



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

GENERAL EVENTS

BAPTISMS

 THIS SUNDAY, SEPT 13  10:30 AM  SANCTUARY

Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ. We are excited to celebrate with those who are taking this step of obedience and publicly professing their faith in Him!

This Sunday, we invite our entire church family to join us in supporting and celebrating those being baptized. Come rejoice in what God is doing!

SIDE BY SIDE

 BEGINNING THIS MONDAY, SEPT 14  9:15-11 AM

Side by Side is a bi-monthly gathering for moms of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to connect, be encouraged, and grow together through breakfast, a devotional, crafts, and small-group conversation. Open to women in our church and community—invite a friend! Get registered today—we begin meeting this coming Monday!

Volunteers Needed! Help make SideKicks possible by caring for children during the gathering. Contact Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org to serve.

REGISTER

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!

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Jubilee Ladies

REGISTER

JUBILEE LADIES



SEPT 24



CHAPEL



12 PM

Jubilee Ladies is for widows, singles and divorced women who are 55 and over. We gather monthly to share a meal, hear someone's story and then work on a project or enjoy some fun.

Our next Jubilee Ladies Luncheon is Thursday, September 24, at noon in the Chapel. We'll enjoy soup, ham and cheese sliders, sides, and desserts. After lunch, James Mitchell will share his testimony and visit each table to perform a few magic tricks! We'll also write our first letters to the Awana girls in 3rd–6th grade. There are more than 50 girls participating this year! Please register if you're able to attend.

YOUTH BONFIRES



SEPT 25-26



1640 S. 500 E. AVILLA, IN



6-9:30 PM

Get ready for an action-packed night with our annual game of FBI vs. Fugitive! We won't serve dinner, but we'll wrap up the evening with s'mores around the bonfire. This is a great event to invite a friend! Since we'll be outside the whole time, wear clothes that can get dirty and dress for the weather. **Jr. High bonfire is September 25, and Sr. High bonfire is September 26.**

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

REGISTER

HELP MEET A NEED AT A HOPE CENTER



SEPT 13 & 20



WELCOME CENTER

A Hope Center is currently in need of baby wipes at all three of their locations. We'd love to help meet this practical need for local families!

How to help:

Bring donations of baby wipes to the Welcome Center this week or next week on Sundays. Donations will be collected and delivered to A Hope Center after September 20. A Hope Center's Strides of Hope Walkathon is coming up on October 10 in Columbia City! Visit A Hope Center [HERE](#) for more information about participating or donating.

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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!



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEALS

 SEPT 30  5-6 PM  KITCHEN & CHAPEL

Join us for dinner from 5–6 p.m. on September 30! Enjoy a meal, fellowship with your family, and meet someone new before Wednesday night ministries begin. A suggested donation is appreciated but not required. Registration is encouraged. If the meal doesn't fit your dietary needs, you're welcome to bring your own and join us! Registration open now!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a part-time Cleaner to join our team for 20 hours per week.

If you're interested in learning more, have questions or would like to apply; please send your résumé or questions to our Director of Operations, James Mitchell at jmitchell@headwaterschurch.org.

We'd love to hear from you!

THIS FALL

MEN'S CHILI COOKOUT

REGISTER

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OCT 10



4:30 PM



CHAPEL

Join us for a great night of food, fellowship, and fun at our Men's Chili Cookout! This is a chance to connect with other men at Headwaters, eat great food, worship together in song, and be encouraged by God's Word. Our desire is to see men grow in friendship, accountability, and faith—strengthening one another as we follow Christ. Whether you're new to Headwaters or have been around for years, this is a great opportunity to jump in and get connected.

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

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



James & Asiah
Davis

NEW MEMBERS



Nolan & Rachel
Brasington



Canaan & Emma
Skeens



Elisea Hawk

Sept 13 SUNDAY SETLIST

ALL THE EARTH
VERTICAL WORSHIP

GOD IS FOR US
CITYALIGHT

ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT
THE WORSHIP INITIATIVE

**COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS
MYSTERY**
MATT BOSWELL

ANCIENT OF DAYS
CITYALIGHT

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CANNED TUNA
CANNED BEEF
CANNED HEARTY SOUPS
BOXED MEALS
BOXED CRACKERS
SHAMPOO

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



THE PODCAST IS BACK!

**EP. 134
ON WORSHIP
SERVICES**

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$52,458
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$1,950,433
YTD Budget	\$2,034,000
Attendance	1293

Amplify Giving*

Last Week	\$2,407
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$184,453
YTD Goal	\$346,140

** 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: \$142,731