



HEADWATERS  
*Church*

NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 15, 2023

# *Holiday* SERVICES

It's that time of year! Our Christmas Eve services are just around the corner, featuring candlelight services with battery-operated lights for young children, allowing them to join in the festivities! We'll sing traditional Christmas carols together and celebrate Christ as the light of the world. Grab Christmas Eve invite cards at the Welcome Center Desk!

## *Join us for* CHRISTMAS EVE

SERVICE TIMES *10am 5pm & 6:30pm*

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*We will provide childcare for ages 5 and under.*

*Children ages 2-5 will have their own "candlelight" service in the Kids Hallway as we celebrate Christ's coming to earth.*

*If you would like to volunteer for one of these services, please contact Erin Wood at [ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org).*

## *NEW YEAR'S EVE*

SERVICE TIMES *9am & 10:45am*

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*We will be having typical kids classes on Sunday, December 31. The 9:00 service will have nursery through 3rd grade available. The 10:45 service will have nursery through 5th grade available.*



## GENERAL EVENTS



### CAROLING *to* BLOOMINGDALE

REGISTER

### THIS SUNDAY | DEC 17

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 inviting our neighbors to our Christmas Eve service as we carol. We'll meet in the chapel at 2pm.



### I'M NEW HERE

### THIS SUNDAY | DEC 17

#### MEET JIM 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.



### WINTER RETREAT

REGISTER

### YOUTH WINTER RETREAT DEC30-JAN 1

Join us at the Winter Retreat for an unforgettable time of bonding and fun! It's the perfect occasion to bring along a friend and make lasting memories. Located at Lake Ann Camp in northern Michigan, this venue offers a plethora of options—basketball, laser tag, wally-ball, gaga ball, 9-square, high-ropes courses, climbing walls, and an arcade filled with foosball, pool, and ping pong. And let's not forget the snow tubing!

**Registration closes Wednesday, December 20 so this is your last chance to secure your spot! Register on Church Center today!**

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024



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## THE VOCABULARY OF SALVATION

TEACHER: TOM CLOTHIER

The Bible speaks about salvation in a precise way with precise terms. Understanding those terms will lead to a deeper understanding of salvation. This class covers fifteen key words the Bible uses related to salvation.

## PARADOX

TEACHER: LUKE SUCIU

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (1/10-2/14)

Many of the struggles to understand our faith can be found in leaning too far in either direction on a number of paradoxical truths. This class seeks to layout the key paradoxes in the character of God and in the Christian life to provide a deeper understanding of the Christian faith.

## SOUL CARE & DISCIPLESHIP READING SECTION

TEACHER: SCOTT MEINEMA

Soul Care / Discipleship is a reading class. Over the course of 12 weeks, we'll embark on a journey through 100 pages of reading each week. Our reading material will be complemented by a helpful study guide each week, designed to deepen your understanding, and spark meaningful reflection and application.

## WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

TEACHER: DAVE WATTS

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (1/10-2/14)

An introductory class to self-defense that offers an excellent outreach opportunity. Ages 13 and up. If you are a novice or have taken many classes in the past, you are welcome to join and continue to grow in your confidence and your ability to defend yourself. The class is physical and workout clothes and shoes are needed.

## RESOLVING CONFLICT (WOMEN'S STUDY)

TEACHER: JANELLE MEINEMA

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (3/6-4/24)

Come learn together through a 6 week study using Ken Sande and Kevin Johnson's book *Resolving Everyday Conflict*. This study is a practical and biblical guide to equip you with relationship tools that bring peace, restoration, and glorify God.

# LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024

WOMEN'S MINISTRY  
2024 LAUNCH

**GAME  
NIGHT**

## WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT | JAN 15 2024

We will launch our 2024 Women's Ministry with a game night in January. Stay tuned for more information and mark your calendars.

*Marriage  
Weekend*

## MARRIAGE WEEKEND | FEB 16-18 2024

Save the date for our marriage retreat at the Seasons Lodge in Brown County. It will be \$300 per couple. More details to come! **Registration will open Jan 7!**

**BAPTISM**

## BAPTISMS | FEB 25 2024

Baptism is a public testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ. In getting baptized, a person is declaring, "I am fully depending on Christ alone for my salvation. I am a believer! I am a Christian!" If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to be baptized in obedience to Him. Please let us know if you would like to be baptized. We would love to talk to you.

REGISTER



HEADWATERS WOMEN



## TGC'S 2024 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

JUNE 20-22, 2024

AT THE INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER

We now have a block of rooms reserved at the JW Marriott. If you have already registered for TGCW24 and you let Christine know, you should have received an email with instructions in regard to reserving a room. If you did not receive the email, you may not be on the list! Make sure you email Christine at [coverholt@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:coverholt@headwaterschurch.org) so you are included in all the plans. It is not too late to register [HERE!](#) Make sure you use the code HEADWATERS to receive an additional \$20 off.



## THIS PAST WEEK AT HEADWATERS

### *Jubilee Ladies*

The Jubilee Ladies gathered together this past Thursday to celebrate Coral Glenn's 90th and Polly Michael's 95th birthdays. They sang Christmas Carols and exchanged gifts to celebrate the season!



### *Elder Instatement Service*

Last Sunday, We stopped in the middle of our Sunday worship to highlight and pray for Luke Suci as our new elder. We wanted to prayerfully recognize that all leadership within the church is dependent on God's guidance. Prayer is a tangible recognition of relying on God and a proper entry point for our new elder. Headwaters has been blessed for decades with godly leadership and we praise God for continuing to provide through the nomination and confirmation of Luke Suci.



# ADDITIONAL INFO



## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Caleb Potter



John Prichard



Ryan & Jaime Overholt



Kristy Reimschisel



Alaina Durr



Hayden & Kendra Hodges

## NEW MEMBER



Corbin Delaney



BOXED POTATOES  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE  
CANNED MIXED VEGGIES  
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*Drop Off at Welcome Center or Church Office.*



**NEW episode out:**  
**Ep. 36 On Christian Boycotts**



## GIVING

### General Giving Totals

Last Week	<b>\$43,672</b>
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$2,231,823
YTD Budget	\$2,069,550

**Attendance 1100**

### Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund\* Giving

Last Week	<b>\$752,131</b>
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$1,181,121
YTD Goal	\$943,400
Total Share <sup>2</sup> Giving	\$1,650,634

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M-F | 9am-4pm



\*The Share<sup>2</sup> 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](#).