

# Lighthouse Beacon

*To grow in Christ, becoming like Him, to the glory of God.*

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**Worship: Sunday 10:00am**

## 2022 High School Graduates

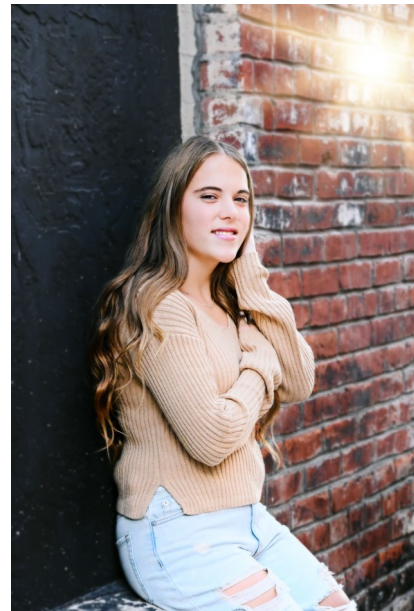
### Aidan Bridgman



Grandson of Keith & Terry Robinson, Aidan plans to leave for Marine boot camp on July 25th.

"Lighthouse Church has been so important and part of my life since I was a kid. God got us there. Our family has always been so glad to be there."

### Lily Hay



Daughter of Jimmy & Christi Hay, Lily plans to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City and major in accounting. After earning her bachelor's degree she plans to pursue her master's degree and obtain a CPA certification.

"Over the years, I have always felt supported and blessed by our church family as a young child and now as a young adult."

# Congratulations!

## NewsLetter DEADLine

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, June 2, 2022

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, May. 27th.

Thank you in advance for your help.



Our prayers and sympathies go out to the family and friends of:

- **Andy Anderson** (Cindy Walters)
- **Karen Brown** (Blake Heid)
- **Jonathon Flynn** (Shauneen Wolf)

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

You may fill out a prayer request:

**SIGN-UP:**  
Welcome Table

**CALL:**  
913.294.2400

**EMAIL:**  
rebecca@paolalighthouse.com

**WEBSITE:**  
[www.paolalighthouse.com/connect](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/connect)

**Thursday, June 2nd  
11:30am**

**1st Thursdays**   
*for Seniors*

Join us for First Thursdays (50+ adults, couples and singles) on Thursday, June 2nd at 11:30am. We will welcome June and enjoy a summer menu. You may sign up at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office at 913-294-2400 or email Rebecca at [rebecca@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:rebecca@paolalighthouse.com). Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, May 31st.

## MONTHLY INCOME REPORT April 2022

### GENERAL GIVING

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| YTD Budget Needed   | \$221,863.98 |
| YTD Actual Giving   | \$236,135.27 |
| Amount over budget: | \$ 14,271.29 |

### BUILDING FUND

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Annual Budget Needed: | \$ 187,085.88 |
| YTD Actual Giving:    | \$ 41,506.40  |

Loan Balance: \$2,230,324.94



# New Members

**Sophia & Ryan  
Haupt**



**Linda & Doug  
Martin**



**Dorothy  
Murdock**



**Katie & JP  
Sibbitt**



*"For we are all members of one body."  
Ephesians 4:25*

**VBS****Celebration****Sunday**

Directly after worship on **Sunday, June 12th**, we will have a fellowship for everyone to enjoy!

Sunday evening from **5:45-7:45pm**, we will have a **VBS Pool Party** at the Osawatimie City Pool.

**VBS POOL PARTY!****MEMORIAL DAY**

Church Office will be closed on **Monday, May 30th.**

**LIGHTHOUSE VBS 2022**

Vacation Bible School  
Lighthouse Church  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> - June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am to 11:30 am

[www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs)



Your VBS Committee this year:

Lisa Weidman, VBS Director  
Josh Simons, Staff  
Ashley Blackman  
Sonya Brightwell  
Samantha Green  
Kristal Sparks  
Heather Sterk  
Jennie Terflinger

**Donation Needs:**

We have many donation needs and we have a donation board located by our Tiki Hut display that you can grab a "fish" off the board. Each "fish" has an item request we are in need of.

Please return the donations to the Tiki Hut by Friday, May 20th.

**VBS Work Days**

- May 28th (Sat.) 9:00-Noon
- Jun 4th (Sat) 8:30am-4:30pm
- Jun 5th (Sun) set up after worship
- Jun 12th (Sun) clean up after worship

**ARE YOU CONNECTED?**

Follow us on our social media accounts!



FACEBOOK - Paola Lighthouse Church



INSTAGRAM - @paolalighthouse



TWITTER - @Paolalighthouse



VIMEO - Paola Lighthouse Church



YOUTUBE - Paola Lighthouse Church



- 1 Don Armstrong  
Allen Baldrige  
Bailey Gagnebin  
Brooks Patton
- 3 Emmarie Green  
Casie Lacey
- 4 Greg Cole  
JP Sibbitt  
Kaylee Wood
- 5 John Rhea
- 7 Abigail Bouse  
Margot Haupt
- 8 Alicia Spencer
- 9 Billie Fretz
- 11 Keith Robinson
- 13 Terry Herron
- 14 Darla Jenkins  
Jenny Tennis
- 17 Nancy Gagnebin
- 18 Landon Walters
- 19 Roman Cross  
Audrey Sparks
- 20 Graydon Miller
- 21 Aubry Nickelson  
Cindy Reese
- 23 Kirk Johnston  
Iris Simons
- 24 Ginger Kelsey  
Jenny Terflinger
- 25 TJ Thomas  
Vivian Sparks  
Rob Wood
- 26 Maria Heid
- 27 Ron Protzman  
Katie Sinclair  
Camren Sinclair  
Cael Sinclair
- 28 Genevieve Hollinger  
Hudson Needham  
Michael Schultz  
Presley Walters
- 29 Lily Hay  
Sammy Nickelson
- 30 Bob Dameron  
Paula Krehbiel  
Benjamin Sparks

## Baptism Sunday

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
During the service  
or at Lake Miola

If you or a family member have never been baptized, please contact the church.

To schedule your baptism:  
EMAIL: [erin@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:erin@paolalighthouse.com)  
CALL: Church Office 913.294.2400  
CALL: Pastor Kirk at 913.259.9047



## DOLLAR DAYS FOR UKRAINE



Wow! When Lighthouse Church is asked, the members give generously. We were able to send \$1,093.54 to EPC for the Ukraine Disaster Relief Fund. That is such a blessing.

There is one way that people have blessed Ukraine that you may not be aware of. When the war first broke out in Ukraine, Samaritan's Purse was able to reach out to 600 churches to send them money to help the people as quickly as possible. These 600 churches have all been influenced by Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. To this day, they are still giving shoeboxes to the refugee children who have left their homes with nothing but the clothes on their back. What we focus on for one month out of the year, affects children year round and has lasting effects in so many ways.

God Bless Everyone!

# Women's Ministry

**May 24, 2022  
5:30 - 7:30pm**

## Self-Defense Workshop

*With Chris Capettini & Tammy Dowd*

Prevention and awareness will be focus of this beginners self-defense workshop. Participants will have the opportunity to practice basic self-defense techniques.

Registration Required:

[www.paolalighthouse.com/womens\\_ministry](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/womens_ministry)



## Bread of Life



## for Life

**May 31, 2022  
5:30-7:30pm**

### Register at:

[www.paolalighthouse.com/womens\\_ministry](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/womens_ministry)

Participants will learn to remember how God provides and sustains us with the Bread of Life.



## Discipleship

## CLASS BY Marcia Scott

**Pitch-in Dinner**

## Holy Yoga 101

**Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm**

**June 2nd through July 28th in Harbor Gymnasium**

Don't you have to be really flexible to do yoga? Isn't it a workout for really "skinny" people? Is it okay to do yoga as a Christian?! Come join us as we debunk these common misconceptions during a 9-week Christ-based yoga class taught by Casie Lacey.

Contact Casie Lacey at [casie@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:casie@paolalighthouse.com) with any questions.



# Children's Ministry

## Our Vision



- ♦ To grow in Christ and become like Him.
- ♦ To teach and demonstrate the Gospel each time we gather with children.
- ♦ To pray that children may be light in their world that grows brighter each day with the help of the Holy Spirit.
- ♦ To support the family unit as primary teachers of the faith and the conduit through which God shows His love and reveals His character.

## Sunday Mornings:

- ♦ **Nursery** is available for **ages 0-3** during worship.
- ♦ **Children's Church** is offered during worship for children age **Preschool-5th grade**. At a designated time during the service (usually following the Children's Talk), children are dismissed to meet their adult leaders in the back of the sanctuary. Following worship, children may be picked up in the children's educational wing. *There is no Children's Church on 5th Sundays.*

## Midweek:

- ♦ Twice a year (Fall & Spring), a mid-week **Family Night and Kingdom Kids** is offered on Wednesday evenings that includes a meal, family worship, and Bible study activities for all ages. *Dates, times, and other necessary information will be provided in the weeks prior to each session.*

## Special Events:

- ♦ **Vacation Bible School** for ages **Pre-school-5th grade** is offered each Summer. *VBS is scheduled for June 6-10, 2022.*
- ♦ **Seasonal Family Events** (onsite, online, or at-home) occur throughout the year. *Info is provided in the weeks prior to each event.*



**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

5th Sunday  
(No Children's Church)  
Children help lead worship  
10:00am

**June 5, 2022**

Lake Baptisms @ Miola, 12:00pm

**June 6-10, 2022**

VBS  
9:00-11:30am

## coming up in CHILDREN'S CHURCH!



All preschoolers love to play **3-2-1 FREEZE** and that's exactly what they'll get to do in the new series as they experience the time after Jesus' resurrection through the eyes of His disciples!

Elementary children will learn about **THE BIG BUILD** as they experience unique and fun building challenges that teach them how the Holy Spirit built the early church on the foundation of Jesus' teachings through His Apostles!



## Calling all Child Readers!!!

**Kids help lead worship on May 29th!**  
(5th Sunday, no Children's Church)

**Contact Josh if your child would like to be a reader in the worship service.**

## SAVE THE DATE!!!



**Lighthouse VBS**  
**June 6-10**

**We'll be Making Waves!!!**

More information can be found at:  
[www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs)

If you would like to join our amazing team, contact Josh Simons, Director of Children's Ministry at 913.406.6137 (call or text) or email him at [josh@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:josh@paolalighthouse.com).

# Middle School Youth Ministry

## Father's Day Breakfast June 19th

Come Enjoy Breakfast before service  
8:30-9:45am

Donations will go towards Middle  
School Summer Camp

RSVP at Welcome Table or call the  
Church office at 913.294.2400 (not  
required, but will help with planning).



## Lighthouse Middle School **Summer Camp**

July 17th - 22nd

**GAMES**

**MUSIC**

**FUN**

**ADVENTURE**

**HIDDEN HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP**

For more information email Jennie at

[jennie@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:jennie@paolalighthouse.com)

# Lighthouse Youth



## HARBOR YOUTH NEWSLETTER

### High School Youth

High School students (Grades 9-12) will not meet on a scheduled basis during the summer.

**Leader Contact Info:**

Casie@paolalighthouse.com  
Jonathan Sterk: 913.244.6584  
Lisa Weidman: 913.731.6312

### Middle School Youth

Middle School students (Grades 6-8) will not meet on a scheduled basis during the summer.

**Leader Contact Info:**

Jennie@paolalighthouse.com

### High School Leaders

Casie Lacey  
Heather Sterk  
Jonathan Sterk  
Lisa Weidman

### Middle School Leaders

Jennie Terflinger  
Mike Bayles  
Sara Gayley  
Kirk Johnston  
Maggie Koechner  
Oliver Sparks  
Elizabeth Sweeney-Reeder

### LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

1402 E 303rd St  
Paola, KS 66071  
913-294-2400  
www.paolalighthouse.com



## For the month of May 2022

### Miscellaneous Issues

Virginia Ayers (Susan Hime)  
Carol & Samuel Barnett  
Merilee Baughman  
Dorothy Boyd  
Max Brown (Rebecca Sutton)  
Pam Bryant  
LaDonna Buchman  
Joe Burke (Terry Robinson)  
Millie Sue Cox (Linda Gibson)  
Travis & Alisha Cox  
(Chris Capettini)  
Kristen Cummings  
Rosemary Cummings  
Jeff Dade (Dorothy Murdock)  
Jean Driskell (Theresa Morrison)  
April England  
Nicole Facer (Kristen Cummings)  
Jan Gillespie  
Joe Gillespie  
Gretchen (Lyle & Marcia Scott)  
Will Hardwick (Janell Bouse)  
Zoe Harrington (Cummings)  
David Hime  
Scott Hines  
Joe Hoffman  
(Terry & Ruthie Gillen)  
Stacy Hopkins  
Fred Hyer  
Edith Johansen  
Ted & Katie Jones (Susan Hime)  
Tim Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)

Rene Korsten (Janet Offutt)  
Cheryl Lemon (Paula Armstrong)  
Karen Lucas  
Gordon McDowell  
Sam Middleton (Kay Phipps)  
Kimmy Miller  
(Bob & Jenny Paulsen)  
Orval Miller  
Steve Minor (Cindy Walters)  
Theresa Morrison  
JoAnn Moss (Rebecca Sutton)  
Janet Offutt  
Anita Ohland (Terry Robinson)  
Rev. Kermit Opprieht  
(Kirk Johnston)  
Nancy Parker (Stacy Boan)  
William Petropulos  
(Rebecca Sutton)  
Denise Reynolds  
John Rhea  
Sarabeth Rhodes (Robin Motta)  
Palmer Swafford (Tracey Hecker)  
Ruth Swanigan  
(Dorothy Murdock)  
Derek Swank (Cindy Walters)  
Rita Tenpenny (Shelly Thomas)  
Michelle Ufford (Kay Ufford)  
Ukraine  
Curt Waddle (Koechner Family)  
Western Fires  
Amanda Whiteford  
(Dennis Whiteford)  
Dennis Whiteford  
Keith Whiteford  
(Dennis Whiteford)  
Kelly Whiteford  
(Dennis Whiteford)  
Colton Whitney (Bob Dameron)  
Daniel Youngblood (Kay Phipps)  
Rebecca Youngblood

### Military

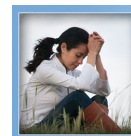
Christina Behnke  
Tony Newman (Bob Paulsen)  
Nick Spencer (Alicia Spencer)

### Cancer

John Ahlbrandt (Joel Ahlbrandt)  
Lon Boyd  
Vickie Campbell (Tammy Dowd)  
Alice Chastain (Koechner Family)  
Barb Daley  
Patsy Gliem (Rebecca Sutton)  
Brad Grandon  
(Phyllis Hollinger)  
Delores Herrs (Denise Reynolds)  
Megan Knoche (Rebecca Sutton)  
Mike McGuire (Kristal Sparks)  
Cindy Morriaella  
(Theresa Morrison)  
Laura Morris (Tammy Dowd)  
Keith Rogers (Mike Bayles)  
Teressa Ruggles  
Heather Slover (Tammy Dowd)  
Donna Turner (Theresa Morrison)  
Bob Ussery (Ruthie Gillen)  
Jim VonGrep (Leon Briley)  
Debbie Wehmeier (Tammy Dowd)  
Denise Yoder  
(Joel & Sherry Ahlbrandt)

*(Names in parentheses indicate the church family requesting prayer)*

*(Names will run for four weeks, so please notify the office if you would like to have a name left on this prayer list.)*



Please PRAY for those  
affected by COVID-19

### HOW TO CONTACT US:

#### Mailing address:

1402 E 303rd St.  
Paola, KS 66071

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294-2400

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www.paolalighthouse.com

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Casie Lacey, High School Youth Director:  
Jennie Terflinger, Middle School  
Youth Director:  
Rebecca Sutton, Member &  
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