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Church

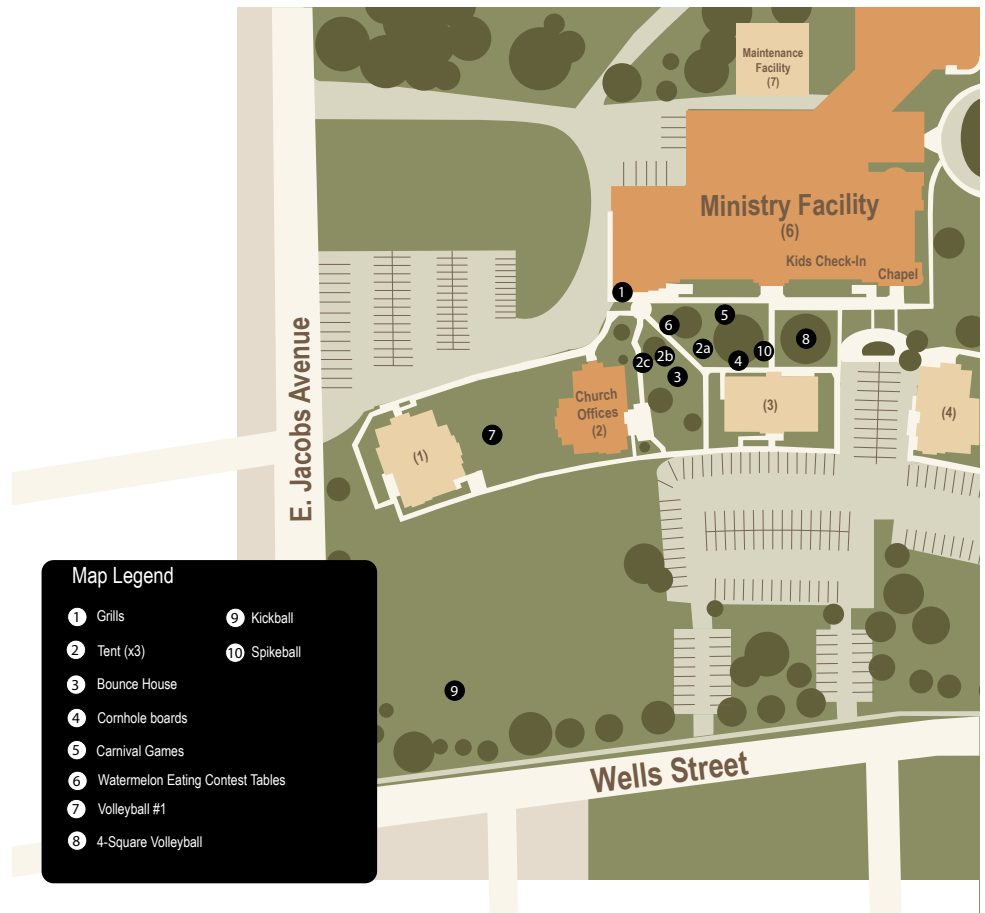
NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 15, 2025





CHURCH PICNIC

 AUG 24  12:30PM

Join us for our annual Church Picnic—an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship! It all kicks off at 12:30pm after second service. Here’s what we need you to bring: meat for your family to grill, last names with A-M bring a side dish, and last names N-Z bring dessert. Don’t forget blankets and chairs as well! Come enjoy time with your church family! See the map below for event locations.



BAPTISMS

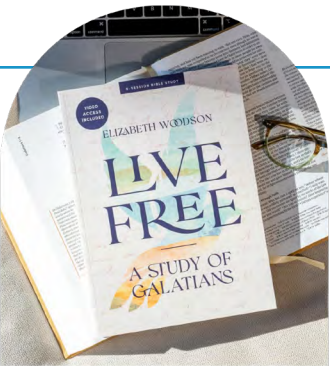
 AUG 24  10:35AM **[NEW TIME!]**

Join us next Sunday at 10:35 AM for Baptisms in our second service! We’ll begin a little earlier than usual to celebrate with a larger group taking this step of faith. Whether you typically attend second service or not, you’re invited to be part of this special celebration.

WOMEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

 TUESDAYS BEGINNING SEPT 23  9:30-11AM

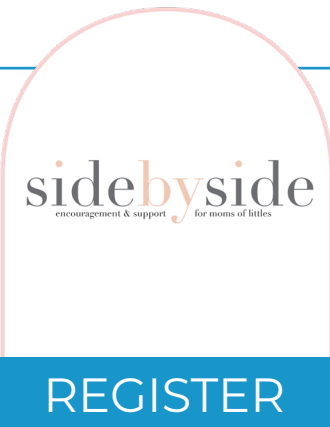
Save the date: Join us for Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study on Live Free: A Study of Galatians by Elizabeth Woodson, which reveals how the gospel alone gives us what we truly desire—freedom from sin and the abundant life Jesus offers. Registration will begin next week.



SIDE BY SIDE

 BEGINNING SEPT 8  9:15-11AM

Side by Side is a bi-monthly meeting designed to provide encouragement and support for moms in the season of parenting infants, toddlers & preschoolers. A typical Side by Side morning includes connecting with other preschool moms as you enjoy: breakfast; short devotional, craft, or presentation; small group interaction; and input from a mentor mom who has raised preschoolers and lived to tell about it! Side by Side is open to the women of Headwaters and our community. Feel free to invite a friend!

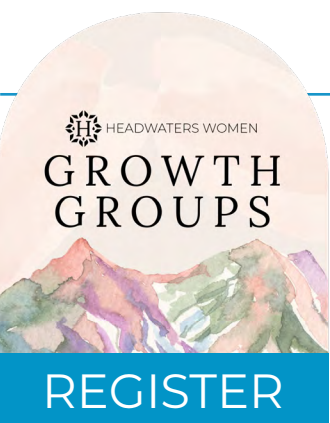


REGISTER

GROWTH GROUPS

 REGISTER BY AUG 24

Growth Groups are intergenerational small groups of 5-6 women that meet one time a month (Sept-May), for 2 hours, at someone's home. The intent of the groups is to foster transparency, honesty, accountability, teachability, humility and growth in Christlikeness. Our discussions will center around the book, "Remember Heaven: Meditations on the World to Come for Life in the Meantime," by Matthew McCullough. How we live today is greatly shaped by how we view eternity! (Books will be ordered by the church). Groups are new each year and formed ONCE, in August. If you miss this registration, you will have to wait until the following year to participate. Please see all the information on Church Center and don't miss the registration deadline of August 24th! We are better together!




REGISTER



MEET & GREET

 AUG 25

 6:30-8PM

 HEADWATERS CHURCH

Hey ladies...if you are new to Headwaters and have not attended a Women's Meet & Greet event, you are invited! Come learn more about Headwaters and our ministry to women. We will meet in Building 6. Park in the Wells St. lot and enter Door #4 where you will be directed to our location. Childcare is not provided. If you have further questions, please email Christine at coverholt@headwaterschurch.org. We look forward to meeting you!



REST RETREAT

 OCTOBER 10 – 11

 BLUE GATE GARDEN INN, SHIPSHEWANA, IN

Headwaters women, you are invited to join us for 24 hours as we consider the topic of REST! It's been a while since we have been able to gather in this way. Let's get together, encourage one another, slow our pace and see what God has to say about this lifechanging topic! Retreat cost is determined by room occupancy. Click the REGISTER button to get all the details. Space is limited. Registration deadline is September 3. Don't miss out – we are better together!



Wednesday Nights 2025



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



 BEGINS AUG 27  6:30PM

Join us for the Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study. The Lord of Psalm 23: Jesus our Shepherd, Companion, and Host. In this 7-week study, we'll explore how Jesus leads, protects, restores, and satisfies us. This study is for men of all ages who want to know the Shepherd, trust Him more deeply, and live with purpose.

REGISTER





WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

 BEGINS AUG 27  6:30PM

Join us on Wednesday nights for a verse by verse Bible study on the book of James! This study is designed to take you deep into God's Word with a simple inductive study method that can meet you in any season of life - even a really busy one! You will have weekly opportunities to fellowship with other women over Scripture and study God's Word together. We'd love to see you there!

REGISTER

SOUL CARE & DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

 BEGINS SEPT 3  6:30PM

God calls every believer to help others grow in Christ. This Soul Care & Discipleship class will equip you to walk alongside others with biblical wisdom, compassion, and truth—whether you're encouraging a friend, supporting someone in your ABF, or simply wanting to grow in using God's Word to help. Learn to speak the truth in love and offer hope rooted in Scripture.

SOUL CARE &
DISCIPLESHIP
CLASS

REGISTER

PRAYER MEETING

 BEGINS AUG 27  6:30PM

Join fellow believers to pray specifically for our church's ministry. Each week features a focused topic to guide our time of corporate intercession—not a time for personal requests or health concerns.



REGISTER

KIDS & YOUTH

Wednesday Nights 2025



YOUTH GROUP



FALL SEMESTER BEGINS AUG 27



6:30PM

Headwaters Youth invites 6th–12th graders to grow in Christ through God's Word, games, worship, and prayer. No registration needed—just come join in!



KIDS 'N PRAISE



BEGINS AUG 27



5:15-6:15PM

Kids will discover powerful truths about God through music, drama, and choreography in our upcoming musical, Star Quest! This fun-filled adventure centers on hiding God's Word in our hearts and introduces the crew of Star Quest J-316. With songs straight from Scripture, kids will face off against the villainous Deletor and his sidekick Zappy from planet M-Nezia as they try to erase the Intergalactic Bible Database.



AWANA



BEGINS AUG 27



6:30PM

Awana is a discipleship program for preschool and elementary-aged kids that helps them memorize Scripture and encourages faith conversations at home. Each Awana night includes three key parts: Handbook Time (verse recitation), Counsel Time (a Bible lesson), and Game Time. Have questions? Email us at awana@headwaterschurch.org.

RealTALK

 DATES VARY

 NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

 A LUNCH: 10:05-10:35
B LUNCH: 11:10-11:40

Over the next few weeks, we'll be highlighting a few of our established ministry partners in greater depth. This week, we're covering Real Talk. At Headwaters, our value of Outreach reflects our belief that Christ is to be proclaimed boldly—both in word and deed. We are committed to faithfully sharing the gospel and meeting needs in our neighborhoods. Here's how you can take part in that mission:

Ways you can participate:

- **Join a weekly lunch as a volunteer**
- **Provide snacks for the groups (we bring these weekly)**
- **Commit to pray for the students we encounter at North Side**



Jon Dammeyer, our Director of Youth Ministry, about this service opportunity:

Real Talk, a Youth For Christ ministry, sends volunteers into North Side High School each week to meet with students during lunch. We gather in small groups, using weekly YFC-provided topics to spark meaningful conversations. Our mission is to meet students where they are, build trust, and share the love of Jesus. Many of these students don't attend church and long for a safe space where someone will truly listen.

Currently, we host one girls' group and one boys' group every Thursday during lunch at North Side. If Thursdays don't work for you, YFC also runs this program at South Side and Wayne High Schools on other days.

If you can give 30 minutes a week, or even every other week, we'd love to connect with you on getting involved in this ministry. North Side High School has been an incredible partner, valuing our presence as a trusted place for students to live out their faith at school. Contact me at jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org to get involved.

Erin Wood, our Director of Children's Ministry, about this service opportunity:



Getting involved in RealTalk at North Side stretched me far beyond my comfort zone—but it's been one of the greatest blessings. Last year, 30 girls joined us every week, we need more volunteers! These girls are searching for identity, purpose, and belonging. **They're asking deep questions about life and faith, and it's a joy to speak truth into their lives each week. Just 30 minutes on a Thursday can make a lasting impact.** If you're interested in serving specifically with the girls on Thursdays, email ewood@headwaterschurch.org and come serve alongside me!



CHILDCARE

Volunteer Needs

TUESDAY MORNING CHILDCARE WORKERS

 TUESDAYS FROM SEPT 23-NOV 18  9:15-11:15AM

Your serve allows moms to focus completely on God's Word as you demonstrate the love of Christ to their littles! If you can't serve every week, let us know what works for you! Email coverholt@headwaterschurch.org for more information.

SIDE BY SIDE

 2ND & 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH (SEPT-MAY)  9:15-11:00AM

Side by Side meets bi-monthly to encourage and support moms of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. You can make this time possible by providing childcare so moms can fully engage. In the nursery, you'll care for babies and toddlers. Preschoolers enjoy a fun, age-appropriate class with lessons and activities—and you can help make it a great experience!



ADDITIONAL INFO



NEW episode out:
Ep.95 On Being New at Headwaters



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Graham Schrock



Paul & Allison Mooibroek

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- BOXED MEALS
- BOXED CEREAL
- BOXED CRACKERS
- MAC & CHEESE
- CANNED BEEF
- CANNED CHILI
- CANNED PEACHES
- CANNED PINEAPPLE
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- TOILET PAPER
- KLEENEX TISSUE
- ALL PURPOSE CLEANER

Drop off at the Welcome Center or Church Office.



GRACE COLLEGE

ITALY TOUR

On the steps of the apostle Paul
with Dr. Tiberius Rata

CLICK TO LEARN MORE!

GIVING

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