



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024



Volunteer Opportunities



STUDY CONNECTION

We are excited for our second year of participation in Study Connection at Bloomingdale Elementary! Our goal is to have 15-20 people involved either as a sub or regular tutor - we are hoping to make this program accessible to more students this year! Study Connection is targeting reading for the hour of tutoring and will provide prompts and exercises in addition to any work the teacher provides. You don't need to prepare a lesson - just be available to help a student with reading. **The commitment is one hour a week at Bloomingdale Elementary, from Mid-October until May, most likely Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm (arrive at the school around 3:15pm) and working on reading skills with a 2nd or 3rd grader.** We also have volunteer opportunities with Study Connection at Glenwood Elementary.

If you are interested, register on Planning Center as a first step. We will follow up and answer any questions you have before you make the commitment to help. We moved down here to engage our city – please help us to do just that!



REALTALK

 DATES VARY  10:26-11AM & 11:15-11:49AM
 NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

RealTalk is a ministry at North Side High School that meets during lunchtime on Thursdays. We are seeking dedicated adults who believe in our youth and want to be a consistent, positive influence in their lives as they navigate daily challenges. **This commitment is just 30 minutes to 1 hour each week. You can choose to sign up for one or both lunch periods. Lunch periods are from 10:26–11:00am and 11:15–11:49am.** If you have any questions or are interested in joining us in supporting the students in our community, please reach out to Jon Dammeyer at jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org.

Churchwide Fast

OCT 6-7

On October 6-7, we are asking you to consider participating in a churchwide time of fasting and prayer. The purpose of the fast centers broadly on evangelism and is to be considered in three co-centric circles. The first level is done with someone specific in mind. You are praying for someone you know personally who doesn't know Christ. The next level is prayer for those you may not know but that God may bring into your life. The third and final layer is prayer for Headwaters' missionaries who are proclaiming the gospel. Within that third layer, we are going to focus on our missionaries in the former Soviet Union and the Immanuel's Child program that helps our missionaries have a tool for gospel proclamation. **If you want to join, we will fast from dinner Sunday the 6th, to dinner Monday the 7th. Anyone who wants to gather on the 7th to pray is welcome to come to the chapel from noon-1 pm.** If you're interested in the Immanuel's Child program, watch the promotional video [HERE](#) and read below to see how to get involved!

IMMANUEL'S CHILD



SGA's Immanuel's Child is an outreach in Russia and the surrounding countries. Because of the war, more children and families are expected to come to these outreaches than ever before. The churches expect at least 60,000 children up 10,000 from last year-- including in Poland where there are 5 million refugees from Ukraine.

Throughout the month of October, we'll have a Christmas tree in the Welcome Gym where you can pick up a star, fill out the information, and return the Russian side of the star with a \$25 gift. Every \$25 Immanuel's Child gift you give provides one child with: Christian children's literature, a special gift from local church workers, a Star of Bethlehem ornament which says "God Loves You" in the child's own language, and a connection with local Christians that will potentially transform their lives! If you don't want to pick up a star yourself, register [HERE](#) to participate online. Simply click the register button and pay \$25. We'll fill out the star for you and you can collect your half as a prayer reminder at the Welcome Center, any Sunday in October.



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THIS SUNDAY



AFTER SERVICES



HEADWATERS CHURCH WELCOME GYM

Get to know the heartbeat of Headwaters, our purpose, vision and core values, as well as get answers to your questions and a tour of the campus. The tour lasts 20 minutes and kids are welcome to join. Tours are directly after both the 9am & 10:45am services. Meet Jim outside of the Worship Center, in the Gym, right after service.

SENIOR PICKLEBALL

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EVERY TUES



9-11AM



HEADWATERS CHURCH WELCOME GYM

Starting October 1st Senior Pickleball will be from 9-11am instead of 8am-11am. Pickleball is a fun way to get active no matter your age or skill! Senior Pickleball is open to those 55 and older.

EVANGELISM TRAINING

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OCT 12



8:30AM



HEADWATERS CHURCH CHAPEL

Come join us for a day of evangelism training hosted by Evangelism Explosion. This is a truly “hands-on” approach to easily share your faith. The five fingers of your hand become a simple memory tool you use to share a Gospel presentation that has been proven effective in every nation in the world. Doors open at 8:30am and training will go through the afternoon. **You must sign-up before September 30th (for materials to be purchased) and the event costs \$5 per person to help cover the costs of food.**

REGISTER



I BELONG HERE

 OCT 13  9AM-12PM

 HEADWATERS CHURCH

Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ. Come to this class if you are interested in membership or just to learn more about who we are and what we believe! This class is open to those 18 years and older.



SOCCER ATTENDANTS

Help us make our facility available to the community this Fall and Winter! Requirements: Must be at least 18 years old and male, pay is \$15 an hour, and 4-6 hour shifts are available. The shifts are Saturdays from 1:00-4:30pm and Sundays 1:00-4:30pm or 4:30-9:30pm. The opening shift is responsible for letting the soccer league organizers in, and they will handle letting the players in. Both shifts should monitor the area to ensure everyone stays in the gym (except when using the restrooms) and that no one is roaming the building. The closing shift checks that the soccer league has cleaned up, turned off the lights, and locked the doors. **Contact James Mitchell at jmitchell@headwaterschurch.org.**



TRUNK OR TREAT

 OCT 26  2-5PM

 HEADWATERS CHURCH

This is our biggest outreach event of the year in Children's Ministry and we are so excited that it is just around the corner! **First, we need lots (and lots... and lots) of candy.** You can start bringing candy in at any time. You can drop candy off at the Welcome Center or the Church office M-F, 9-4. **Second, we need around 30 decorated trunks to help distribute candy to families.** If you have a creative side or enjoy interacting with many people, we need you! Finally, we need many hands available on that day to ensure the event runs smoothly. **You can sign-up to decorate trunks or volunteer at the event [HERE!](#)** Thank you for your participation and generosity. We couldn't do this event without so many willing hands!



GIRLS BERS PARTY

📅 SEPT 28 ⌚ 4-8PM

📍 11809 YODER ROAD

Middle school and high school girls - come out for a BERS party at Molly Miller's Barn (11809 Yoder Road). This is a celebration of all of the holidays in the Bers:

- OctoBER – Dress up in costumes - Halloween
- NovemBER – bring a food dish to share - Thanksgiving
- DecemBER – bring a \$5 or less gift item for a gift exchange – Christmas

YOUTH BONFIRES

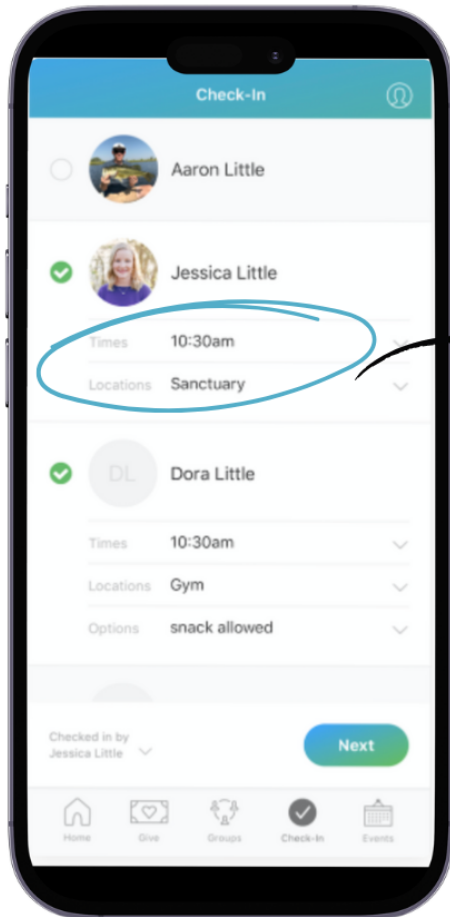
📅 JR HIGH - OCT 18 ⌚ 6-9:30PM
SR HIGH - OCT 19

📍 1640 S. 500 E. AVILLA, IN 46710

Get ready for an action-packed evening featuring our annual game of FBI vs. Fugitive! While we won't be serving dinner, we'll enjoy s'mores around the bonfire later in the night. This is the perfect event to invite a friend! Since we'll be outdoors the entire time, be sure to wear clothes that can get dirty and dress appropriately for the weather. **Cost is \$5, FREE if you bring a friend!**



REGISTER



REMINDER FOR PARENTS

- When you check your child(ren) in, please check to make sure you've selected the correct service(s) they will be attending.
- If you check your child in but instead take them to worship or your own class PLEASE inform the check-in desk. We check all attendance in each service, and if we don't have a kid, we go looking for them!
- Please remember to take your child to the bathroom before class, especially those preschool ages.

CHURCH CAMPOUT 2024

We had so much fun at our annual church campout where we cooked, worshipped, played, painted, and so much more! Thank you for all who came out and helped make it happen!

60 CAMPSITES

270 PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP ON SATURDAY NIGHT

212 PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNING



ADDITIONAL INFO



NEW episode out:
Ep. 67 On Sharing the Gospel



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**BOXED MEALS
MAC AND CHEESE
CANNED BEEF
CANNED CHICKEN
CANNED TUNA**

Drop off at the Welcome Center or Church Office.

SUNDAY SETLIST

Sept 29

HOW GREAT (PSALM 145)
SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC

PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)
MATT BOSWELL, MATT PAPA

PRAISE HIS NAME (PSALM 148)
SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)
KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY,
JORDAN KAUFMAN

JESUS, STRONG & KIND
CITYALIGHT, COLIN BUCHANAN

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$37,131
Weekly Budget	\$43,500
YTD Giving	\$1,719,850
YTD Budget	\$1,653,000

Attendance 1051

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$3,600
Weekly Goal	\$19,231
YTD Giving	\$797,048
YTD Goal	\$730,769
Total Amplify Giving	\$2,515,282

You can watch an updated flythrough for the proposed spaces [HERE](#).

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M-F | 9am-4pm

