HEADWATERS Church

Headwaters Newsletter

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

August 8, 2021

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Jillian Christiansen, Awana Commander

Headwaters Kids

Awana is BAAAACK!!!!!

What is Awana?

Awana stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed," 2 Timothy 2:15. Awana is a curriculum utilized by our church to disciple preschool & elementary age children. This curriculum centers on Scripture memorization and offers families the opportunity to have spiritual conversations at home as they assist their child in working through the material. The Awana night consists of three main components: Handbook time (recitation of verses), Counsel Time (Bible lesson), and Game time.

Registration Now Open

Awana meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm, beginning August 25th. Kids 2 years old through 6th grade are welcome to join. **Register** online TODAY.

It's gonna be a great year!

I am SO excited about the Awana year starting soon! As we all know last year with Covid-19 was very weird and crazy for Awana.

I am incredibly grateful to the volunteers that have served in the past and that are coming back to help this year.

God has a plan for our Awana year, and I am praying that it includes a strong presence from our surrounding community.

I am enthusiastic about our Open House on August 18th. Come and meet your teachers! That night will be an opportunity to meet some of our neighbors and be the body of Christ.

- Jillian Christiansen

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

VOLUNTEER IN Awana™

Please contact:

Erin Wood
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or Jillian Christiansen
jillianchristensen27@gmail.com

We need adults of all ages to pour into kids' lives, listen to them recite their memory verses, encourage, and have fun!

headwaters women

Volleyball
& Open Gym

THURSDAYS
Aug 12 & 26
6:30-8:30pm

Pickleball
Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

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

Headwaters Custodian, Andrew Gruber

Patio Project

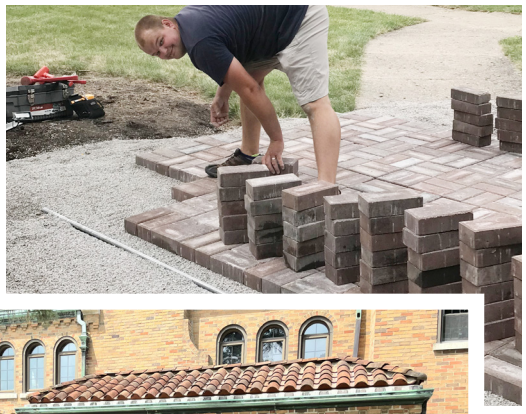
If you've stopped by the Church Office this summer you may have noticed our patio project underway.

Our Facilities Manager, Jack Kuhn, & Custodian, Andrew Gruber, were able to secure a great price on pavers that will be used throughout our campus.

Andrew has been working diligently to lay this gorgeous patio just outside the main door of Building 2.

New sidewalks were poured last week to replace crumbling and uneven walks. They ramp up to the new patio nicely.

We think this addition blends nicely with the hand-craftsmanship we see throughout the campus. ■



The Wood family & Megan Gruber, along with several staff members signed their name to the bottom of a few bricks.

Get your Headwaters Gear

T-shirts are available at the Welcome Center for $7.

There are kid through adult sizes still available. ■

70+ Quilts for Mercy Ships Packed & Shipped

Thank you to all the Sew & Serve ladies for all of your creativity and skill to complete this project.

These photos represent ladies from several churches.

Sew & Serve will have their next meeting on **August the 18th from 9am-3pm** at the Farmhouse (6332 Maplecrest Road).

They will be working on large drawstring bags for CPS. Come when you can and leave when you have to. **Come join us!**

You can contact **Ellen Dixon** with any questions: 260-515-8292. ■

Mary

Grace

Barb

Grace

Mia

Jan

Mariann

Helen

Becky

Naomi

Sandi

Martha

Betty

Carolyn

Pictured is Joe Masek, elder and one of our volunteer mowers.

This is HEADWATERS

Did you know?

Our lawn at 2000 N. Wells Street is mowed by almost entirely by volunteers?

Fun Facts...

Volunteers: Gordan Smith, Jodi Claycomb, Spencer Cassady, Joe Masek, Brian Burkey, Tim Hostetler, Micah Miller, Devin Clark, Gabe Larson.

Part-time employee, Megan Gruber, does the push mowing and trimming.

Mowing time per week: Spring time averages 20-25 hours. In summer it depending on how much it rains, but averages 15-18 hours per week. In fall we average about 18-20 hours depending on the weather.

Trimming averages out to about 3 hours a week.

Amount of gas: 12-16 gallons per week

Amount of grass: While we own 25 acres, we mow about 16-17 after subtracting buildings and parking lots. The soccer field and spectator hill covers 1 1/2 acres. ▪

Parenting

A 14-Day Devotional Reading Plan

Parenting is one of many graces God gives to his fragile creation to teach them of their need for him. Not only do we need him to guide and direct our steps in the home, we can learn about the way our Heavenly Father loves us, his children. This gospel should have a radical effect on every part of life, including how you parent. In this 14-day video devotional with Paul David Tripp, learn Scripture-based, gospel-centered principles to guide you as you parent.

Start the Devotional

Do you work in Education?

Please let us know.
We want to pray for you.

Go to **headwaterschurch.org**

Teacher, principal, support staff, bus driver, or coach?

Public or private?

Please click the link on our website and let us know where you work.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

AUG 18 | 6:30p

• BOUNCE HOUSES • SNOW CONES • POPCORN • TOURS •

ENJOY A FUN SUMMER EVENING WITH YOUR FAMILY!

There will be **FREE** bounce houses, popcorn, & snow cones.

We'll be showcasing our fall Wednesday night Ministries. You can meet the teachers and see what Headwaters Church has to offer for **KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS OF ALL AGES.**

BOUNCE HOUSES

POPCORN

SNOW CONES

Church Picnic

come join us!

Sunday, Aug 29

12:15 pm

Gather with your Headwaters Family

When:

The **Picnic** will begin immediately following morning services.

Baptisms will be held at 3:00pm.

What to Bring:

- Bring your own **meat** to grill.
- Last name **A-S** bring a **side dish**
- Last name **T-Z** bring a **dessert**
- Bring your own **lawn chairs or blankets.**

What's Provided:

- grills & grilling tools
- plates & utensils
- water

Something for Everyone:

Volleyball
Kickball
9-Square in the Air
Cornhole
Water Balloon Toss
Frisbee Golf **and more!**

Missions Minute

Baptist Children's Home
Indiana, Michigan, Myanmar, India, Liberia

Michigan homes
State laws have changes so we are relinquishing our Michigan group home child-care license. We plan to transition to foster homes to care for the children. Our high school seniors will enter our new Independent Living Program on the St. Louis campus.

Joseph's home in Myanmar
The children are caring for plants and harvesting fruit at the farmhouse. They feel much safer there. We will soon be adding 2 fish-ponds and livestock. Joseph & his family are recovering from Covid. He sent relief (medical supplies & food) to 6 villages from his bed. He activated a team of people to help him. He is recovering now.

"T's home in Myanmar
We are fighting 2 enemies, Covid-19 and the military. Many Chin Christians fled to the forest for safety under the rain. Babes, children, and elderly people died in the forest. Many Chin Christians are facing unspeakable distress and difficulties. God is still on the throne.

Since Covid is hitting entire families at once, "T" has organized 9 people to help. They are cooking, delivering food, medicines, filling oxygen converter boxes and giving oxygen converters to sick people. They are currently helping 15 families and 1 children's home.

India | Agape Home, Trivandrum, Kerala
We are just coming out of lock-down and covid related restrictions. Most kids attend school online, but some of our homes don't have Internet.

BCH
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Baptist Children's Home
354 West Street, Suite 1
Valparaiso, IN 46383
219-462-4111
baptistchildrenshome.org

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

Ministry Spotlight:

Now's a Great Time to Join an ABF

NEW AUGUST STUDY!!!

For the next five weeks all the ABFs will be studying the same thing. This week we will start with the person of Christ and the first three verses of the book of Hebrews. **This will be a great study and an easy time to try out different ABFs since they will all have the same content.**

What is an ABF?

At Headwaters Church, Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs) are mid-sized gatherings of adults that are focused on building relationships centered around studying the Bible. An ABF is the best place at Headwaters to meet people and be known by the church

Why should I join an ABF?

These groups exist to provide our congregation with a relationally manageable group to know and be known by the body of Christ.

There is a lengthy list in the New Testament of commands related to Christian community and our local church intends for many of these commands to find their natural home within ABFs.

If you have not been a part of an ABF in the past now is a great time to consider entering into the body of Christ at Headwaters in a deeper way.

It is hard work but the Bible is clear that we are given each other to build up and edify all to God's glory. Now is the time to engage relationally.

Which ABF do I choose?

The ABFs are loosely organized by the year when you were born and all of the age ranges overlap to make it abundantly clear that you can choose whichever ABF works best for you (even if you are nowhere near the recommended age range...that is not a problem).

What should I expect in class?

These Sunday morning groups have around 25-40 people. Everything in an ABF is centered around community. You can also expect sound Bible teaching and an opportunity to discuss what you're learning with others.

Questions?

Please contact Luke Suciu, Director of Discipleship at lsuciu@headwaterschurch.org. ▪

How Are ABFs Organized?

BORN	AGE	TIME	LOCATION
'90-'00	20-30	9 am	Building 2 (1st floor)
'85-'95	25-35	9 am	Building 2 (2nd floor)
'80-'90	30-40	10:45 am	Building 2 (1st Floor)
'75-'85	35-45	10:45 am	Building 2 (2nd Floor)
'70-'80	40-50	10:45 am	Chapel
'60-'75	45-60	9 am	Room 110
Legacy	55+	9am	Chapel

STEPS
DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES
Beginning AUG 25
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

Register online TODAY

Awana will be available for age 2 through 6th Grade. Nursery care will also be available.

Biblical Counseling / Discipleship
This is a training course on biblical counseling, which aims to equip students to effectively utilize God's Word to disciple others. The class consists of watching lectures in preparation for class and discussing the lecture content during the in class portion every Wednesday night. *Materials are provided.*
Teacher: Scott Meinema

Praying the Scriptures
(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)
We will explore what it means to pray the Scriptures around the four foundational prayer themes of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. The goal is to strengthen and expand our ability to pray in these themes as we better understand how they are taught, illustrated, and modeled in the Word of God. *Materials are provided.*
Teacher: Russell Moir

Practical Self-Defense
A training class on the self-defense techniques and their practical application. *(class size limited to 30)*
Teacher: Dave Watts

Prayer Meeting
A weekly meeting with a designated prayer focus related to Headwaters' ministry. The class will not be a time for taking prayer requests, but rather seek to cover the ministry of the church with regular prayer.
Teacher: Luke Suciu

"Tour the United States in Song"
classics ♪ hymns ♪ SENIOR SAINTS CHOIR

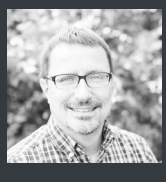
CANCELLED
due to illness

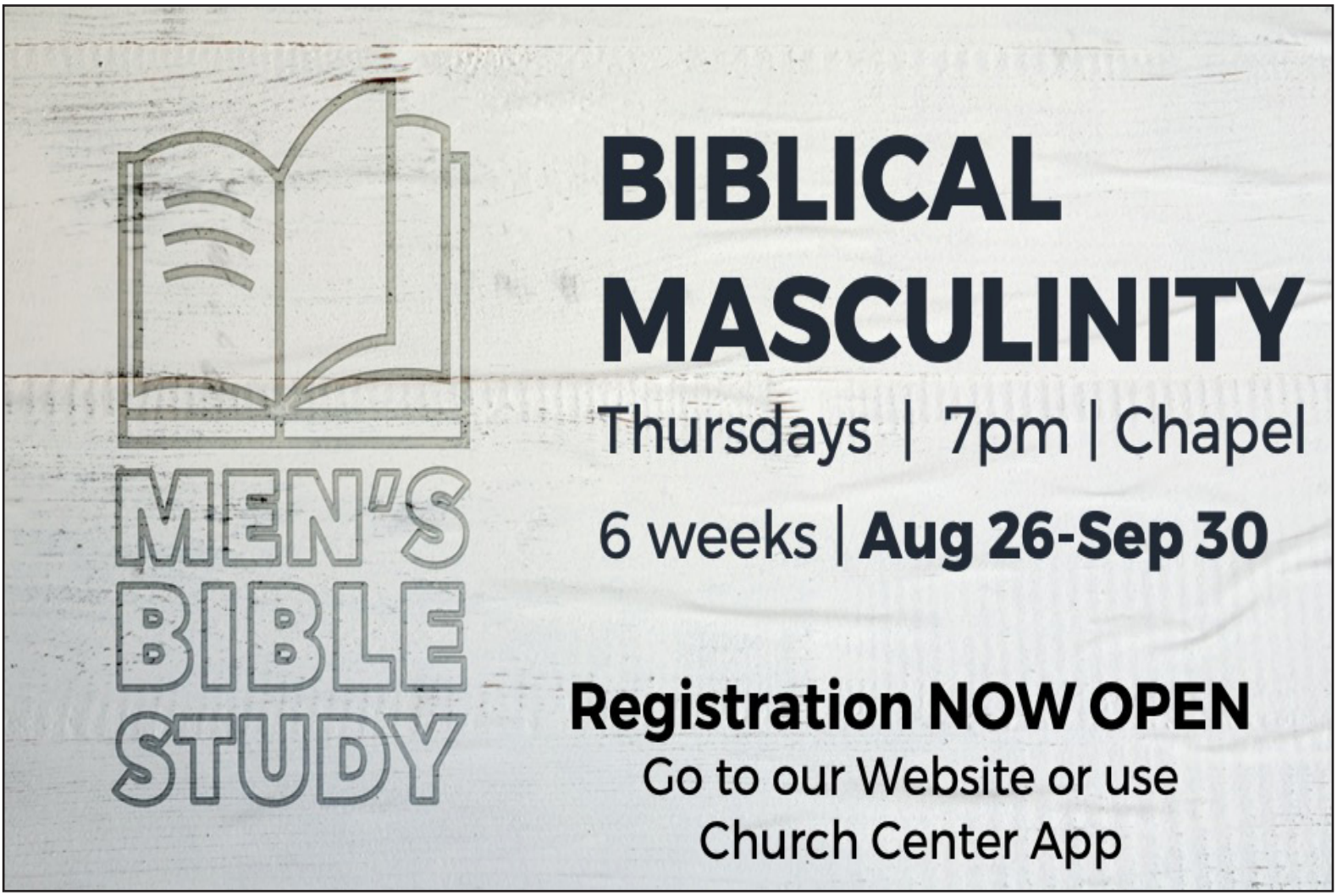
We hope to reschedule this event soon.

HEADWATERS MEN
1 Cor 16:13-14

Headwaters Men's Ministry is all about engaging men through relational discipleship to encourage and equip every man to be a real man of faith—one who honors God by living a Christ-centered life, serving others with compassion and being a Christ-like leader in his home, community and church.

Jim Glover, Director of Men's Ministry & Pastoral Care
jglover@headwaterschurch.org





A Double Header

Next Game
AUG 9
Kreager Park

6:15 vs Aboite
7:15 vs Central 2

Sunday Night
Basketball

HEADWATERS MEN
1 Cor 16:13-14

Every Sunday
8:00-10:00pm

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

headwaters women

*Headwaters Women's Ministry seeks to **equip** women through sound biblical teaching, **encourage** the pursuit of intentional and authentic relationships, and **engage** women in active service within the church and community.*

Christine Overholt, Director of Women's Ministry
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sidebyside

encouragement & support
for moms of littles
(infant care & preschool classes)

3rd Thursdays | 9-11am
beginning Sept 16

SingleMOMS

encouragement & support

Sundays 10:45am
beginning Sept 12

headwaters YOUTH

Headwaters Youth seeks to prepare teens to be disciples of Jesus Christ who go out into the world & make more disciples of Jesus Christ.

Jon Dammeyer, Director of Youth Ministry
jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org

Jr. High Day Trip

DEEP RIVER WATERPARK

Sat, Aug 14
8am-7pm

Sign up online by Aug 8

headwaters kids

We want all of our kids to become lifelong followers of Jesus, so we teach them about God in a way they will understand. We provide a safe, fun place to feel known and loved by God and others for ***kids birth to 5th grade.***

Erin Wood, Director of Children's Ministry
ewood@headwaterschurch.org

KIDS 'N PRAISE!

HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wednesdays 5:15-6:15pm
beginning August 25

Our kids choir is a fun way to hide the truths of scripture in your child's heart. This year they will perform the musical, "Back to the Manger" around Thanksgiving time.

JOIN US SUNDAYS:

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

If you are joining us from home...

May we pray for you?

WE CARE ABOUT YOU

Communication Card Online

Headwaterschurch.org under RESOURCES

NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: NEW or USED WOMEN'S BIKE
DIAPERS – size 6

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

Next Baptism

Sun, Aug 29

If you want to be Baptized...
Sign up TODAY on **website** or use the Church Center **App**

"Matt 25:35 · "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat" · Headwaters Church · Food Pantry · est. 2008

Open Sundays: noon-12:30pm

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Matt & Kimberley Meinema on the birth of their daughter, **Molly Joy**, She was born on Monday, July 26th, at 3:32 pm. Molly weighed 6 lbs 11.8 oz, and measured 20.5 inches long. Molly joins brothers, Christian (3) and Grant (1). Grandparents are **Scott & Janelle Meinemea.**

Membership

If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office. **The next I BELONG HERE Class will be August 8.** **Register** *online TODAY.*

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

General Giving Totals

Last Week	**$35,588**
Weekly Budget	$36,875
YTD Giving	$1,166,194
YTD Budget	$1,143,125

Attendance **913**

Amplify Giving

Last Week	**$1,581**
Weekly Budget	$4,327
YTD Giving	$94,722
YTD Budget	$134,137
Total Amplify Giving	$1,074,812

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

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M-F | 9am-4pm