

"Fear Not" Christmas Eve Service

5:00 & 6:30pm
Worship Center

*...for behold,
I bring you good
news of great joy
that will be for
all the people.*

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"Join us at 2:00 today to go caroling to our Bloomingdale neighbors and invite them to our Christmas Eve service."

*Ellen Ford
Music Director*

Headwaters Family

Christmas Eve Service

Make this service part of your Christmas celebration! It will be an evening of beautiful music and a message of hope and great joy—much needed in a time when we are tempted to fear.

Let the truth of the Incarnation bring your heart back to the true reason we celebrate.

If you would like to invite friends or neighbors, there are invitation cards available at the Welcome Center and Kids Check-in Desk.

There will be two services. 5:00 and 6:30 pm. The 5:00 service will be LIVESTREAMMED on our YouTube channel. Childcare is available for birth through age 2.

Serve

If you would like to bless young families, we would love to have more help in the nursery. Please contact our Children's Ministry Director, Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org, or call the church office. ■



Sun, Dec 19 | 2:00p
Bloomingdale Neighborhood



Marriage Retreat

Brown County  Feb 11-13, 2022

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.

[REGISTER](#)

Speakers: Russell Moir and John Suci

Theme: "Compete or Complete"

Location: Seasons Lodge in Brown County, Indiana (approx. 3hrs. away). There is no group transportation. Feel free to carpool if you like, but that 3 hour car ride is valuable time with your spouse!

Dates: Friday, February 11, 7p – Sunday, February 13, noon

Weekend format: Includes four teaching sessions, follow up projects to work through with your spouse, and plenty of free time. There will also be opportunity to connect with other couples through large group activities. It is Super Bowl weekend so expect football themes and competitions!

Cost: \$275 per couple. Includes: 2 nights lodging, snacks Friday evening, dinner Saturday evening, and breakfast Sunday morning. Local restaurant options will be provided for breakfast and lunch Saturday. Feel free to sleep in, hit the outlets (30 minutes away), visit the Brown County State Park or enjoy exploring downtown.

Your spot is reserved with a 50% deposit. Register via planning center or contact Christine at coverholt@headwaterschurch.org.



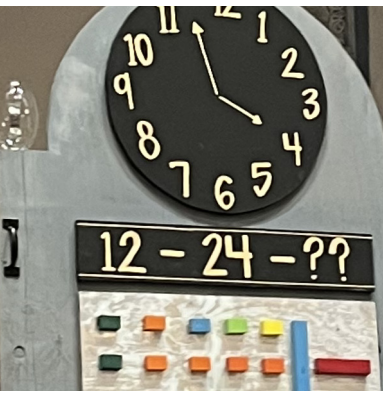
Kids 'N Praise Musical





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Musical**





Kids 'N Praise Musical



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JOIN US SUNDAYS:

9:00 am | birth - 2nd grade

10:45 am | birth - 5th grade



KIDS 'N PRAISE!

HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Age K-5th grade

Wednesdays | 5:15-6:15pm | Chapel

STARTING JAN 12

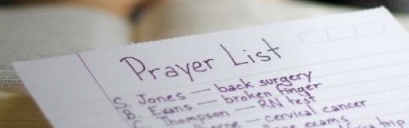


3RD-5TH GRADE Winter Palooza ON-SITE RETREAT

Sat, Feb 26 Save the Date

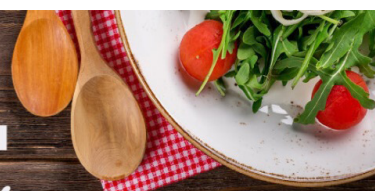
Fun Games. Good Food. Gospel-Centered Lessons.

Headwaters Weekly Prayer Email



If you would like to receive this email each Wednesday or have a prayer request to share... Please call the Church Office or email jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org

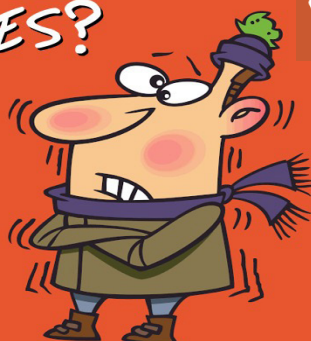
MEAL ministry



If you would like to serve Headwaters Families in difficult times by providing a meal... Please call the Church Office or email jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org

WEATHER-RELATED SERVICE CHANGES?

- Check our Website headwaterschurch.org
Check our Facebook
Check TV & Radio (WANE & WBCL)



WEATHER CANCELLATIONS?

- We will always cancel for a snow emergency
Sundays | We will make a decision by 6am
Wednesdays | We will make a decision by 4pm

As always, make the best decision for your particular situation



"I strongly believe that living out my faith in Christ involves ministering to the needs of the orphan and widow. I love how New Mercies connects me to the orphan and widow in my own community, and they guide me in how I can best help in the situation. I started helping with childcare because I wanted to be involved, but I have 3 kids 3 years and under. In my current stage of life, I can't commit as much time as I would like. By offering a few hours a week for childcare, I get to be a part of something far bigger than me. Serving through childcare has helped me have more compassion for the marginalized around me. It has also helped me see how much I have to be grateful for, and I've experienced so much joy in sharing what God had given me."

- Maria Kimes

Childcare Volunteer

The Childcare Volunteer cares for children in the home during Day Hostings. Day Hostings can include watching the hosted children for another Host Family while they are at work or for other reasons. Childcare volunteers may also help watch children for New Mercies Ministries events. These volunteers are screened, approved, and trained as Host Families.



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES Volunteer Highlight

We are in need of more
CHILD CARE help for our
little "Sidekicks"!
Contact Erin Wood

sidebyside
encouragement & support for moms of littles

3rd Thursdays | Sep-May | 9-11a



STEPS

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Beginning JAN 12

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Answering Common Objections to Christianity

John Herber / Free (Book Donations Accepted)

This class will primarily utilize Michael Kruger's book, *Surviving Religion 101: Letters to a Christian College Student on Keeping the Faith in College*. The book is intended to, "adequately prepare [Christians] to think deeply about faith." Come prepared to discuss and enrich your walk with Christ.

Theology of Discipleship and Counseling

Scott Meinema / Free

This counseling and discipleship class is designed for those who desire to increase their understanding of biblical counseling and theology by reading/discussing together from selected books. Enjoy the benefit of reading assignments and companion notes for books from leading authors in the biblical counseling movement.

Overcoming Fear, Worry, and Anxiety (WOMEN ONLY)

Christine Overholt / Free
(Book Donations Accepted)

A women's book study that utilizes Elyse Fitzpatrick's book *Overcoming Fear, Worry, and Anxiety*. If you're tired of struggling with fear, worry, and anxiety you are not alone. They are surprisingly common

emotions that people, even Christians, struggle with daily. Come and consider the biblical answers to these common human problems.

Prayer Meeting

Luke Suci

Come gather with other believers to intercede on behalf of our church's ministry. A directed prayer meeting (NOT a time of requests or praying for ailments) with a topic each week to guide corporate prayer for the ministry and the glory of God.

This Old Church

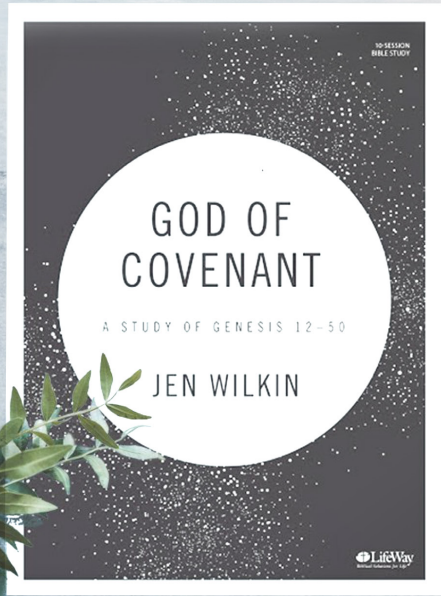
Jack Kuhn

Our building has an ongoing list of needs and Headwaters' church family has shown a desire to serve in that capacity. If you're interested you can come every Wednesday night ready to help with projects around the Church building. Feel free to use this as a chance to invite neighbors and build relationships.

Community Chess Hour

An outreach class for chess players of any skill level. For the congregation this is an opportunity for community outreach. Come with a heart prepared to meet people and share the love of Christ. You can come and learn the rules for the first time or come to play competitively; either way, come with the Kingdom of God as your ultimate goal.

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*Tuesday
Morning
Bible Study*

God of Covenant – A Study of Genesis 12-50

by Jen Wilkin

Discover how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Starting in chapter 12, Jen Wilkin walks through the stories of the fathers of our faith – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. We discover how God is working everything together for His glory and for the good of His people. Through these chapters in Genesis, we witness image bearers who sin and wrestle to maintain trust in the only One who will fulfill every promise, the One for whom nothing is too hard.

10 weeks, beginning, Jan 18th

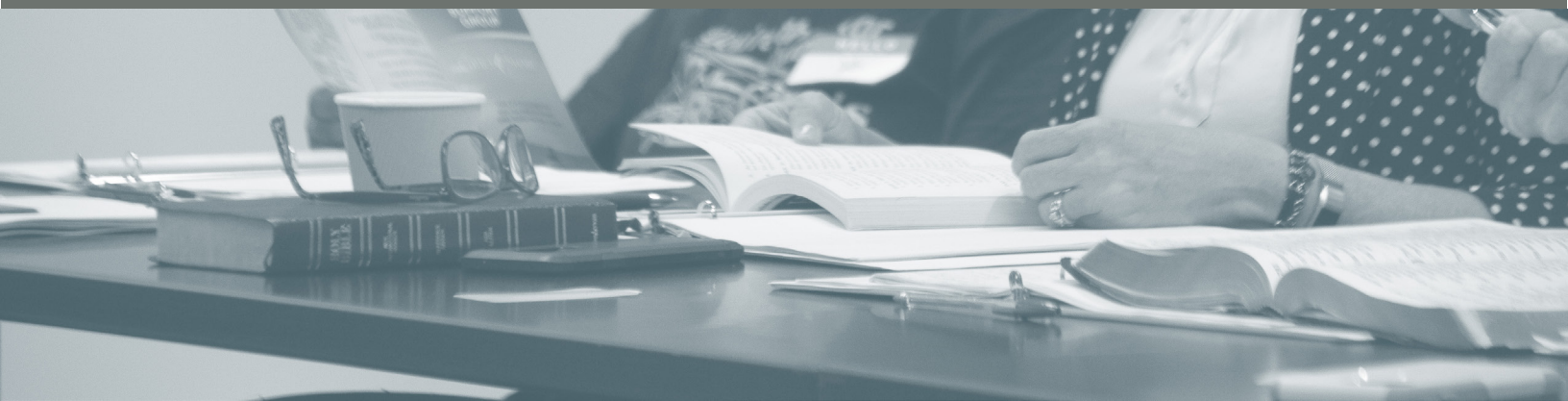
9:30 – 11:00 am

Book Cost: \$12

REGISTER

CHILDCARE

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.)





JUBILIEE LUNCHEON



Jubilee Ladies



NEXT EVENT:
Carry-In Lunch plus
Outreach Project & Games

THUR, JAN 13 | Noon
Building 2 | Meeting Room A

Missions Minute

George & Deb Collins | Live Global



Merry Christmas to you as we celebrate the birth of our wonderful Savior! Praying that 2022 will be a year of encouraging believers in Christ as well as proclaiming the gospel of salvation to many who are lost.

We continue to find creative ways to communicate and work with national partners and are thrilled with how they have been able to adapt to shifting their methods of teaching and training to Zoom, FaceTime, and Signal rather than in-person. Travel restrictions have caused such disruption to planned trips that it seems the better part of wisdom to wait until the lifting of ponderous regulations. There is much to keep us busy in the USA and we are seeing

Live Global expand in unbelievable ways with new missionaries joining, adding of creative outreach methods online, and keeping up with legacy partnerships that we've traveled alongside for over 25 years. Check out our website: liveglobal.org.

In April, our oldest son, PJ, and his wife, Christiana, along with Phin and Leona returned from a year of study abroad in Galway, Ireland where PJ was studying international immigration law. It is so nice having them living just a few miles from us, as does our middle son, David. In April, our youngest son, Ben, and his wife, Suzi, along with Life, Sunny, and Beatrix arrived in the States from Bangkok, Thailand to take their missionary furlough. We shared our condo with them for 8 months and have enjoyed getting to know our grandchildren up close and personally. Ben and family returned to Thailand on November 29. Benjamin had an oligodendroglioma removed from his brain in September 2020. An MRI today revealed that there is some regrowth with his surgeon recommending immediate surgery followed by radiation. We all are stunned by this news and plead for your prayers for Ben, Suzi, and kids as they sort through options for treatment.

We close out 2021 knowing that God is good...ALL the time. Thank you for showing God's goodness in our lives with your prayers, love, and support. ■



Sign up for the Headwaters **MISSIONS** e-Newsletter

- Stay up-to-date with our Missionaries' work on behalf of the gospel
- Get detailed prayer points for each Missionary and the people they serve

Email: Ros Miller:
millerdnr@gmail.com

Wednesday Nights at Headwaters

Call the Church Office TODAY
and we can get you signed up!
260-489-4942



KIDS 'N! PRAISE!

HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Age K-5th grade

Wednesdays | 5:15-6:15pm | Chapel
STARTING JAN 12



Resumes Jan 12

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YOUTH

No Youth group on Wednesdays

December 15th
December 22nd
December 29th
January 5th

We will meet on Sundays throughout that entire time period!



Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

No STEPS Classes this week

New Semester & New Classes begin Jan 12
see page 11 for details



Wednesday Night Bible Study
For college-age young adults

Wednesdays 8:30p
Duseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.

Sunday Night Basketball



CANCELLED

Join us next Sunday
8:00-10:00pm

Bring a Friend.
Questions? contact **Jim Glover**
jglover@headwaterschurch.org



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

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



Membership



New Member:
Ariana Morales

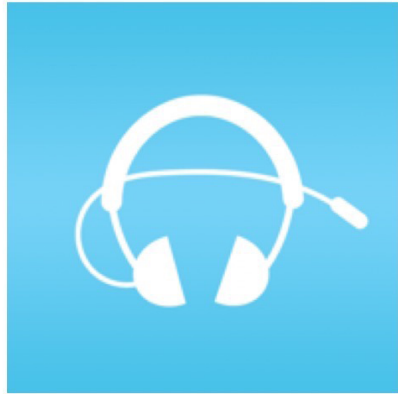
If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office to join the next **I BELONG HERE** class.



MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Communication Card Online

headwaterschurch.org under RESOURCES



If you need **HEARING ASSISTANCE** today, we can help.

We also offer **LIVE SPANISH TRANSLATION** of our services.

Inquire at the Sound Booth in the back of the Worship Center.



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: 5-POINT HARNESS CAR SEATS (CAN BE USED, MUST NOT BE EXPIRED)

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE, MARKED "NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES"



Open Sundays: noon-12:30pm
Donations: Drop off at Welcome Center or Church Office

- CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED BEEF
- BEEF STEW
- TOILET PAPER

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

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$46,033
Weekly Budget	\$36,875
YTD Giving	\$1,939,444
YTD Budget	\$1,846,750

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$2,211
Weekly Budget	\$5,370
YTD Giving	\$170,792
YTD Budget	\$238,259
Total Amplify Giving	\$1,151,062

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Office Hours:
M-F | 9am-4pm



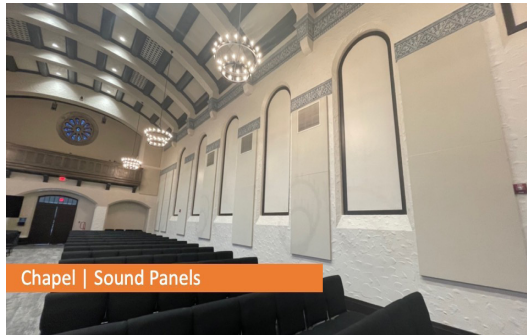
*The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility for current & future ministries.



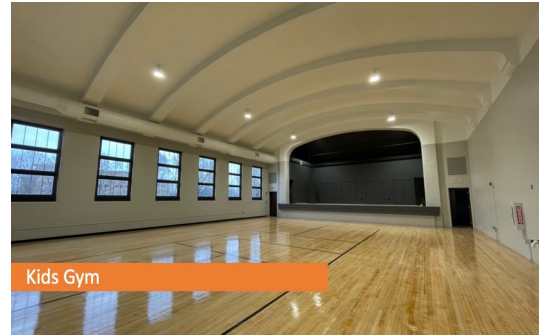
Building Update



What we've completed recently...



Chapel | Sound Panels



Kids Gym



What we're working on...



Upper Level | Hallway



Upper Level | Classroom Doors



Upper Level | Classroom in progress



Upper Level | Prototype Classroom



Missionary Apartment | Building 5



What's coming...

Current Door 1



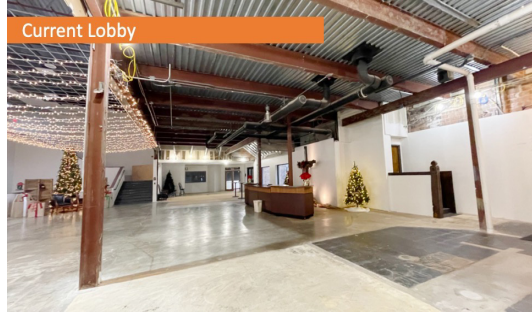
Proposed Door 1



Current Lobby



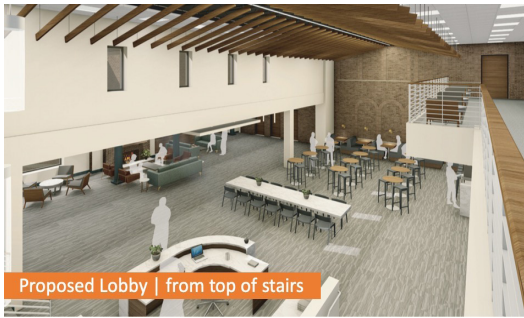
Proposed Lobby



Current Lobby



Current Lobby | from top of stairs

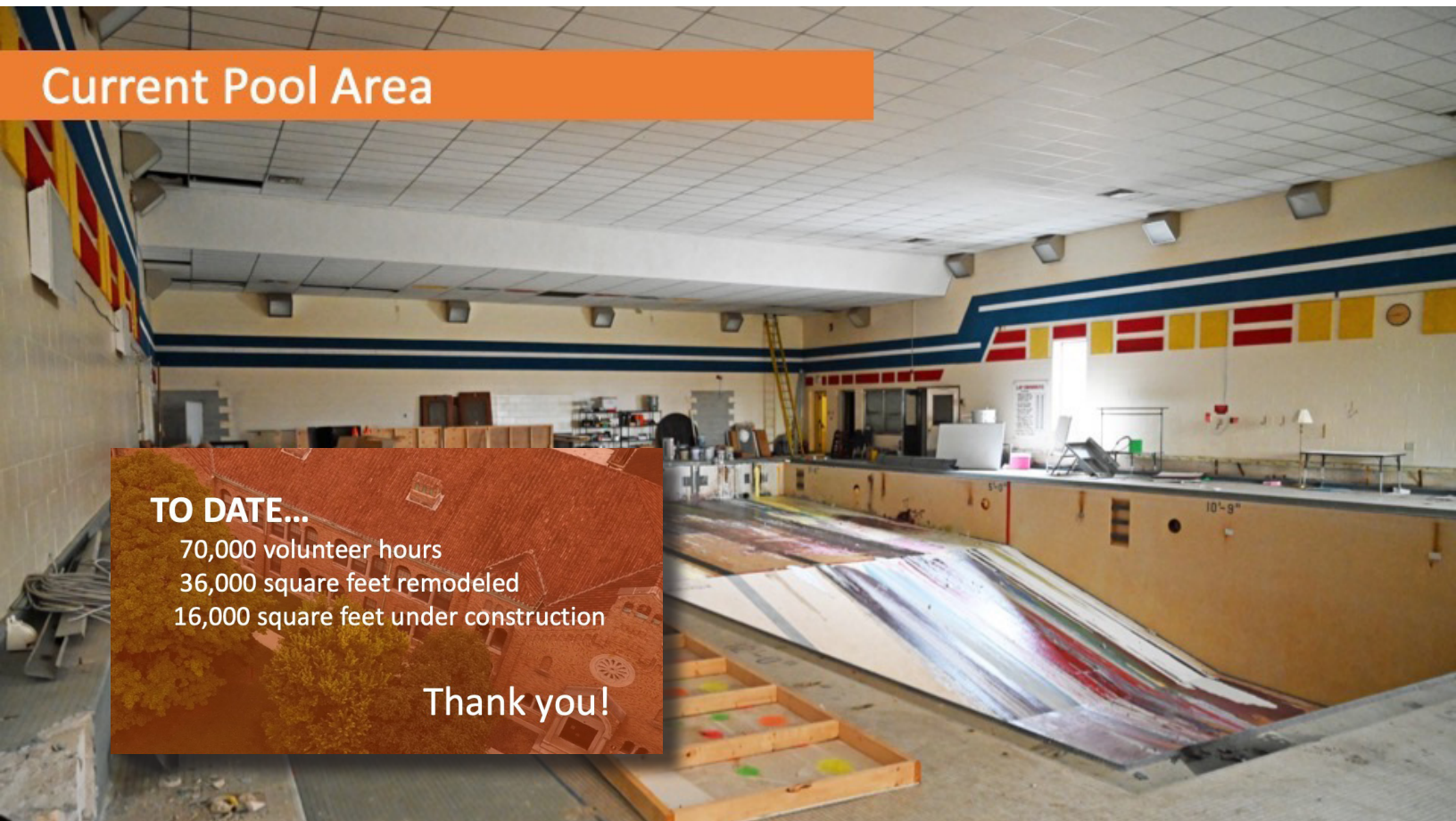


Proposed Lobby | from top of stairs



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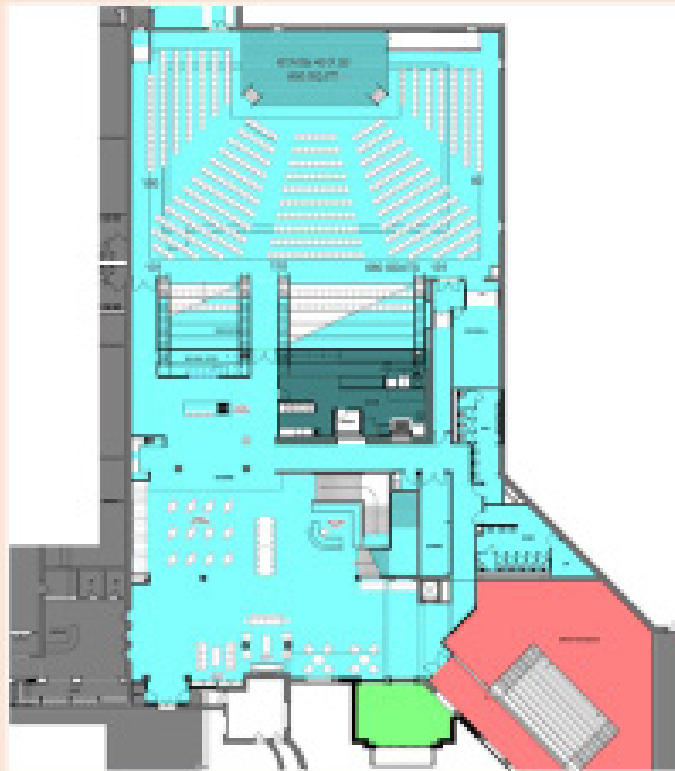
Current Pool Area



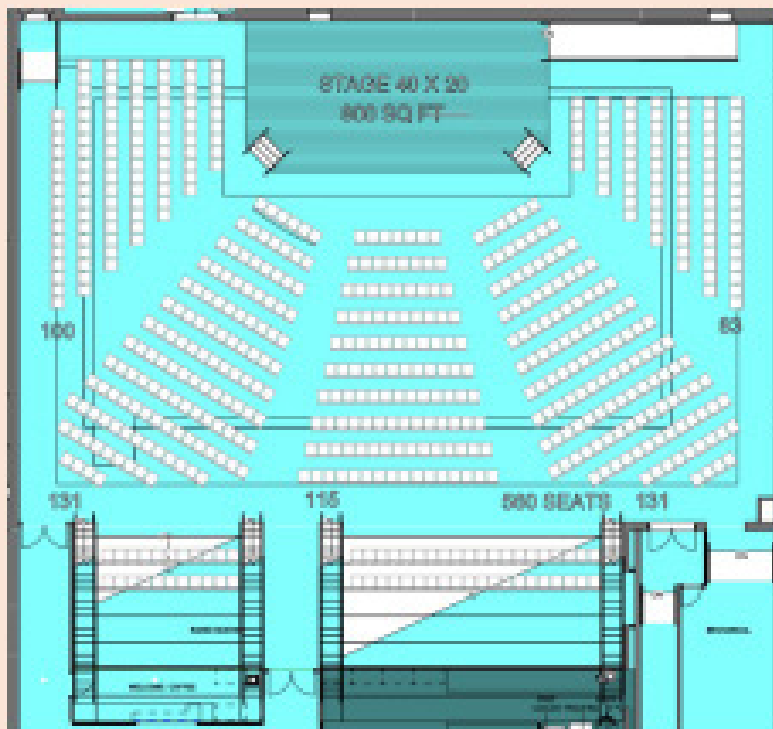
TO DATE...

- 70,000 volunteer hours
- 36,000 square feet remodeled
- 16,000 square feet under construction

Thank you!



Proposed Worship Center, Kitchen & Lobby



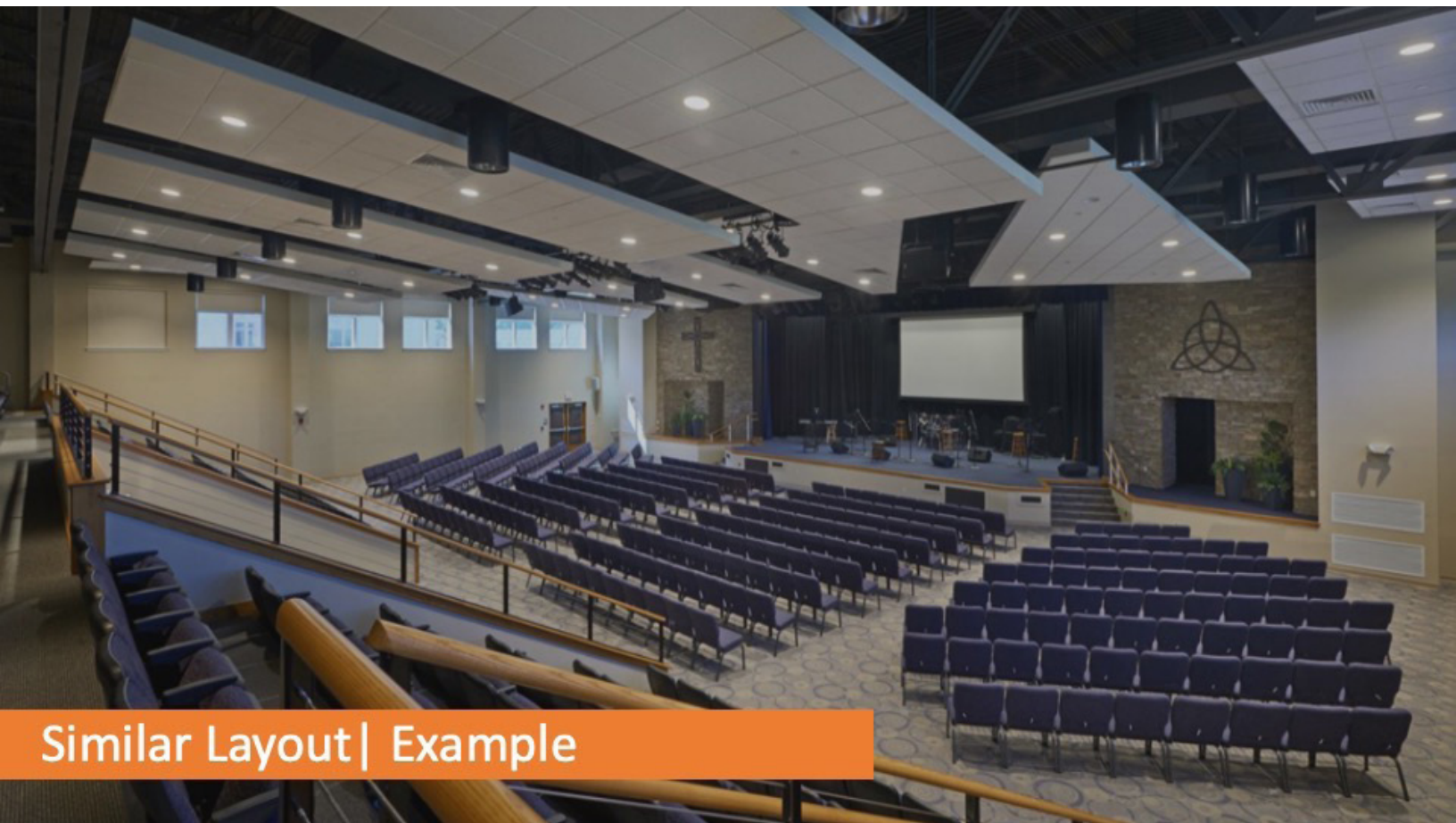
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**Also
available
on our
Website**





Similar Layout | Example



Similar Layout | Example

