



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 22, 2023



Q&A WITH ELDER CANDIDATE *LUKE SUCIU*

Q&A THIS SUNDAY | 10/22

Luke Suciú is our new elder candidate! In order to invite the church into this decision of voting on elders with clarity and ease we'll have a Q&A that will take place during both the 9am & 10:45am services on October 22 in the Chapel.

CONFIRMATION NEXT TWO SUNDAYS | 10/29 & 11/5

Please confirm Luke Suciú as our new elder by completing a confirmation ballot available at the Welcome Center, in the Resource Room on the upper level of building 6, and in the ABF rooms beginning on 10/29 and until 11/5. Once you've completed the ballot, return it to the designated box at the Welcome Center or in the Resource Room on the upper level of building 6. Thank you for your participation.

LUKE SUCIU

ELDER CONFIRMATION



FILL OUT A CONFIRMATION CARD

- In the Resource Room on the Upper Level
- At the Welcome Center
- In ABF Rooms



GENERAL EVENTS

CHURCH OFFICER CONFIRMATION

THIS SUNDAY | 10/22

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DEACON CANDIDATES:



BRAD ARROWSMITH



MARK FILPUS



JUSTIN BROWN



DENNIS DELANOY



JAMES MITCHELL



NATHAN MILLER



ANDREW HAWK



NICK GILPIN



LUKE SEFTON

CHURCH TREASURER CANDIDATE



CASSIE DUNN

CHURCH CLERK CANDIDATE



SHIRLEY GLOVER

1 Week Away



EVENT OVERVIEW:

This is an event that has the potential to reach so many in our community. Trunk or Treat checks many boxes that our community has asked us to provide and is a great way for our community to get to know us a little more. Please be in prayer for all those joining us that day, that hearts would be softened to the Gospel and that relationships would be forged with our guests. You can also pray for nice weather during the event.

COMMUNITY INTERACTION:

If you attend the event as a family, make sure to converse with those in line around you. This is the best way to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors. Invite them to church! Love on them! Even as an attendee, your family can make all the difference in someone's view of Headwaters and, by extension, the Gospel.

TRUNK PARTICIPATION:

We need about 5 more trunks! Gather some friends or family and enjoy the event. Last year, we welcomed over 2300 people to our campus, so having at least 25-30 trunks is crucial to keep the lines moving smoothly. Thank you for considering serving in this capacity.

CANDY DONATIONS:

We're about halfway to our goal of 60,000 pieces of candy. These MINISTRY TOOLS go fast that day! Please remember that the candy must come in UNOPENED PACKAGES. Thank you for the generosity already shown in candy donations.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We're still in need of about 20 volunteers. We'd love to have you help direct car traffic or foot traffic, hand out goodies, or just be a welcoming face. It takes SO MANY hands to run this event smoothly. This is also a great way to get to know others you're serving with. Grab a friend and join us for serving at Trunk or Treat. Costumes are, of course, ENCOURAGED!



GENERAL EVENTS



TO REGISTER & FIND MORE INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT CLICK ON THE REGISTER BUTTON OR GO TO THE CHURCH CENTER APP.

OCT 22

MEET JIM, OUR DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE, OUTSIDE OF THE WORSHIP CENTER IN THE GYM RIGHT AFTER SERVICE

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. The tour lasts 20 minutes and kids are welcome to join. Tours are directly after both the 9am & 10:45am services.

i'm new here
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NOV 5 | 9AM-NOON

Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ.

Come to this class if you are interested in membership or just to learn more about who we are and what we believe. We'll go over why membership in the local church is important, what we believe and what we do at Headwaters. We're looking forward to getting to know you better!


I BELONG HERE
MEMBERSHIP CLASS

REGISTER

NOV 19

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: NOV 8

Our next Child Dedication service will be Sunday, November 19 in both services. At Headwaters, we recognize child dedications as a commission and encouragement for parents as they raise their children in the Lord. If you would like to dedicate your child during this service, please register on Church Center. More information will be sent to you at that point.

CHILD
Dedication

REGISTER

Christmas GENERAL EVENTS



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REGISTER

NOV 12-DEC 17

Join us in making some beautiful music together this Christmas season. We are inviting our community to worship with us in song at Christmas MusicFest on December 6 & 9. We will also be participating in the morning services Sunday, December 17. There are only three rehearsals to attend. This choir is open to anyone age 16+.

3 Rehearsals

Sun, Nov 12 | 3-4:30pm | Chapel

Sun, Dec 3 | 3-4:30pm | Chapel

Tue, Dec 12 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Worship Center

3 Performances

Wed, Dec 6 | 6:30 pm | Chapel

Sat, Dec 9 | 6:30 pm | Chapel

Sun, Dec 17 | 9 & 10:45 am services | Worship Center



REGISTER

GRIEF SHARE | NOV 13 | 6:30-8:30PM BUILDING 2 | MEETING ROOM A

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, and how to discover hope for your future.



AWANA VOLUNTEERS

We have almost 300 kids registered and have had about 270 checked in on Wednesdays. We could use a few more weekly volunteers, and we could REALLY use several more subs for leaders. If you are looking for a way to serve, this is a great way to get started. The flow of the classroom is predictable and structured. You'll get to know a small group of students that you will walk through the school year with. You can look forward to discipling a group of kids weekly, really getting to know them and encouraging them in their faith from a very young age. If you are interested in getting involved in discipling kids, **contact Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org OR Awana Commander Jillian Christensen at jillianchristensen27@gmail.com.**



SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We're in critical need of some loving hands on Sunday mornings in nurseries, both hours. If you are available just once or twice a month, there are several spots that need to be filled immediately. Please contact Erin Wood (ewood@headwaterschurch.org) to begin the process of volunteering.



CLASSROOM LOCATION CHANGE

With the elder questions for Luke this week in the chapel, the 4th and 5th-grade class will meet in room 303 for class. They will report to the gym as usual but will be picked up in 303, at the top of the stairs by the chapel and kids check-in.



REGISTER

JR & SR HIGH BONFIRES

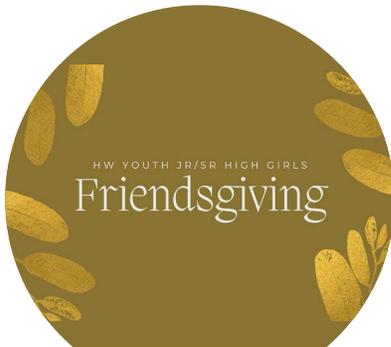
JR. HIGH. - OCT 20 | SR. HIGH - OCT 21 | 6-10PM

We have two different bonfire nights for Junior High and Senior High. October 20 will be the Junior High bonfire and October 21 will be the Senior High bonfire. Get ready for an evening of fun, friends, and s'mores around the campfire! Register on Church Center and be sure to complete the waiver form link at the end of your registration.

JR & SR HIGH GIRLS FRIENDSGIVING

SUN, NOV 12 | 12:30-2:30PM

Come enjoy a cozy lunch, time with friends and spiritual encouragement! Please sign up on Church Center so we can plan accordingly.



REGISTER



20 SOMETHINGS BONFIRE

Oct 22 | anytime after 5:30pm | 1640 s500e— near Chain O Lakes State Park, first driveway off the left

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

For college age young adults | Wed 8:30pm | Dusseau's Home: 8622 Manor Dr.

SUNDAY MORNING ABF (ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS)

Every Sunday @ 9am | Headwaters Church Campus | Room 312



HEADWATERS WOMEN

Noah's
HOPE



REGISTER

NOAH'S HOPE

NOV 5 | 6:30-8:30PM | BUILDING 6 | ROOM 303

Come help us as we prepare bears for families in our community experiencing infant loss. No need to worry about being crafty. If you have received comfort from God in your troubles, then we'd love for you to join us!



CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

The season for Christmas music, cookies, coffee, cocoa and crafting is coming soon! We are looking for instructors to teach crafts at our Christmas Crafting event on Saturday December 2. If you have interest reach out to our Director of Women's Ministry, Christine at coverholt@headwaterschurch.org.

TGC'S 2024 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

JUNE 20-22, 2024

The TGCW24 deadline for the discounted rate of \$159 ended, but good news...we now have a discount code that will give you \$20 off the current rate at the time of your registration! If you register by December 1st, you can still take advantage of the lowest conference price. The price will continue to increase, so register before December 1st and use our code to attend for \$159. When you get to the registration page, input the code HEADWATERS at the bottom of the first page on the form. They cannot go back in and adjust, so if you are having difficulty finding this, let Christine, our Director of Women's Ministry, know BEFORE you complete your registration. After you register, shoot an email to coverholt@headwaterschurch.org. In an effort to make the conference easier to attend, we can coordinate transportation, lodging, and offset some expense to you but we can't do so if we don't know you are going. Questions? Feel free to email Christine or call 260-489-4942, ext. 217.

REGISTER



HEADWATERS MINISTRY PARTNERS



WE ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

REGISTER

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT!

OCTOBER 26 | 4-6:30PM

Get to know families in our community by volunteering at Bloomingdale Elementary's Title 1 Math Night and Trunk or Treat on Oct 26! This is a night of fun math activities, games, treats, a food truck and a Raffle.

YOU CAN HELP IN 2 WAYS:

- Help transport games from Headwaters to the school at 4-4:45pm
- Help run games at 5-6:30pm

Questions? Email Erin Wood ewood@headwaterschurch.org!



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH



IMMANUEL'S CHILD

This year we are again partnering with SGA's Immanuel's Child outreach in Russia and the surrounding countries.

Because of the war, more children and families are expected to come to these outreaches than ever before.

The churches expect at least 60,000 children — up 10,000 from last year — including in Poland where there are 5 million refugees from Ukraine.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Pick up a star hanging on the Christmas tree in the Welcome Gym, fill out the information, and return the Russian side of the star with a \$25 gift.

You keep the English side and pray for whoever receives the other half of the star.

Every \$25 Immanuel's Child gift you give provides one child with:

- Christian children's literature
- A special gift from local church workers
- A Star of Bethlehem ornament which says "God Loves You" in the child's own language
- A connection with local Christians that will potentially transform their lives!

COLLECTION WILL END ON OCTOBER 30!



ADDITIONAL INFO



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Larry & Pam Macklin



Elizabeth Prichard



Michael Sharp

NEW MEMBERS



Craig & Allison Sabin



Michael & Abigail Deter



Steve & Danielle Baker



EDEN HOPE ZOLMAN

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Congratulations to Austin and Heidi Zolman on the birth of their daughter, Eden Hope, Sunday, October 15, at 10:47am. She weighed 8 lb 5 oz and measured 21 inches. Eden joins Story (5), Brayden (3), and Analaye (23 mo).



NEW episode out: " Ep. 27 On Church Operations with James Mitchell "
SERMON: Hebrews 2:5-9



GIVING

General Giving Totals

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| Last Week | \$41,286 |
| Weekly Budget | \$41,391 |
| YTD Giving | \$1,892,656 |
| YTD Budget | \$1,738,422 |

Attendance 1071

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

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| Last Week | \$5,085 |
| Weekly Goal | \$18,868 |
| YTD Giving | \$384,979 |
| YTD Goal | \$792,456 |
| Total Share ² Giving | \$854,493 |

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 M-F | 9am-4pm



*The Share² 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](#).