



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

JULY 3, 2026



VBS MARKETPLACE

JULY 13-17 AT 9 AM - 12 PM

3 YRS TO 5TH GRADE

HOW TO HELP:

DONATE

You can help by providing needed items off our Walmart registry!

WALMART REGISTRY

MAY WE BORROW...

We're looking for a couple items to borrow for the week of VBS. If you can help, please contact Erin at ewood@headwaterschurch.org.

For display:

Baskets (especially large, but variety of sizes needed)

Wooden Boat

Sheep (yes, actual sheep on Wednesday, July 15 of VBS)

For sitting on:

Woven Blankets

Woven Rugs



GENERAL EVENTS



REGISTER

VBS MOM'S BREAKFAST STOP VOLUNTEERS



JULY 13 - 17



8:30-9:30AM

Hey ladies, here is an opportunity to image Christ and welcome our community to Headwaters! Join us the week of July 13-17 as we welcome and encourage VBS moms (and families) dropping off children. Come one day or come all week, whatever fits your schedule.

Every morning of VBS we will provide coffee, juice, a quick breakfast, and encouragement to help moms navigate their busy schedules and lives. We also offer the opportunity to share prayer requests that will be prayed for by the time mom returns to pick up the kids.



BAPTISMS

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JULY 19



10:35AM

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 register if you would like to be baptized. We would love to talk to you.



REGISTER

4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT



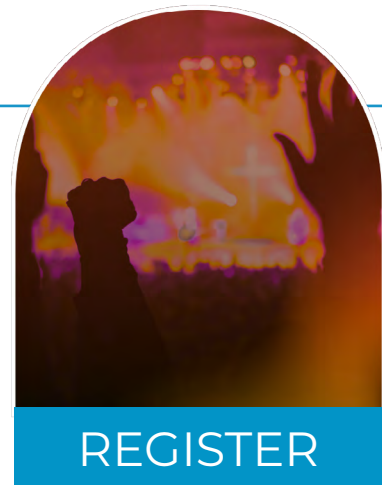
JULY 24-26



EPWORTH FOREST RETREAT CENTER

This is a stay-away weekend reserved for our oldest elementary kiddos. They get to spend 2 nights away at the Epworth Forest Retreat Center with their closest buddies and volunteers! It's a great time of investing with these kids in smaller groups in sessions, free time, games, swimming, making meals, and working together. They're not going to want to miss out on this event!

GENERAL EVENTS



WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

 JULY 24  7-9PM  HEADWATERS CHURCH

Join us for a night of worship designed to bring together college students and young adults from all across Fort Wayne. We'll kick off the night with outdoor lawn games. It's the perfect, low-pressure way to meet new people and hang out. We will head inside to lift up the name of Jesus together and spend time in guided prayer for our lives, our city, and our generation.

REGISTER



JR HIGH SUMMER RETREAT

 JULY 30- AUG 2  EPWORTH FOREST CONF. CENTER

This year's retreat at Epworth Forest will focus on the theme "Be A Light," exploring what the Bible teaches about living for Christ in a dark world. Students will enjoy time together through games, campfires, swimming, and other activities. The cost includes 3 nights of lodging, 8 meals, transportation, and a custom retreat t-shirt.

REGISTER



NEW MERCIES LUNCH & LEARN

 JULY 29  12-1PM  BLDG 2

Headwaters Church family—New Mercies invites you to a Lunch & Learn! Enjoy a free lunch, hear updates from Bonnie Doolittle on the Supportive Housing Ministry, and tour Building 3 as it's being renovated into a shelter for women and families.

Come be encouraged, ask questions, and learn how to support vulnerable families. Space is limited—so sign up [HERE!](#)

WOMEN'S EVENTS



PICK A PARK

 JULY 27 & AUG 17  9:30-11:30AM

We know summer gets busy, so mark your calendars for our upcoming Pick a Park events! We'll share specific locations soon. Bring your kids, come solo, or invite a friend and enjoy a relaxed morning connecting outdoors. Feel free to pack a lunch to enjoy while you're there. All ages are welcome!



WOMEN'S DAY AWAY

 AUG 1  9AM -3PM  CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

Imagine a day in the beauty of creation, set apart for intentional time with your Creator God—time to think, pray, reflect, and practice stillness with the One who pursues you and delights in relationship with you.

Join us for our Day Away on Saturday, August 1st, 9:00am–3:00pm at Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, Indiana. Brief times of gathering will be balanced with extended opportunities to spend time alone with God—hiking, kayaking, sitting under a tree, or resting in the retreat center.

Bring your Bible and a sack lunch. A journal, sketchbook, and your calendar may also be helpful as you pray through your upcoming season. Journaling supplies and a small bag will be provided.

Suggested cost is \$5 to help cover camp expenses. Water and snacks will be available, but please bring your own lunch. Transportation is on your own, and you're welcome to coordinate rides with a friend.

Registration closes Wednesday, July 22nd. Open to high school women and older. Final details will be emailed by July 29th.

The Past Week

AT HEADWATERS

JUBILEE LADIES

The Jubilee Ladies enjoyed a special afternoon with the Awana TNT girls, who joined them for a hot dog lunch after spending the school year exchanging letters. It was a meaningful opportunity to finally meet face-to-face, celebrate Phyllis Peaster's 90th birthday, and wrap up the afternoon with a lively game of Bingo and prizes.

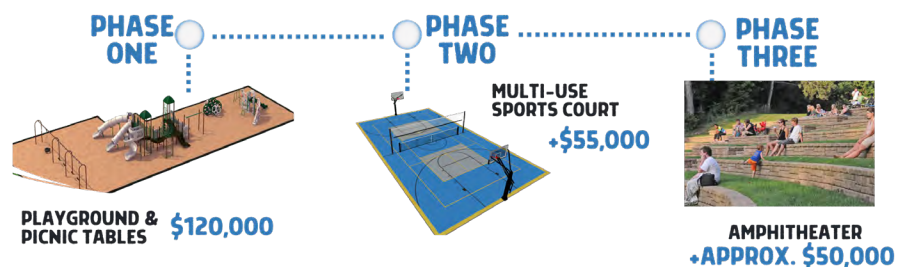
Jubilee Ladies is a monthly gathering for widows, single women, and divorced women ages 55 and older. Each month we share a meal, hear someone's story, and enjoy a project or fun activity together. **Join us for our next gathering on July 23 at noon in the Headwaters Chapel, where we'll enjoy hamburgers fresh off the grill followed by a hymn sing led by Ellen Ford. Register [HERE!](#)**



NEW PLAYGROUND UPDATE

We're excited to share that Phase One of our playground project is complete! Our church family is already enjoying the new playground equipment and picnic tables—creating a welcoming space for both our congregation and community.

As we celebrate this milestone, we continue to invite donations toward Phase Two, which includes a multi-use sports court for basketball, four square, volleyball, and other games, along with fencing around the playground area. Phase Three will add an outdoor amphitheater built into the hillside for teaching, gatherings, and improved access between levels. For questions or more information, contact James Mitchell at JMitchell@headwaterschurch.org.



ADDITIONAL INFO



HEADWATERS
Church

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Jered & Whitney
Blanchard



Branden
Carpenter

July 5 SUNDAY SETLIST

HOUSE OF THE LORD

Phil Wickham

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE & DEATH

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa, Sing!

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Kristyn Getty

LIVING HOPE

Phil Wickham

THE HEADWATERS CHURCH PODCAST

NEW EPISODE:
**131 On Christian
Nationalism**

CHURCH PICNIC



AUG 23



12:30 PM

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$110,878
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$1,438,333
YTD Budget	\$1,469,000
Attendance	1209

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$3,255
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$99,559
YTD Goal	\$249,990
Total Amplify Giving	\$3,673,994

Playground Giving

YTD: \$139,532.17