



HEADWATERS  
*Church*



**NEWSLETTER**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2023**



# THANK YOU

*THANK YOU for all your help with Trunk or Treat!  
We appreciate the time spent on creating fun trunks and costumes, running candy different places, and bringing in so many ministry tools to share with our neighbors. We loved every minute of Trunk or Treat 2023 and could not have done it without each and every one of you!*









# GENERAL EVENTS



TO REGISTER & FIND MORE INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT CLICK ON THE REGISTER BUTTON OR GO TO THE CHURCH CENTER APP.

## ELDER CONFIRMATION

### CONFIRMATION THIS SUNDAY- 11/5

Please confirm Luke Suciu as our new elder by completing a confirmation ballot available at the Welcome Center, in the Resource Room on the third floor of building 6, and in the ABF rooms until 11/5. Once you've completed the ballot, return it to the designated box at the Welcome Center or in the Resource Room on the third floor of building 6. Confirmation forms are also available online on Church Center. Thank you for your participation!

## I BELONG HERE MEMBERSHIP CLASS



### THIS SUNDAY | 9AM-NOON

**Reminder:** If you signed up for the I Belong Here Membership Class, it will begin at 9am and you will meet Jim in Meeting Room A Building 2, off Jacobs St. We'll see you there!

## BAPTISM



REGISTER

### NOV 12 | 10:30AM

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 let us know if you would like to be baptized. We would love to talk to you!

# Christmas GENERAL EVENTS



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## Christmas Choir

REGISTER

### NOV 12-DEC 17

Join us in making some beautiful music together this Christmas season. We are inviting our community to worship with us in song at Christmas MusicFest on December 6 & 9. We will also be participating in the morning services Sunday, December 17. There are only three rehearsals to attend. This choir is open to anyone age 16+. For more info go to Church Center.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

REGISTER

### GRIEF SHARE | NOV 13 | 6:30-8:30PM BUILDING 2 | MEETING ROOM A

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn: how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to discover hope for your future.

## Deck the Halls

REGISTER

### NOV 21 | 9AM-3PM

Come help us decorate our church building for Christmas! You are welcome to come and go as you are able! Kids are welcome and we will have pizza available for lunch. Deck the Halls will be on Tuesday, November 21 from 9am-3pm.

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHURCH OFFICERS!

Thank you for nominating and confirming our new deacons, treasurer, and clerk! Our church officers play a vital role in the weekly life of Headwaters' Ministries so we are very appreciative to each of them.

## DEACONS



Brad Arrowsmith



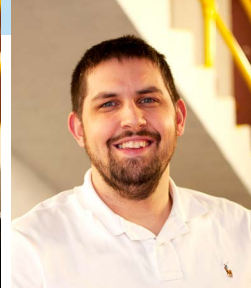
Andy Baker



Dean Benz



Keith Bernard



Justin Brown



Glenn Claycomb



Dennis Delanoy



Mark Filpus



Brian Fleming



Kelly Glenn



Nick Gilpin



Andrew Hawk



Jack Kuhn



Nate Miller



James Mitchell



Dana Plattner  
Chairman



Luke Sefton

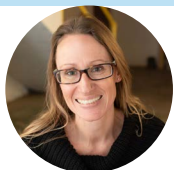


Ron Troyer



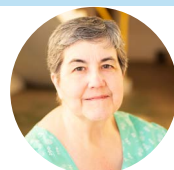
Geoff Velpel

## CHURCH TREASURER



Cassie Dunn

## CHURCH CLERK



Shirley Glover



## AWANA VOLUNTEERS

We have almost 300 kids registered and have had about 270 checked in on Wednesdays. We could use a few more weekly volunteers, and we could REALLY use several more subs for leaders. If you are looking for a way to serve, this is a great way to get started. The flow of the classroom is predictable and structured. You'll get to know a small group of students that you will walk through the school year with. You can look forward to discipling a group of kids weekly, really getting to know them and encouraging them in their faith from a very young age. If you are interested in in getting involved in discipling kids, **contact Erin Wood at [ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org) OR Awana Commander Jillian Christensen at [jillianchristensen27@gmail.com](mailto:jillianchristensen27@gmail.com).**

## LAST CHANCE!





## CHILD DEDICATION | NOV 19


**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: NOV 8**

Our next Child Dedication service will be Sunday, November 19 in both services. At Headwaters, we recognize child dedications as a commission and encouragement for parents as they raise their children in the Lord. If you would like to dedicate your child during this service, please register on Church Center. More information will be sent to you at that point.

REGISTER

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1. Please register for the dedication.  
**Application deadline is NOV 8**
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2. Attend the Parent Class on **SUN, NOV 12**
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3. Finally, dedicate your child in service on  
**SUN, NOV 19**





## YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

REGISTER

The theme this year is ENTANGLED-finding freedom in Christ from the sin that so easily entangles us.

Winter Retreat is a great place to make friends and get connected! Our leaders have a great weekend planned—full of crazy games, awesome activities, relevant lessons, delicious food, and a rockin New Year’s party. This is a great event to invite a friend!

We will be at Lake Ann Camp in northern Michigan. They have a HUGE facility where students can play basketball, lazer tag, wally-ball, gaga ball, 9-square; try the high-ropes course or climbing wall; or enjoy foosball, pool or ping pong in the arcade.

Check out their amazing facilities [HERE](#). Oh, and there will be snow tubing! Register on Church Center now!



## JR & SR HIGH GIRLS FRIENDSGIVING

SUN, NOV 12 | 12:30-2:30PM

Come enjoy a cozy lunch, time with friends and spiritual encouragement! Please sign up on Church Center so we can plan accordingly.

REGISTER



## Noah's HOPE

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### NOAH'S HOPE

NOV 5 | 6:30-8:30PM | BUILDING 6 | ROOM 303

Come help us as we prepare bears for families in our community experiencing infant loss. No need to worry about being crafty. If you have received comfort from God in your troubles, then we'd love for you to join us!



### CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

The season for Christmas music, cookies, coffee, cocoa and crafting is coming soon! We are looking for instructors to teach crafts at our Christmas Crafting event on Saturday December 2. If you have interest reach out to our Director of Women's Ministry, Christine at [coverholt@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:coverholt@headwaterschurch.org).



### SEW & SERVE

Ladies, Sew and Serve is going full throttle towards the end of the year! We have projects to complete and some to be started. The meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 12-3:30pm in Building 1. We will take the week of Thanksgiving off and then meet for the two weeks following, with our last meeting of the year on December 7th. Our schedule will resume January 9th, 2024.

Come check us out! All are welcome with or without sewing skills. Everything you need is provided to make different items that go to bless others in our community and around the world. For more information email Ellen Dixon at [medixon7641@frontier.com](mailto:medixon7641@frontier.com)

## JUBILEE LADIES

REGISTER

### JUBILEE LADIES

Jubilee Ladies is a ministry to widowed women where we connect with one another for fellowship and mutual encouragement through socials, lunches, and service projects.

At this month's Jubilee Ladies luncheon, we will be having our Thanksgiving Meal! We are excited to hear Coral Glenn's testimony. After sharing our favorite Thanksgiving traditions, we will be playing Pictionary with a Thanksgiving theme. Please register if you are able to attend on Church Center.

# CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### PACK A SHOEBOX & VISIT OUR TABLE!

Stop by the Operation Christmas Child table to pick up a shoebox and a flyer with suggestions on what to pack (or not pack)! Packed shoeboxes should be turned in at the OCC table **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**. Our table is outside the Worship Center.



OUR GOAL IS **200** PACKED SHOEBOXES. CURRENTLY **123** PACKED SHOEBOXES HAVE BEEN TURNED IN.



### PACK A BOX ONLINE!

You can PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE by going to <https://sampur.se/45RJN5z>. Online shoeboxes cost \$25 each and can be done online anytime.

OUR GOAL IS 50 ONLINE SHOEBOXES. WE CURRENTLY HAVE PACKED 9 ONLINE SHOEBOXES.

CLICK HERE TO PACK A BOX ONLINE



### ANOTHER WAY TO HELP!



Please consider donating **\$10** per physical shoebox to help cover the cost of materials/training/shipping. If you have questions, please stop by the OCC table.

The last Sunday to turn in shoeboxes is November 19th.

# ADDITIONAL INFO



## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Luke Kieser



Tyler & Breanna Shroyer

## NEW MEMBER



Michael Sharp



## LUKAS THEODORE RUST

OCTOBER 30TH, 2023

Congratulations to Pete & Lindsay Rust on the birth of their son, Lukas Theodore Rust, born Monday, October 30th, 2023, at 10:22pm. He weighed 8 lb 7 oz and measured 21 inches long. Lukas joins Athena (3).

# FALL BACK

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

**NOV 5**



**NEW episode out: "Ep. 30 On Free Will?"**  
**SERMON: Hebrews 3:1-6**



# GIVING

## General Giving Totals

Last Week	<b>\$26,956</b>
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,952,476
YTD Budget	\$1,821,204

**Attendance 931**

## Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund\* Giving

Last Week	<b>\$3,732</b>
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$390,657
YTD Goal	\$830,192
Total Share <sup>2</sup> Giving	\$860,171

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Office Hours:  
M-F | 9am-4pm



\*The Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund is a building fund for construction of a sanctuary, lobby, & kitchen. You can watch a flyover of an early version of the proposed spaces [HERE](#).