



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

AUGUST 21, 2026

GENERAL EVENTS

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THIS SUNDAY, AUG 23



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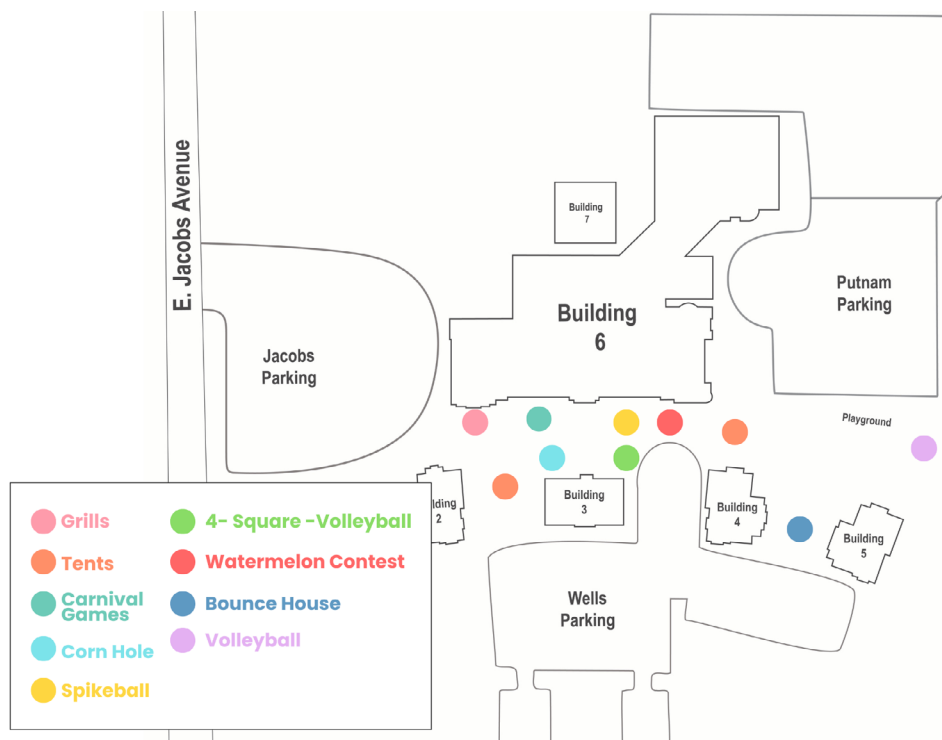
Join us for our annual Church Picnic—an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship! The picnic will begin at 12:30pm following second service.

Here's what to bring:

- Meat for your family to grill
- Last names A-M: bring a side dish
- Last names N-Z: bring a dessert

Caribbean Kitchen food truck will be on-site with brisket, cheeseburgers, fried chicken, hot dogs, and more available for purchase. Don't forget to bring blankets and chairs for your family!

Come enjoy a fun afternoon connecting with your church family. See the map below for event locations.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT



AUG 26



6:30 PM



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Our Wednesday night ministries kick off August 26 with a special Family Worship Night! Everyone participating in Wednesday night studies and activities—including Men + Women Bible Studies, Soul Care & Discipleship Fundamentals, Young Adults Bible Study, This Old Church, and Youth Group—is invited to join us in the Sanctuary for an evening of singing and prayer as we begin a new ministry year. **Awana will meet separately in their own classrooms and have their kickoff to the Awana year. Kids should be checked in as usual that evening.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEALS



AUG 26



5-6 PM



KITCHEN & CHAPEL

We're excited to try something new this fall to help make Wednesday nights a little easier for our families! With our beautiful new kitchen, we'll be offering a family meal from 5–6 p.m. on three Wednesday nights this fall.

The meal is designed to take dinner prep off your plate, give families an opportunity to fellowship together, and create space to meet someone new. Our first meal will be Wednesday, August 26, as we kick off our fall ministries with a special Worship Night. We'll also offer meals on September 30 and October 28. Meals will be served in the kitchen from 5–6 p.m., with tables available in the chapel (and outside, weather permitting) for families to eat together. We'll wrap up by 6:15 p.m. so the space can be cleaned and ready for evening ministries.

There will be a donation box with a suggested amount per family, but donations are not required to participate.

For the first meal on August 26, we will be having pulled pork, salad, baked beans, and cookies.

To help us prepare enough food, please register your family. The registration will include the planned meal for each evening. If a scheduled meal doesn't work for your family's dietary needs, you're still welcome to bring your own meal and join us for fellowship!



REGISTER

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

All Wednesday night ministries will kick off with Family Worship Night on August 26, then begin meeting in their regular groups on September 2. Awana will meet separately in their own classrooms and have their kickoff to the Awana year. Kids should be checked in as usual that evening.



REGISTER

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



AUG 26



6:30 PM



SANCTUARY

We would love to have you join Men's Bible Study! We'll begin the semester with a series on faithfulness in our work, using the book of Acts to explore what it means to live out our faith in our vocations. Each week includes a teaching time followed by discussion around your table. This semester's teachers include Tommy Mitchell, John Suci, and others. Registration is helpful, but everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there!



REGISTER

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



AUG 26



6:30 PM



CHAPEL

Join us this fall and spring as we study the Gospel of John together! John Piper describes John as *a call to behold the all-satisfying glory of Jesus so that we may believe in Him and have true life*. Study options will be explained at our first meeting, and each week will include time to study and discuss God's Word around your table. Suggested cost for materials is \$12. Register by August 23 to have your materials ready, though you're welcome to join us anytime.

SOUL CARE & DISCIPLESHIP CLASS



AUG 26



6:30 PM



BLDG 2 MEETING RM A

Every day we encounter people who are hurting, discouraged, or searching for hope. The Soul Care & Discipleship class equips believers to apply God's Word to everyday relationships. You'll gain practical biblical tools for understanding people, applying Scripture wisely, and pointing others to the hope of Christ. Join us as we learn how God uses everyday relationships to help people grow in their faith and follow Jesus.

SOUL CARE &
DISCIPLESHIP
CLASS

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES



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YOUNG ADULTS STUDY



AUG 26



6:30 PM



RM 305

If you are in or around your twenties, we would love for you to be part of this community. On Wednesdays, we will examine how the story of God throughout Scripture informs our understanding of who we are (identity) and what we must do as God's people (purpose). We will discuss topics such as family, work, church, and community involvement. Register if you can, but feel free to join us anytime!



REGISTER

THIS OLD CHURCH



AUG 26



6:30 PM

We're always looking for volunteers to help care for our buildings. If you're available on Wednesday nights, join Jack Kuhn in tackling projects that keep our campus looking its best.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES



YOUTH GROUP

 6:30 PM

Headwaters Youth invites all 6th–12th graders to grow in Christ through worship, God's Word, small groups, prayer, and games every Wednesday from 6:30–8:00pm on the first floor of Building 6. No registration is needed—just come join us! Youth Group will not meet in the Youth Room on August 19 or 26. On August 19, leaders will be meeting, and on August 26, students are invited to join us for Family Worship Night instead!



AWANA

 BEGINS AUG 26  6:30 PM

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. **Please note Awana begins August 26.**



KIDS 'N PRAISE

 BEGINS AUG 26  5:15-6:15 PM

Kids will learn awesome truths about God through music, drama, and choreography. Our next musical is called "Sheep Stuff", and your K-5th grader is guaranteed to have a "Wooly Awesome Christmas" while they learn about Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who cares for His sheep!

WOMEN'S EVENTS



GROWTH GROUPS

 REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY, AUG 23

Growth Groups (GGs) are designed to help the women of Headwaters Church grow together in Christ through fellowship, God's Word, encouragement, and accountability. As we gather each month, we seek to live out Philippians 1:27 and encourage one another to "grow up in every way into Christ" (Eph. 4:15).

This year, we'll use *All of Me: Pursuing a Life Wholly Devoted to God* by Cheryl Marshall, a study of Romans 12:1-2 that explores what it means to live as a "living sacrifice" and become wholly devoted to God.

Register now and join us!



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

 AUG 25  9:30-11 AM

Join us Tuesday mornings beginning August 25 for a 10-week study through Jonah and Amos, led by Patti Murzyn. Discover God's sovereignty, mercy, and steadfast love as we explore how He spoke through these books then and continues to speak through His Word today. Childcare and study materials will be provided. Bring your Bible and coffee!

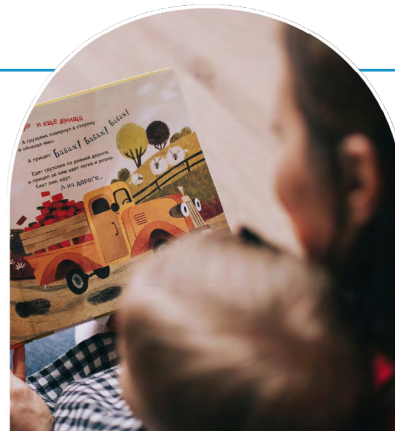
If you are available to help with childcare, please reach out to Christine Overholt at coverholt@headwaterschurch.org.

GENERAL EVENTS



MORE HANDS NEEDED IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Headwaters Kids is looking for more volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We have openings for nursery volunteers and classroom assistants. As our Kids Ministry continues to grow, we are grateful for everyone who already serves, and we are looking for more helping hands to care for and invest in our children well. If you are interested in serving, we would love to have you join the team. Reach out to Erin Wood (ewood@headwaterschurch.org), our Director of Children's Ministry, to learn more about the next steps.



SIDE BY SIDE

 BEGINNING SEPT 14  9:15-11 AM

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! Registration open now!

REGISTER



GOT A COUCH TO SPARE?

We have an on-campus apartment that we use to welcome missionaries, interns, speakers, and others who generously give their time to serve and visit our church family. We're looking to furnish the space and create a warm, welcoming environment for our guests.

If you have a couch you're no longer using and would be willing to donate, please send a picture to Jon Dammeyer at jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org. Thank you for helping us make this space feel like home for those who serve alongside us!

GENERAL EVENTS



REGISTER

BAPTISMS

 SEPT 13  10:35 AM

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

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

 SEPT 27  9 AM

Headwaters Church is a church family united by, in, and for the gospel, seeking to glorify God by making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ. Membership clearly identifies those who belong to this church family and affirms a shared commitment to one another. (1 Corinthians 5:2, 12:27; Romans 12:4-5, 16:23; Hebrews 10:24-25, 13:17; 1 Peter 4:8-11, 5:2) Because membership is important, our process is intentional.

The membership class taught by Andrew Cullen and John Suciu will cover who we are, what we believe, and what it means to be a member. Your questions are welcome. Staff members will also stop by to share!



CHURCH CAMPOUT

 SEPT 18-20  CHAIN O' LAKES

The annual Headwaters Family Campout is coming up! If you registered for campsites and cabins, please email your campsite or cabin number to kkieser@headwaterschurch.org. Even if you aren't camping, you're still welcome to come spend the day with us!

THIS FALL

YOUNG ADULTS FALL RETREAT

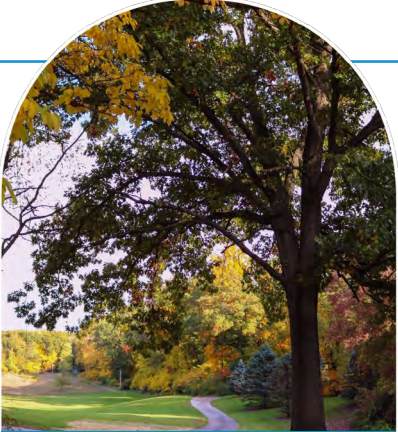


OCT 16-18



SINGING HILLS RETREAT

If you're in or around your 20s, single or married, join us for our fall retreat! Our goal is to renew our relationships with God and one another through Scripture, prayer, and worship. We'll stay at a beautiful retreat center on 100 acres of woods, meadows, and a pond, with peak fall foliage expected October 15–25. Enjoy private hiking trails, a fire pit, volleyball, cornhole, Spikeball, disc golf, reading, board games, fishing, kayaking, and canoeing—all without TVs or WiFi.



REGISTER

MARRIAGE RETREAT



NOV 13-15



MARANATHA BIBLE AND MISSIONARY
CONFERENCE

Give your marriage the gift of a weekend to slow down, reconnect, and focus on each other! The retreat will be held at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Norton Shores, Michigan, a little over three hours away. The weekend includes four teaching sessions, plenty of free time to connect with one another, and large-group activities that give you the opportunity to interact with other couples. There is no group transportation, but feel free to carpool if you'd like—or use the three-hour drive as valuable time to connect with your spouse! Find more info and register on Church Center.



MARRIAGE
RETREAT

REGISTER

ADDITIONAL INFO

Aug 23
**SUNDAY
SETLIST**

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Phil Wickham

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CityAlight

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING
Chris Rice

ABIDE
The Worship Initiative, Aaron Williams

**FOOD
PANTRY
NEEDS**

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CANNED PEACHES
CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES
BOXED MEALS

*Drop off at the Welcome
Center or Church Office.*

SAVE THE DATE:

**HW HEADWATERS
YOUTH**

JR HIGH & SR HIGH

BONFIRES

SEPT 25 & 26

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$64,336
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$1,823,987
YTD Budget	\$1,864,500
Attendance	1388

Amplify Giving*

Last Week	\$3,753
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$179,382
YTD Goal	\$317,295

** The Amplify fund is a fund for
facility improvements to fully
maximize the use of the campus
as well as debt reduction.*

Playground Giving

YTD: \$141,390