportation, but feel free to carpool if you'd like—or use the three-hour drive as valuable time to connect with your spouse! Find more info and register on Church Center by October 25!



REGISTER

CHILD DEDICATIONS

 NOV 22  9 AM-12 PM

At Headwaters Church, we believe children are a gift from God, and we're honored you want to dedicate your child to the Lord. Dedication is available at any age, with services held each summer and fall. We care deeply about your family's spiritual growth and are excited to support you in this important step. We require parents to attend a class before dedicating their children. **Reserve Sunday, November 8 at 10:45am to attend that class in Room 305. Application deadline is November 4 and the dedication service is Sunday, November 22.**

GENERAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MUSICFEST

We're inviting our community to worship with us in song at Christmas MusicFest on December 12. The choir is open to anyone age 16 and older, with only two rehearsals to attend.

Practices:

Sunday, November 8 | Music Team: 12-3pm & Choir: 3-5pm

Sunday, December 6 | Music Team: 12-3pm & Choir: 3-5pm

Performance:

Saturday, December 12 at 6:30 pm

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTING



DEC 5



1-4PM



CHAPEL

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED: Ladies, do you love crafting? Send Christine an idea of what you would like to lead and start the conversation! Projects need to take at least 45 minutes but no more than 2 1/2 hours. You will present to a group of around 7-20 women - you determine the number you are comfortable teaching.

Let Christine know by Friday, November 6th. She will need your craft name, supplies needed, and a picture of the finished craft for registration. Email coverholt@headwaterschurch.org.

HW YOUTH WINTER RETREAT



DEC 31 - JAN 2

Save the date for our Youth Winter Retreat, December 31–January 2! It's a great opportunity to make new friends, grow in faith, and get connected. Our leaders have an exciting weekend planned with fun games, awesome activities, relevant teaching, delicious food, and a New Year's party! Don't forget to invite a friend!

Registration opens in November!



CHRISTMAS
MUSICFEST

REGISTER



WOMEN'S
Christmas
CRAFTING



HEADWATERS
YOUTH
WINTER
RETREAT

ADDITIONAL INFO

NEW MEMBERS



Tommy & Tricia
Moore



Mike & Jamie
Cashen

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



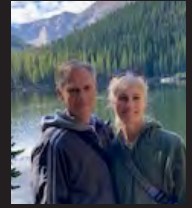
Daniel & Maryrose
Gorney



Ed & Emily
Hodges



Katie Kieser



Paul & Amy
McGuire

INDESCRIBABLE
CHRIS TOMLIN

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE
THE WORSHIP INITIATIVE

CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN)
KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY

YOUR WILL BE DONE
CITYALIGHT

OCT 18
**SUNDAY
SETLIST**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CANNED BEEF

JELLY

RICE

BOXED POTATOES

BOXED CRACKERS

PASTA SAUCE

CONDITIONER

TOILET PAPER

PAPER TOWEL

LAUNDRY DETERGENT

*Drop off at the Welcome
Center or Church Office.*



NEW EPISODE OUT NOW:

EP. 138
ON HONORING GOD
IN HARDSHIP WITH
TOM CLOTHIER

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$54,507
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$2,281,404
YTD Budget	\$2,316,500
Attendance	1149

Amplify Giving*

Last Week	\$3,613
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$202,296
YTD Goal	\$394,215

** The Amplify fund is a fund for
facility improvements to fully
maximize the use of the campus
as well as debt reduction.*

Playground Giving

YTD: \$144,278