HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

AUGUST 28, 2026

GENERAL *EVENTS*

DEACON NOMINATIONS

DUE BY SEPT 6

Headwaters Church Members,

It's time to nominate men to serve as Deacons at Headwaters Church! You may submit your nomination form online or place a completed form in one of the wooden "voting boxes" located at the Welcome Center or in Room 308 on the third floor. Forms may also be returned to the church office by September 6.

On October 18 and October 25, church members will have the opportunity to confirm the Deacon appointments during the Lord's Day.

A list of eligible and available church members can be found on Church Center, at the Welcome Center, and in Room 308. Elders, Ministerial Staff, and active Deacons whose terms extend beyond 2026 have been marked out on the list.

Please nominate up to eight (8) men from the list of eligible Headwaters Church members to serve a three-year term as a Deacon. Please review the qualifications for Deacons on physical forms or online.

Please click **HERE** to fill out an online form to nominate up to 8 men for a three year Deacon term.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES & ACTIVITIES

REGULAR GROUPS BEGIN SEPT 2 6:30-8 PM

Get involved in our Wednesday Nights where we come together midweek to grow together in many different ways. Options include: **Men + Women Bible Studies**, **Soul Care & Discipleship Fundamentals Class**, **Young Adults Bible Study, This Old Church**, and **Youth Group**. Awana and Kids 'N Praise began August 26.

REGISTER

SIDE BY SIDE

BEGINNING SEPT 14 9:15-11 AM

Side by Side is a bi-monthly gathering designed to encourage and support moms in the season of parenting infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Each morning includes time to connect with other moms while enjoying breakfast, a short devotional, a craft, and small-group conversation. You'll also have the opportunity to receive wisdom and encouragement from a mentor mom who has raised preschoolers and lived to tell about it! Side by Side is open to women at Headwaters and in our community, so feel free to invite a friend!

We still need several volunteers to make SideKicks possible! If you're interested in serving in this ministry and providing care for SideKicks, reach out to Erin Wood (ewood@headwaterschurch.org). This is an excellent way to love on the young moms of our church and community!

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!

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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.

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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! Register on Church Center!

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*

REGISTER

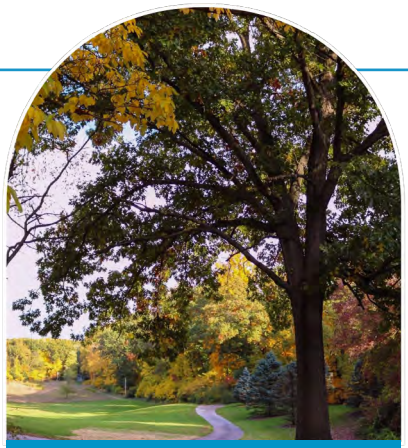
YOUTH BONFIRES

SEPT 25-26 | 1640 S. 500 E. AVILLA, IN | 6-9:30 PM

Get ready for our annual FBI vs. Fugitive! We won't serve dinner, but we'll end the night with s'mores around the bonfire. Invite a friend!
We'll be outside all evening, so dress for the weather and wear clothes that can get dirty.

Cost: $5 — FREE if you bring a friend!

Registration includes the required participation waiver. You may also register and pay at the door.



REGISTER

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. 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 on Church Center!

MARRIAGE RETREAT

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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.

Sew & Serve

Headwaters Sew & Serve is gearing up for their fall season with several projects for every sewing skill level! There are also plenty of non-sewing tasks, such as pressing and trimming, needed for each project. Many hands are needed to meet the needs of our community and ministry partners. Come join us for an afternoon of sweet fellowship and meaningful service! Sewing machines and supplies are provided. **Each meeting starts at noon and goes until 3:30 pm.**

September 2026

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December 2026

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THIS PAST WEEK AT *HEADWATERS*

CHURCH PICNIC

Our annual Church Picnic was a wonderful afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship! Families gathered after second service to enjoy a meal, connect with one another, and spend time together as a church family. Thank you to everyone who brought food, grilled with their families, and joined us for a fun afternoon. We're grateful for the opportunity to enjoy time together outside of Sunday mornings!

FAMILY MEAL & WORSHIP NIGHT

We had our first Wednesday Family Meal last week and loved gathering together. After sharing a meal, we spent time worshiping, praying, and being refreshed by God's Word, strengthening us as a church body for the good work ahead through our Wednesday Night Studies and Activities.

We had more than 300 people join us for our kickoff, and we're so excited for all that God has in store for our ministries this fall!

ADDITIONAL INFO

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

Nolan & Rachel Brasington

Canaan & Emma Skeens

Elisea Hawk

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	$29,876
Weekly Budget	$56,500
YTD Giving	$1,853,763
YTD Budget	$1,921,000
Attendance	1368

Amplify Giving*

Last Week	**$1,343**
Weekly Goal	$9,615
YTD Giving	$180,725
YTD Goal	$326,910

** 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: $142,511.10