

Headwaters Newsletter



His Church is not a building or a physical location. It is a living, breathing, holy temple built with living stones.

Headwaters Music

Lift your Voice!

Opportunities to sing in a Choir and go Caroling this December!

This December we have some really fun events planned for our Church Family. Mark your calendars!

Christmas Music Night

Wednesday, December 8th, at 6:30pm we'll be worshipping and singing Christmas Carols together. We want to have a choir for this evening. So, if you like to sing and you're high school age or older, sign up online. We'll have one **REHEARSAL, Sunday, December 5, at 2:30pm.**

Sunday Morning Christmas Choir

Sunday, December 19th we want to enhance our worship service with a choir both hours. If you'd like to participate in this, sign up online. Anyone high school age or older is welcome! We'll have a **REHEARSAL, Tuesday, December 14, at 6:30pm.**

Caroling to Bloomingdale

Sunday, December 19, 2:00pm. This will be an event for our entire church family. The more the merrier! Grab a friend. Bring your kids! We'll have a great time. Sign up online so we can keep you informed of details.

See headwaterschurch.org for more info! ■



Headwaters Music Night
Christmas Music
Wed, Dec 8 | 6:30-8p | Chapel

If you'd like to sing in a **CHOIR on Dec 8**, sign up online today.
REHEARSAL
Sun, Dec 5 | 2:30p | Chapel



REHEARSAL
Tue, Dec 14 | 6:30p

Headwaters Music
Christmas Choir
Sun, Dec 19 | 9 & 10:45a services

High school age and up | SIGN UP ONLINE



Let's Go
Caroling

Sun, Dec 19 | 2:00p
Bloomingdale Neighborhood

Headwaters Family

Christmas Eve

CHILDCARE NEEDED

We will be offering nursery for birth-2.

Come one service and serve the other!

Contact Erin Wood

ewood@headwaterschurch.org or

call the Church Office 260-489-4942

FRI, DEC 24
5 & 6:30pm

Marriage Retreat

Brown County Feb 11-13, 2022

SAVE THE DATE

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

← BACK TO THE MANGER
 A CAROLING ADVENTURE THROUGH TIME

KIDS 'N PRAISE!
 HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wed, Dec 15 | 6:30pm | Chapel



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

Sat, Feb 26 Fun Games. Good Food.
 Save the Date Gospel-Centered Lessons.

TRACK AND PACK
 @ Wells Street

Tue, Dec 7
10:30am-12:30pm

Come and go. Bring the kids.
 Pack a lunch. Women of all ages.

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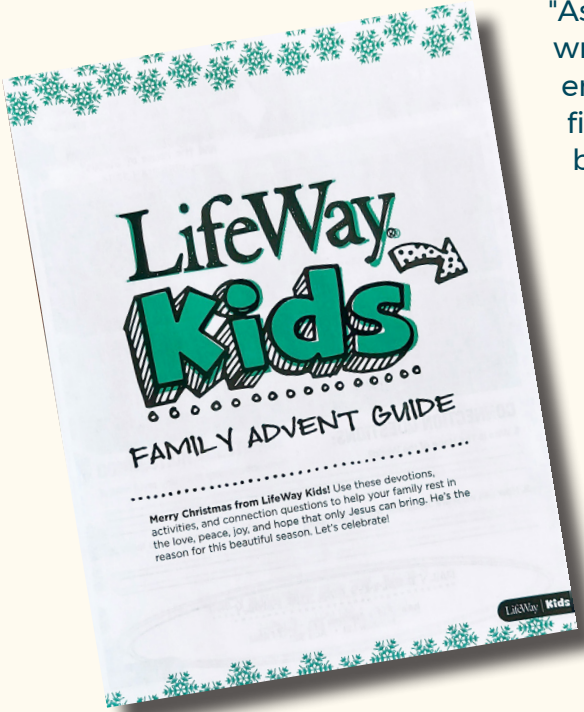
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JOIN US SUNDAYS:
 9:00 am | birth - 3rd grade
 10:45 am | birth - 5th grade

Pick up your...

Family Advent Guide

at the Kids Check-in Desk



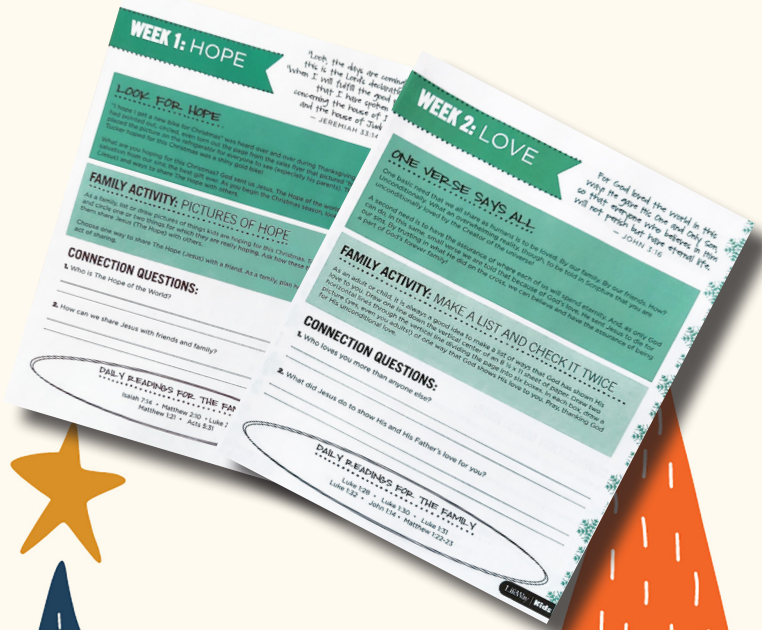
"As we enter into another holiday season, it's so easy to get wrapped up in the things that busy us...decorating the house, ensuring the gifts are ordered with enough shipping time, finalizing plans, attending the parties, wearing the sweaters, baking the cookies...

I want to urge you to take time with your family this season to reflect often why we celebrate Christmas. Take precious moments with your kids to point them to Christ and draw them into conversation.

You may already have an activity you use for advent as a family, but if you don't, we've provided a simple one to use for the month of December. I encourage you to be intentional with your kids in anticipation of Christ's birth and challenge them to unwrap the gift of Christmas in a new way!"

- Erin Wood, Director of Children's Ministry

Take one to share with a friend or family member!





Headwaters Youth

Winter Retreat | "SECURED"

The event your teen has been looking forward to is here!!! Our Youth Winter Retreats are an awesome time of bonding and spiritual growth for our Youth Group.

Our Theme:

The topic for this year is **Secured: Eternally Secured in an Insecure World**. We will be looking at what the Bible says about assurance of salvation and eternal security.

Get Connected:

Winter Retreat is a great place to make friends and get connected! Our leaders have a great weekend planned—full of crazy games, awesome activities, relevant lessons, delicious food, and a rockin New Year's party. **This is a great event to invite a friend!**

Location & Activities:

We will be at **Lake Ann Camp** in northern Michigan. They have a HUGE facility where students can play **basketball, lazer tag, wally-ball, gaga ball, 9-square; try the high-ropes course or climbing wall; or enjoy Foosball, pool or ping pong in the arcade**. Check out their amazing facilities [HERE](#). Oh, and there will be **snow tubing!**

Cost:

Includes - lodging, transportation, food at camp, t-shirt
\$125 / student
\$100 / additional sibling

Scholarship opportunities are available. See Jon for details.
jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org

What to Bring:

(in one medium sized bag)

- Bible
- clothing
- towel & toiletries
- winter gear
- \$ for 2 meals during travel
- pack sleeping bag, pillow & boots in garbage bag with your name on it.

Travel Details:

- LEAVE: Bus will leave the church at Noon Dec 31 from the gym.
- Eat lunch before you come
- RETURN: check out 1:00 Jan 2
- arrive at Headwaters 6:00pm

Be sure to fill out the [Waiver Form](#) at the end of this registration. ■

REGISTER



HEADWATERS YOUTH
SECURED
John 10:27-30

Jubilee Ladies

Jubilee Ladies are widows, singles and divorced women over the age of 55 who meet monthly for a meal, fellowship, & activities.

Thursday, December 16 | Noon
Barb Dusseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.

For more information, please contact Ros Miller

We will be having baked pasta, salad, garlic bread and lots of desserts. Ellen Ford will be leading us in Christmas Carols. After Christmas games, we will be assembling cheer baskets for every member of the Jubilee Ladies.

Contact Ros Miller at 438-2026 to RSVP

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

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



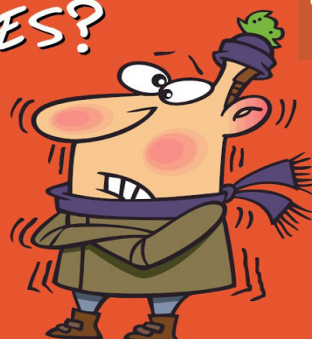
We are in need of more
CHILDCARE help for our
little "Sidekicks"!
Contact Erin Wood

sidebyside
encouragement & support for moms of littles

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

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**



Missions Minute

Another New Pastor / Missionary in Russia

Headwaters is supporting a second new missionary in Russia next month. His name and location are being withheld for his protection. He serves in a regional center and his ministry is very effective in the children's club. Lately, the number of children grew significantly and we see how God works there. It is very important to help with the development of this direction, support, and release resources. Working with children allows him to reach entire families.

The following is his testimony: I believed in God in 1990 at the time of the USSR's collapse. I was a student in the College of Mines. A representative of the Evangelical church visited us in the College. He told us about God, sin and eternal life. My friends and I went to the small church house of Evangelical Christians-Baptists on Easter. Their life, fellowship and the Bible study attracted me. Those people were gleaming with love and happiness. I was 16 then. It was a rather difficult time for me. I faced a hard choice. But the Lord worked with me. I received the Lord in 1991.

Tears were running down my cheeks when I confessed of all my sins and asked the Lord to forgive me. It was the happiest day in my life and a great holiday for the small congregation. I felt as if God embraced me. Brothers and sisters helped me to grow in Christ the way they could. I was baptized in 1993. That very year I married a wonderful sister in the Lord.

I took active part in Billy Graham's Revival Mission in 1992 and 1993. My coaches taught me to pray, study the Bible, serve people and preach. I began ministry in 1993 by preaching, helping men, working on construction of the church house, visiting regional churches and encouraging believers. My wife and I worked in the children's Christian camps several years. I took an active part in the planting of new churches. We had our own missionary team for several years. We had outreach actions in different towns and villages with the help of local congregations. We now have 3 children. ■



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

Awana[®]

Age 2 - 6th grade

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

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YOUTH

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Jr High | grades 6-8 | Room 110

Sr High | grades 9-12 | Room 106

 **STEPS**
DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

No STEPS Classes this week

New Semester & New Classes
begin Jan 12



Wednesday Night Bible Study
For college-age young adults

Wednesdays 8:30p

Dusseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.

Sunday Night Basketball

Join us tonight
8:00-10:00pm

Bring a Friend.
Questions? contact Bryan Fowler
bfowler@headwaterschurch.org



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

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





Membership



Candidate:
Ariana Morales



Candidates:
Ken & Sue Luessenhop



MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

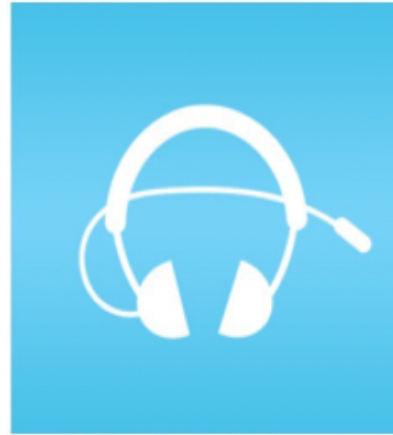
Communication Card Online

headwaterschurch.org
under RESOURCES



Communion this Sunday

Please Note: We will use wafers and cups as we remember the Lord's Supper this Sunday. Prepackaged elements are available on the Track.



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.



Open Sundays:
noon-12:30pm

Donations:
Drop off at Welcome Center or Church Office

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



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: PAJAMAS

BOYS SIZE 16 | GIRLS 5T

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

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

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$27,375
Weekly Budget	\$36,875
YTD Giving	\$1,846,610
YTD Budget	\$1,770,000

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$1,451
Weekly Budget	\$5,370
YTD Giving	\$158,103
YTD Budget	\$227,518
Total Amplify Giving	\$1,138,193

Attendance 863

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

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

