



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

GENERAL EVENTS



REGISTER

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!



REGISTER

MEN'S CHILI COOKOUT



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.



CHURCH CENTER PHOTOS IN OCTOBER



SUNDAYS IN OCT



8:30-9AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 12-12:30PM

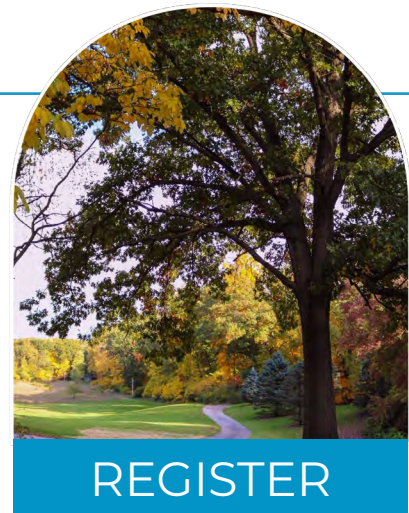
Stop by the Photo Station in the church foyer on Sundays **beginning October 11** to update your Church Center profile and household photos!

You can also update your photos directly in the Church Center app using a photo you like. If you prefer, we're happy to take one at the Photo Station—but you can always change it yourself later (See instructions below on page 6 for how to update photos yourself). No need to stop by if you've already updated your photos!

Updated photos help our staff connect names and faces and help us work toward creating a church directory that strengthens our community.

Photo Station Times: 8:30–9:00 AM 10:15–10:45 AM 12:00–12:30 PM

GENERAL EVENTS



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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.

The deadline to register is September 27.



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BLOOMINGDALE FALL FEST



OCT 22



4:30–6:30PM

This is a fantastic way to show love to our community and get to know families at Bloomingdale Elementary. We will host fun carnival games, warmly welcome families, and assist in setting up and tearing down games. We can't wait to connect with our community and serve together!



CRCS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Classical Roots Christian School is in need of some additional substitute teachers for the 2026/27 school year. Substitutes receive training and are paid for their service to our school. If you would like to find out more about subbing at CRCS please email Linda Pearson at lpearson@classicalrootschristianschool.org. We would love to hear from you.

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 31
2-4 PM

PRE-K & ELEMENTARY



Headwaters' biggest Children's Ministry outreach—Trunk or Treat—is happening this October! Mark your calendars and join us as we welcome our community with candy, decorated trunks, and plenty of fun.

You can get involved now by dropping off candy at the Welcome Center during service times or at the Church Office Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. You can also volunteer on event day by clicking the **REGISTER** button.!

GET INVOLVED:

1. DONATE CANDY

2. VOLUNTEER

REGISTER



MARRIAGE RETREAT

REGISTER

Location: Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference, Norton Shores, MI

Dates: Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 PM – Sunday, Nov. 15 at noon

Weekend Includes: 4 teaching sessions, free time, and activities for couples.
Cost: \$360/couple — includes 2 nights lodging and select meals.

Register on Church Center by Oct. 25

To build godly marriages brings God glory.

The first thing we learn about humanity in the Bible is that we are made in God's image. Before we think of ourselves through the lens of our job, our abilities, or our accomplishments we must first remember that we are image bearers. As such, we have been tasked with being little pictures of God carried throughout the created order. The command to be fruitful and multiply is intentionally tied to the spreading of the image. As humanity spreads and flourishes we bring the image with us in a way that is entirely unique in the whole of creation.

What we find in the New Testament's instruction on marriage furthers this idea. Paul teaches that the husband-and-wife relationship is a picture of Christ and his church. All people are given God's image, but followers of Christ are called to either amplify God's image through servant singleness (see I Corinthians 7) or to amplify God's image through God-honoring marriages.

This is worth remembering, because it frames marriage in the proper terms and with the proper stakes: "Are we going to model Christ and the church and give God glory or are we going to deny God the glory he deserves?" This is what is at stake in every Christian marriage. Therefore, to build godly marriages brings God glory. Or, in other words, working on your marriage is a worthwhile endeavor.

This fall we are having a marriage retreat. If you would like to grow in your ability to glorify God through your marriage, this weekend will be a great opportunity to take tangible steps toward that ongoing goal. There is never a wrong time to grow in your ability to honor God. **Sign up soon for the retreat Nov. 13-15, spots are limited!**

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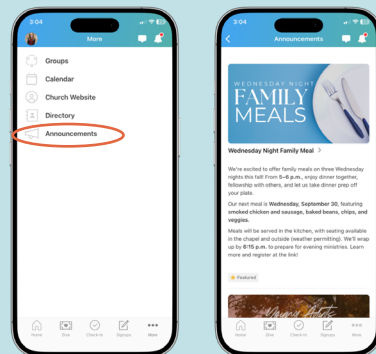
REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER

A COUPLE HELPFUL TIPS



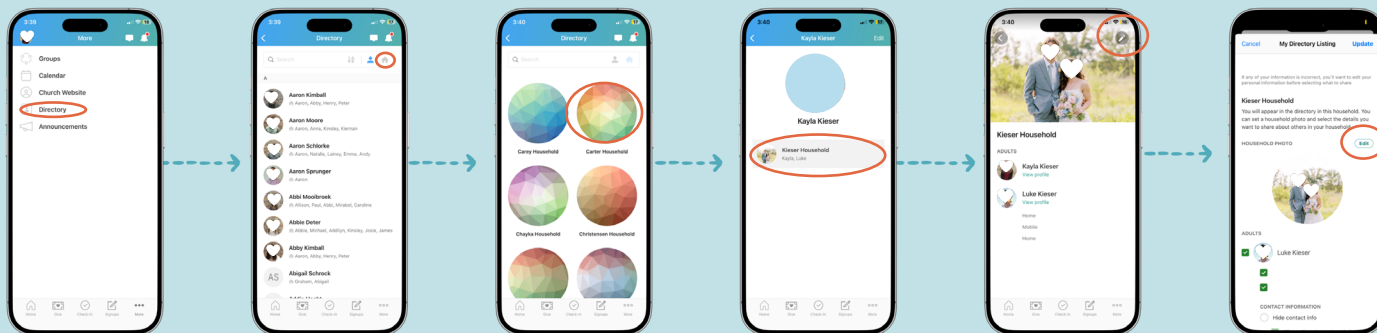
Announcements in Church Center:

If you ever miss an announcement or want to see the most important upcoming events for the week, check out the Church Center app! Simply click More (the three dots), then select Announcements. You'll find everything you need to stay up to date with what's happening at church.



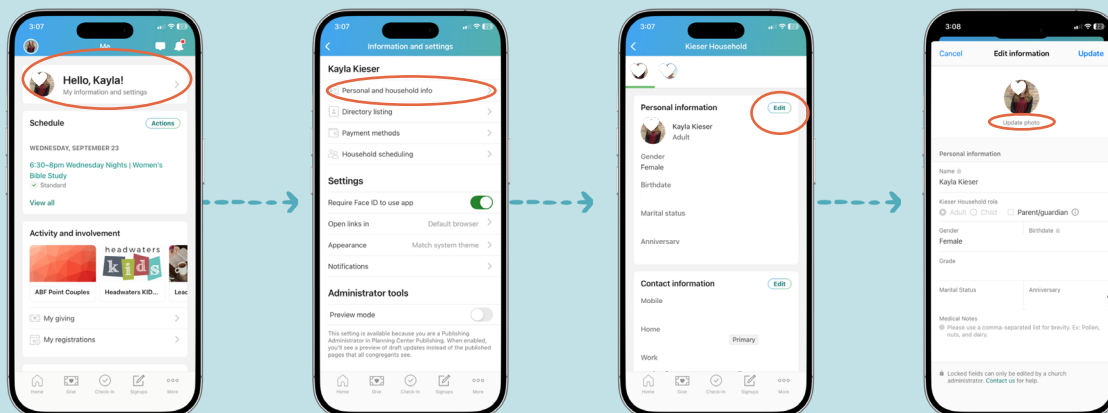
HOW TO Update household photos in the directory:

Open the Church Center app and tap your profile icon in the top-right corner. Select your name, then tap Edit Profile. Tap your current profile photo, choose or take a new photo, adjust it as needed, and save your changes.



HOW TO Update profile photos:

To update your household photo, open Directory and select your household. Tap Edit, then tap the household photo to upload or take a new one and save your changes. You must be a church member to access the directory. If you have not received an invitation as a member, please reach out to the church office for assistance.





SERVING *with* *our* NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

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:

BLOOMINGDALE ENGAGE TEAM

Throughout the school year, we have various opportunities to provide support for Bloomingdale Elementary through treats, serving at events, and connecting with the staff and administration. We are their “go-to” when they are in need, and we've built a special relationship with this school. We would love to build a team of people to help throughout the year. Contact Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org to get involved!

REAL TALK

RealTalk is a ministry at North Side High School that meets during lunch on Thursdays. We connect with students on real life issues. The commitment is just 30 minutes to 1 hour each week, and you can choose to serve during one or both lunch periods:

First lunch: 10:26–11:00 AM

Second lunch: 11:15–11:49 AM

Email Jon Dammeyer at jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org if you'd like to be part of it!

MENTORING

Mentoring is a one on one relationship with a middle schooler or high schooler that will give you the opportunity to guide them through life's challenges and be a positive connection in their life. Interested in helping? Let Jon Dammeyer know at jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org.

STUDY CONNECTION

Study Connection is a one-hour weekly tutoring program focused on reading. You'll be matched with a student reading at a 2nd or 3rd grade level and provided with prompts, exercises, and any materials their teacher supplies—no need to prepare a lesson in advance. The commitment is one hour per week at Bloomingdale Elementary, running from mid-October through May, Tuesdays from 3:30–4:30 PM. Contact Christine Overholt at coverholt@headwaterschurch.org to get involved!

CHURCH CAMPOUT

Our annual church campout was a wonderful time of cooking, worship, games, and plenty of fun together! A big thank-you to everyone who joined us and helped make the weekend possible!



ADDITIONAL INFO

NEW MEMBERS



James & Asiah
Davis

Sept 27 SUNDAY SETLIST

THE STONE IS ROLLED

Josh Baldwin

HE WILL BE

CityAlight

MORE LIKE JESUS

The Worship Initiative

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Shane & Shane

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CANNED TUNA

CANNED BEEF

CANNED HEARTY SOUPS

BOXED MEALS

BOXED CRACKERS

SHAMPOO

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



NEW EPISODE OUT NOW:

**EP. 136
ON GOD'S
GLORY**

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$82,935
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$2,074,507
YTD Budget	\$2,147,000
Attendance	1305

Amplify Giving*

Last Week	\$2,096
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$190,772
YTD Goal	\$365,370

** 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: \$142,817