



HEADWATERS  
*Church*

NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 8, 2024



# EGG HUNT

## MARCH 30

**MAR 30 | 11AM-12:30PM | HEADWATERS LAWN**  
KIDS 10 AND UNDER

We're excited to partner with you all to bring a kids event to the Bloomingdale community. It's a sweet time of connecting with our neighbors, sharing the Gospel message through a puppet show, and inviting them to our Easter services. We'd love for you to join us!

How can you help? **We need candy donations!** We have several groups within our church that plan to fill around 20,000 eggs, beginning this month! Candy must be small enough to fit inside a plastic egg and still in its original packaging. **We also have a registry to purchase items for raffle basket giveaways** and **will need volunteers for that day too.** Another easy way to help is by picking up invite cards at the Kids' Check-In desk to give to your neighbors, friends, and family.

1. BRING IN CANDY
2. DONATE RAFFLE PRIZES
3. VOLUNTEER

[CLICK HERE TO](#)

[REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER](#)

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REGISTER

## NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS MAR 14 | 7-9PM | CHAPEL

This encouraging, six-week study will challenge us to evaluate our own hearts and it will equip us to navigate a God-centered life. The big story is about God's patience, perseverance and pursuit of a struggling believer--Jonah. Join us Thursday nights at 7pm in the Chapel! Doors open at 6 pm!



REGISTER

## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS MAR 12 | 9-11 AM

The next Women's Bible Study begins this week! Join us for this 8-week study by Rebecca McLaughlin: Navigating Gospel Truth.

**ONLINE: Began on February 29th.** Find out about the online study and register through Lifeway [HERE](#). You can purchase your book through the church for the discounted price of \$15 by ALSO registering with the church on Church Center and selecting the online option.

**IN PERSON OPTION:** Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:00 am. **Begins Tuesday, March 12th** and will end by May 21st. Childcare available. Book cost is \$15. For more information and registration, use the REGISTER button to the left.



REGISTER

## JUBILEE LADIES & YOUTH GROUP GIRLS

MAR 21 | NOON | CHAPEL

Join us for a fun afternoon of pizza, games, and community! Becky Hawk will be sharing her life story and testimony with the Jubilee Ladies and Homeschool Jr. High & Sr. High Girls. Following that, we'll enjoy some friendly competition with cards and board games. Don't miss out! Register on Church Center!





## SAVE THE DATE FOR EASTER WEEK

- **Prayer Walk:** Mar 27 4-8pm, Mar 28 11am-2pm; 4-8pm, & Mar 29 9am-1pm
  - Join us for this self-guided, Scripture-led walk designed to help you reflect on the events of Easter Week in a unique and meaningful way. See, touch, smell, and hear the events surrounding the last week of Jesus' life.
- **March 29 | Good Friday Services: 5pm & 6:30pm**
- **March 31 | Easter Services: 9am & 10:45am**
  - There will be no ABF or Youth. Kids classes available for newborn to grade 5 during both hours.

## PICK UP INVITE CARDS

Partner with us in inviting our community to these Easter events by picking up invite cards at the Welcome Center Desk!



## ONE SERVICE AT PFW

APR 14 | 10-11:30 AM

Mark your calendars for April 14th! Our church service will be held at a special location this morning: Purdue Fort Wayne's Music Center - Auer Hall. Join us as we come together for a time of worship and provide an update on our sanctuary construction.





# REFRESH

MARCH 16 9am-1pm



## LADIES, COME REFRESH YOUR MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT!

What is REFRESH? Think of Pinterest with real people! The day consists of workshops, a luncheon, a devotional, and other surprises! Feel free to bring a friend! **To learn more details about this event and register use the button on the bottom of this page.**

### BIBLE

**90-Day Challenge: Read Your Bible - Change Your Life!**  
*with Patti Murzyn*

**A Simple Summer Study**  
*with Patti Murzyn*

**How to Study Your Bible without a Study Guide**  
*with Danielle Dammeyer*

### CHRISTIAN LIVING

**Celebrating Passover**  
*with Kim Plattner*

*\*MUST SIGN UP FOR BOTH A & B sessions; no exceptions!*

**Embracing Community in Every Season**  
*with Gracie Dusseau*

**Redeeming Your Phone Time**  
*with Miranda Ewing*

### COOKING

**Introduction to Canning Your Own Food**  
*with Adelpia Hawk*

**Everyday Bread: Basic Bread Making**  
*with Adelpia Hawk*

### HOME

**How to Create a Welcoming Home for Family and Friends**  
*with Christa Arrowsmith*

### HOMEMADE

**Homemade Products for Your Skin**  
*with Elizabeth Hawk*

### MOVEMENT

**Salsa Shine Class**  
*with Lydia Smith*

**Freestyling Waltz**  
*with Alicia Bogner*

### PLANTS

**House Plants 101**  
*with Ambia Cooper & Felecia Ramsey*

**Gardening the Easy Way: With Mulch!**  
*with Jackie Daugherty*

**REGISTER**



# JUNIOR HIGH ALL-NIGHTER



Last week, the junior high crew had a blast at their All-Nighter! They kicked things off with a bounce house obstacle course and then headed over to Power Up Action Park for even more fun. With arcade games, slick slides, and ninja warrior courses, there was no shortage of excitement for everyone.

The event also served as a great opportunity to share the Gospel. It gave students a chance to think about or hear for the first time about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us. A big shoutout to the leaders who joined in on the fun and sacrificed their sleep for the cause!







# BACKPACKING TRIP

Parents,

We have entered the planning phase of a backpacking trip for July 2025. To help us with this planning phase we will need you to fill out this survey expressing your students interest. If you have two students that qualify for this trip please fill out a survey for each student. Filling out the survey does not guarantee your student a spot on the trip it simply communicates the interest so that we can better plan. Fill out the survey [HERE!](#)

This trip will be through the back country of Medicine Bow National Forest. We will be staying six nights on the trail carrying everything with us in our packs. Each person will be teamed in groups of three and will carry one of three items along with all of their personal belongings (tent, food, cooking supplies). The trail we will be taking is a 24 mile hike where we will trek up to 8 miles on longer days. We plan to hike 4-6 hours per day at high altitude with significant elevation changes. We give you these details now because this trip is an extremely physically taxing trip and is not for everyone. As you consider if you would like to go please be honest with yourself and aware of all of the challenges. The students will be taught how to setup a camp and make backpacking food over a jet boil stove and will have to learn to use the bathroom in the woods in a forest friendly way.

We will have certain qualifications to go on this trip. All students will have to fill out an application, complete a medical physical or health screen from their doctor, attend all required training meetings, and be regular attenders in the Headwaters Church Youth Group. All of these requirements are intentional to insure your safety and the success of our overall goal to build into the students already growing relationship with God and give them an experience unlike any other.







# BACKPACKING TRIP CONTINUED



We believe this trip is life changing. We will encounter God's creation and build friendships in ways that cannot be duplicated in any other way. We will spend time in God's word and singing with each other each day as well as studying A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23 together.

The cost of the trip is still pending a few large expenses mainly the transportation from here to Wyoming. The church provides most of the equipment that you will need (tent, bed mat, water filter, water bottles, cooking supplies, food, snacks for the trail, etc.). Aside from the cost of your

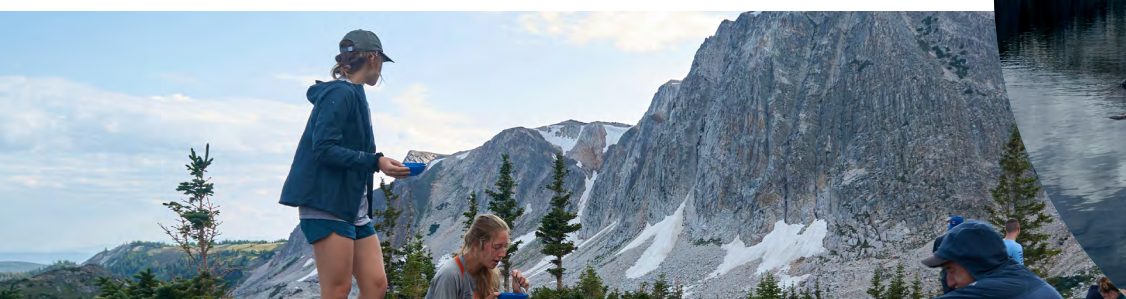
trip you will need to purchase Hiking boots (please ask us before you purchase so that we can approve the brand), a sleeping bag (we require a certain temperature)

as well as any clothing you may want specifically for the trip. We try to make the trip as affordable as possible using the youth budget and by caring for our own equipment well but please know there will be scholarship opportunities if needed.

As a reminder please fill out the survey that I have mentioned at the beginning of this letter. We have not yet determined how many students we will be bringing because we want to see the amount of interest that our students have. Again filling out the survey does not guarantee you are on the trip.

**Finally there is a parent meeting that is REQUIRED in order to be considered for the trip. This meeting is on Sunday, May 5th from 3-5pm in the Sr. High Youth Room.** Attending this meeting does not guarantee your ability to go on the trip but it does qualify you to register at a later date.

[FILL OUT THE SURVEY](#)





# New Here?

If you've recently started attending Headwaters, first, we are so glad you are here, and second, we want to help you get connected! This newsletter is the perfect place to start, but here are a few weekly ministries and activities that you might have missed:

## ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT EITHER 9AM OR 10:45AM

ABFs are a mid-sized gathering of adults that are focused on building relationships all centered around the studying of the Bible. An ABF is the best place at Headwaters to meet people and be known by the church. For class times and locations start [HERE!](#)

## 20 SOMETHINGS

SUNDAYS IN THE CHAPEL AT 7PM

20-Something is for people in or around their twenties with the intention of building godly community that is guided by His Word. The transitional period in life from high school to college/young adult is frequently connected to decisions surrounding the priority of faith. We aim to encourage and reinforce the foundation of faith in the lives of our young adults. We also have a Bible study on Wednesday nights at Steve and Barb Dusseau's home (8622 Manor Drive) that starts at 8:30pm but it will be off for spring break on March 13th. The study resumes on the March 20th. For more info go [HERE!](#)

## PICKLEBALL

MONDAYS IN THE GYM AT 5:30PM

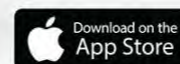
Pickleball is a fun way to get active no matter your age or skill! All are welcome, this is the perfect place to meet a wide range of people. The track is also available for walking on Monday evenings for adults. Once you get there make sure to connect with Jim, our Director of Pastoral Care!

**These are just a few ways to connect, to learn more visit our website [HERE!](#) You can also visit our Welcome Center on Sundays, there will be vertical banners outside of the Worship Center to guide you. Also don't forget to download the Church Center app!**



DOWNLOAD  
TODAY

REGISTER FOR EVENTS  
GIVE AND TRACK DONATIONS  
JOIN GROUPS  
FAMILY PRE-CHECK  
UPDATE CONTACT INFO





# ADDITIONAL INFO



**THE HEADWATERS CHURCH  
PODCAST**

*New Episode:*

**Ep. 45 On Pastoral Ministry with John Suci**




**MEMBERSHIP  
CANDIDATES**



Steven & Jessica  
Simpkins



**FOOD  
PANTRY  
NEEDS**

CANNED GREEN BEANS  
BOXED MEALS  
CRACKERS  
CANNED BEEF  
PASTA SAUCE  
PAPER TOWELS

*Drop Off at Welcome  
Center or Church Office.*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
BIBLE STUDY**

*No study on March 13, study  
resumes on March 20.*

*Sunday Setlist*

**March 10**

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed*  
Keith & Kristyn Getty

*Jesus Messiah*  
The Worship Initiative

*There is One Gospel*  
CityAlight

*Turn Your Eyes*  
Sovereign Grace Music

*My Jesus I Love Thee*  
Shane & Shane

*March 10*



**SPRING FORWARD**  
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD AN HOUR

# GIVING

General Giving Totals		Share <sup>2</sup> Giving	
Last Week	<b>\$58,205</b>	Last Week	<b>\$3,764</b>
Weekly Budget	\$43,500	Weekly Goal	\$19,231
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YTD Giving	\$413,869	YTD Giving	\$53,347
YTD Budget	\$391,500	YTD Goal	\$173,077
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>1078</b>	Total Share <sup>2</sup> Giving	\$1,770,161

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\*The Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund is a building fund for construction to fully maximize the use of the campus. You can watch a flyover of an early version of the proposed spaces [HERE](#).