HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

OCTOBER 30, 2026

GENERAL *EVENTS*

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 31 2-4 PM

THANK YOU for all your help preparing for Trunk or Treat! We're grateful for the time you've spent creating trunks, costumes, and sharing ministry tools with our neighbors. As you come on Saturday, take time to connect with those around you—invite them to church, show them love, and be the hands and feet of Jesus. Your family's presence can make a lasting impact on how our neighbors see Headwaters and the Gospel. If you'd still like to volunteer, email bshroyer@headwaterschurch.org to get involved tomorrow!

DEACON CONFIRMATIONS

Our deacons have been confirmed! Thank you all for your help throughout this process. The confirmed deacons are Dane Anderson, Justin Brown, Dennis Delanoy, Nick Gilpin, Mark Filpus, Tom Martin, Nathan Miller, and James Mitchell.

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.

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REGISTER

BAPTISMS

NOV 8

Join us next Sunday at 10:35 AM during our second service for Baptisms! Come celebrate as our brothers and sisters in Christ share how the Lord has transformed their lives. Whether you usually attend the second service or not, we invite you to be part of this special moment.

REGISTER

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

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.**

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KIDS 'N PRAISE PERFORMANCE

NOV 22 | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

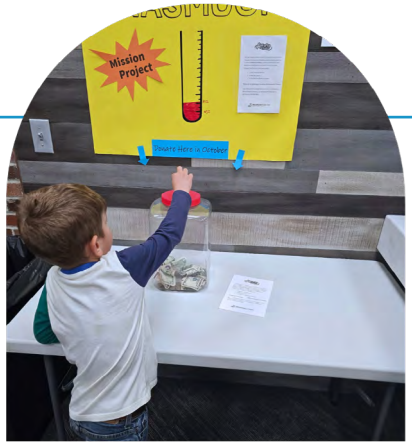
Get ready for a wooly wonderful Christmas! Through music, drama, and choreography, our K–5th graders have been learning amazing truths about God as they prepare for their Christmas musical, “Sheep Stuff!” Join us November 22 for a fun and meaningful performance celebrating Jesus, our Good Shepherd, and the loving care He gives His sheep. We can’t wait to share it with you!

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.



AWANA SUPPORTS LOCAL MINISTRY

Through the month of October our Awana kids and leaders have been learning about and giving towards a local missions project. Inasmuch is a local ministry that we support as a church, and we wanted our kids to learn a little more about what they do to support the city of Fort Wayne. Not only do they provide food, clothing, bus passes, etc, but they pray and share the Gospel with each person they serve. Executive Director MaryAnn Mings joined us several weeks ago to share with each class about the ministry of Inasmuch. So far, our kids have donated around $200! Thanks for helping us support local missions like Inasmuch, to share the Gospel within our city.

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DECK THE HALLS

SUN, NOV 29 | 5-9 PM

Come help us decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 29, from 5–9 PM! Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows, and bring the kids along!

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

DEC 31 - JAN 2

Our Youth Winter Retreat is 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 open NOW!**

YOUTH READING PLAN

Headwaters Youth is starting a new reading plan through Luke! The plan is designed to be manageable and easy to incorporate into your teen's daily routine, helping them build a habit of spending time in God's Word each day.

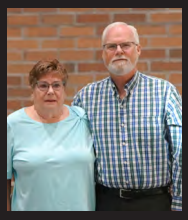
This week's reading covers Luke 1:1–56. Check your bookmark for the daily reading breakdown. If your teen needs a bookmark, they can pick one up in the youth room on Wednesdays or Sundays!

Bloomingdale Fall Fest

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us serve at the Bloomingdale Fall Fest. We are incredibly grateful for your willingness to support our community and connect with those around us. We had a wonderful time meeting families and enjoying games together!

ADDITIONAL INFO

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Neil & Linda Hartmann

Jeff & Jennifer Jenson

NEW MEMBERS

Daniel & Maryrose Gorney

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	$48,191
Weekly Budget	$56,500
YTD Giving	$2,368,268
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Attendance	1294

Amplify Giving*

Last Week	**$3,938**
Weekly Goal	$9,615
YTD Giving	$209,155
YTD Goal	$413,445

** 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: $145,044