

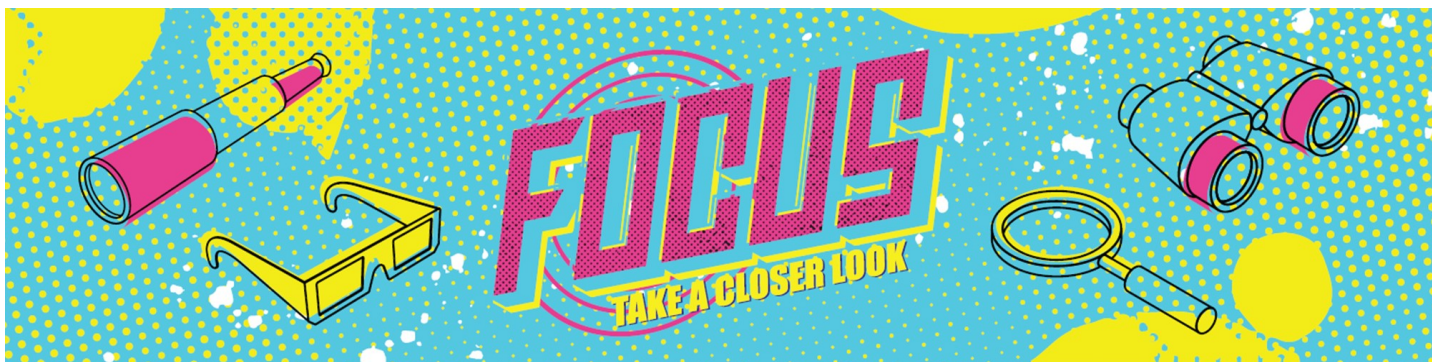
# Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

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

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**Worship: Sunday 10:00am**



## Virtual VBS (Online Only) July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup>

Grab your neighbors, friends, and family as we take a closer at look at how we can FOCUS on God: hear, pray, talk, and live!

Join us virtually for our 2020 VBS from July 13th-17th at no cost.



- We encourage full family involvement to help your children dive deeper into their faith by putting the FOCUS on God and His amazing plans.
- Your family will have a blast as your child discovers how to trust in what they CAN'T see because of what they CAN see.
- On July 12th we will be handing out VBS kits with all the parent information, family challenges, and craft supplies following worship from 11:30am-1:00pm.

We hope you take advantage of this great opportunity to share your faith with those around you!



Registration is open till July 5th.  
Go to [www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/vbs) to sign up.

### VBS Sunday

Come and join us on Sunday, July 19th, following worship (11:30am-1:00pm), as we take the time to hand out prizes for some of the VBS challenges that were issued.

We will also be handing out some ice cream treats.

***P.S. State COVID requirements will be followed.***

## NewsLetter DEADLINE

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, July 10th.

Thank you in advance for your help.



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

- **Cheri Sheehan Dragoo** (Edie Hewitt)
- **Quinn Miller** (John & Lea Miller's son)
- **Mitzi Pearce** (Shelly Thomas)



You can continue to give online or via text as shown below.

⇒ **Online:** <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/Ligh1402621>

⇒ **Text:** 913-294-7987. Please specify the fund you would like to donate to.



## Saying Good-Bye is hard to do...

It is with much sadness that we will be saying goodbye to 2 wonderful church families.

- ◆ TJ and Sarah Rose (Garrin, Jessa, Peter, Vince & Chris) are planning on connecting to a church closer to where they reside and where their children attend school.
- ◆ Greg and Tammy Cole (Maggie & Greta) will be moving to Hong Kong where Tammy will be taking on a teaching position.

We would like to shower both families with cards to let them know how much they will be missed. You can send a card to each family. Address the card to Rose Family or Cole Family but send it to the church at 1402 E. 303<sup>rd</sup> St; Paola, KS 66071.

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, we will recognize both families and have a small fellowship time following worship to wish them well on their new adventures. We would like to present them with all the cards at that time.  
***Due to our closed kitchen, we will be unable to serve refreshments at this time.***



## BUILDING & GROUNDS WORK DAYS

**WHO:** Anyone able and willing to help  
**WHEN:** Saturday, July 11th  
**TIME:** 8:00-10:00am  
**CONTACT:** Dave Dietrich 913-220-3125 or Church Office 913-294-2400



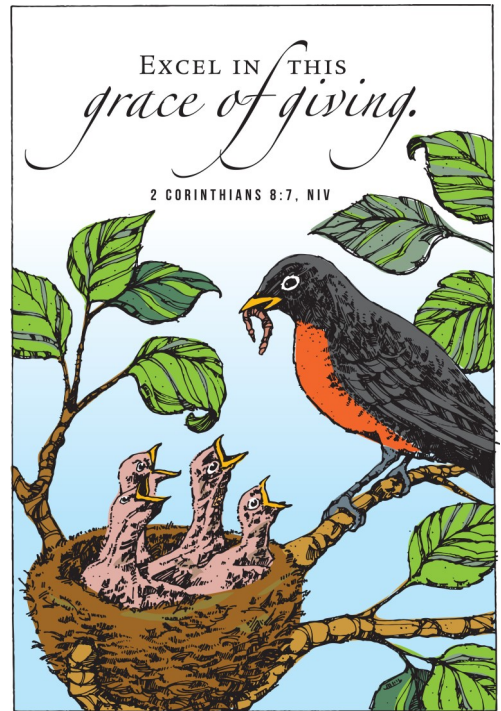




# Generosity Corner

Paul said: *See that you also excel in this grace of giving* (2 Corinthians 8:7).

“Like piano playing, giving is a skill. With practice, we get better at it. We can learn to give more, give more often, and give more strategically. We teach the pursuit of excellence in our vocations. Why not make giving something we study, discuss, and sharpen, striving for excellence.” R. Alcorn, The Treasure Principle

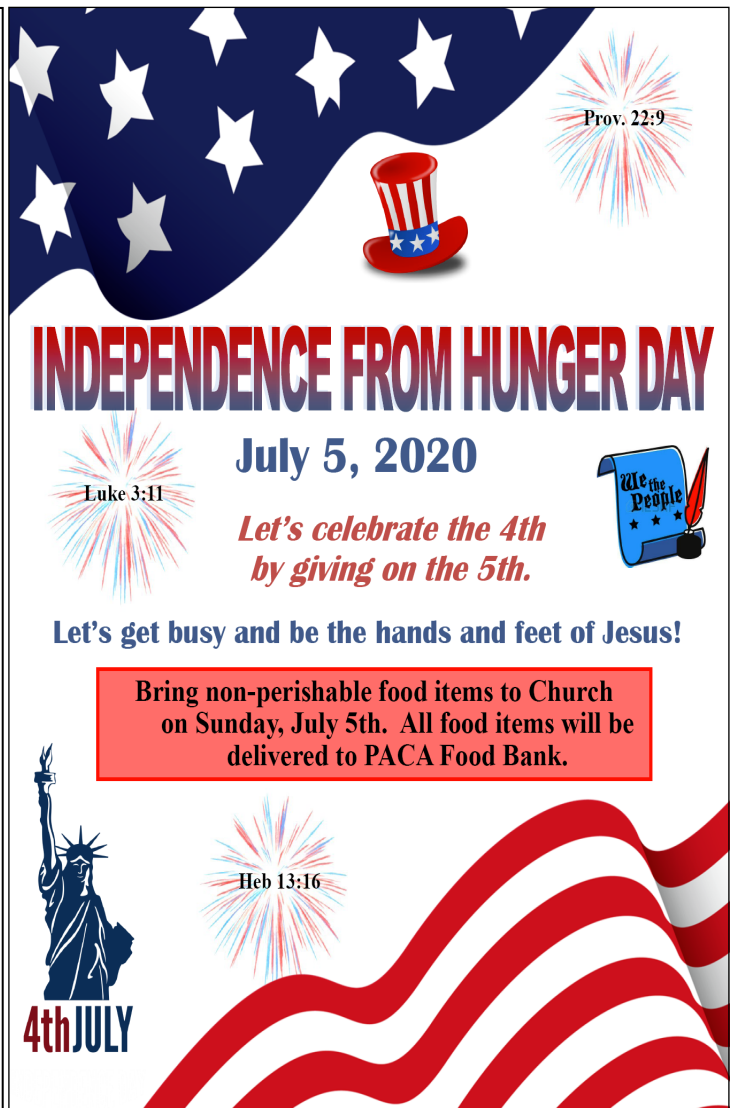


**HELPING  
OUR  
COMMUNITY!**

P.A.C.A. (Paola Association for Church Action) is collecting items to provide Care Kits for S.O.S. (Serving Our Students). This year's S.O.S. event will be conducted virtually with curbside pickup of items requested beginning at 9 AM on Saturday, July 18th at Cottonwood Elementary. Online registration will be posted next week with the list of items and services available. Items requested will be assembled and ready for curbside pickup on July 18th. Registration and details will be posted soon. Please email jimmy\_hay@usd368.org with any questions.

Lighthouse Church needs your help will be helping to provide hand towels and deodorant for the Care Kits. We need **150 hand towels** and **100 deodorant (3-4 oz.)** We need to have all items collected by Sunday, July 12th.

There will be a container by the church office you may place your items on Sundays or we will meet you at the entry door during the week from 8:30am-4:00pm.



Prov. 22:9

## INDEPENDENCE FROM HUNGER DAY

July 5, 2020

Luke 3:11

**Let's celebrate the 4th by giving on the 5th.**

**Let's get busy and be the hands and feet of Jesus!**

Bring non-perishable food items to Church on Sunday, July 5th. All food items will be delivered to PACA Food Bank.

Heb 13:16

**4th JULY**

# Children's Ministry



Grace to you and peace from Him Who is, Who was, and Who is to come; Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood; our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

**SEE YOU SOON!!!**

Greeting Lighthouse families and friends! Check out these important announcements for the month of July!

- ♦ Children's Church will be starting again on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ The Nursery will be available starting Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ Worship bags are available each week for children and families. When you pick up a bag, it's yours! Keep it and bring it back each Sunday to add new items. Each week a worship notes and coloring page will be available that go with the lesson and sometimes there will be special items available. (Last week we gave out planet stress balls to go with our new spaced-themed unit, "3-2-1 Blast-off"!!!)
- ♦ Virtual Children's Church videos will continue to be available for those who are unable to worship with us in person.

**Virtual VBS is also coming soon, July 13-17!**

***Register by this Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.***

On Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> (11:30am-1:00pm), come by and pick up your supplies and information to use throughout the week. Enjoy the online videos and family-friendly activities to help you FOCUS on God!

Lastly, Confirmation Sunday will be August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Join us as we celebrate with the 2019-2020 Confirmation Class!

Grace and Peace,

Josh Simons  
Director of Children's Ministry  
913.406.6137



# Adult Small Groups

## Summer 2020

(Updated July 1, 2020)

*Adult Small Groups* at Lighthouse Church come in two varieties: *Study Groups* and *3D Groups*.

We are offering both onsite and ZOOM teleconferencing opportunities for our small groups. All of our groups have an element of Bible study, discussion and prayer, and are open to couples and singles – men and women – unless otherwise specified.

Each group is conducive to *spiritual growth* and *friendship-building* – our two main goals for group life. So if you are looking for a place to refresh and sharpen your faith, receive and give much-needed support, and/or just enjoy cultivating both new and current relationships, please consider joining a Lighthouse Church group!

## Study Groups both Onsite and via zoom

### Sundays

9:00 am

### Adult Bible Study

Pastor Brad and Larry Beyer will lead a Bible study as they take you through the scriptures in chronological order.

Location: Onsite at church and via ZOOM

Contact: Pastor Brad Buescher [brad@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:brad@paolalighthouse.com) or 913.271.2140

Contact: Larry Beyer at [larrybeyer1@gmail.com](mailto:larrybeyer1@gmail.com) or 913.961.5015

### Mondays

5:00 pm

### Prayer Time

This is an open prayer group for all to attend and meets every Monday evening (except Holidays). If you have a request for prayer, please call the church office: 913.294.2400.

Location: Onsite at church and via ZOOM

Contact: Pastor Brad Buescher [brad@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:brad@paolalighthouse.com) or 913.271.2140

### Mondays

5:30 pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
of month)

### Prayer For The Nations

This is an open prayer group for all to attend in order to pray for missions and people groups all over the world.

Location: Onsite at church and via ZOOM

Contact: Pastor Brad Buescher [brad@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:brad@paolalighthouse.com) or 913.271.2140

### Tuesdays

10:00 am  
(TBD)

### Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

This is a group open to all women, meeting weekly for a time of Bible Study, Prayer and Fellowship.

Location: Onsite at church

Contact: Bev Scott at 913.837.2683

### Thursdays

6:30 pm

### Patio Night

For singles and couples ages 18-28. We will be looking at the Book of John.

Location: Onsite at The Johnston's House (contact Kirk for directions)

Contact: Pastor Kirk Johnston at [lighthousekirk@gmail.com](mailto:lighthousekirk@gmail.com) or 913.259.9047

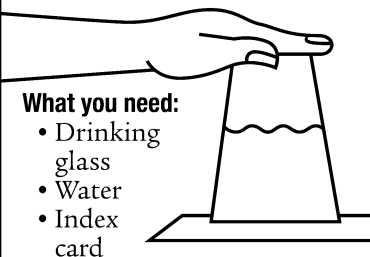
Contact: Eli Wedde at [eli@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:eli@paolalighthouse.com) or 620.481.7264

**\*\*child care is not provided unless otherwise noted for that group or class**



# UNSEEN BUT *active*

This experiment illustrates that although God is invisible, we can see his work all around us.



## What you need:

- Drinking glass
- Water
- Index card

## What you do:

1. Practicing over a sink, fill the glass halfway with water. Then press the index card snugly atop the glass with one hand.
2. With the other hand, hold the base of the glass and carefully flip it over.
3. Remove your hand from the card. It should stay on the glass, without spilling the water! The invisible air in the glass creates a suction with the card, preventing the water from spilling out. Research air pressure to learn more.
4. After perfecting the trick, amaze others with it. Then talk about how God, like the air in the glass, is unseen but active.

# GET CONNECTED

**Children's Ministry** (Resumes July 19<sup>th</sup>) -- [www.paolalighthouse.com/childrens\\_ministry](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/childrens_ministry)

**Lighthouse Youth** -- [www.paolalighthouse.com/youth\\_ministry](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/youth_ministry)

**Adult Small Groups** -- [www.paolalighthouse.com/small\\_groups](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/small_groups)

**Prayer Team** -- [www.paolalighthouse.com/prayer\\_ministry](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/prayer_ministry)



## For more information contact:

**Pastor Brad Buescher** at [brad@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:brad@paolalighthouse.com) or **Church Office** 913.294.2400. For week to week details of each groups, go to [www.paolalighthouse.com/calendarevents](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/calendarevents).



## Independence Day Lessons for Church Life

- **Return to the basics** — On July 4 we commemorate the origins of our country. In terms of faith, we also periodically need to hear again the foundational stories of Creation, the Israelites and, of course, Jesus.
- **Honor the gift of freedom** — “For freedom Christ has set us free ... do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1, ESV). We strive as citizens to preserve and live out our national freedom. Likewise, as citizens of God’s kingdom we live gladly in the freedom of salvation and share that gift with others.
- **Enjoy community** — July 4 is known for picnics, parades and other community gatherings. Similarly, the church is nourished by coming together for worship, meals and other special events.
- **Be light in the darkness** — As fireworks brighten the sky with light and color, the church is called to display the Gospel’s unique light in a dark world. Our word *dynamite* and the Greek word for *power* — as in, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you” (Acts 1:8) — share a root. Through God’s power in us, we share Jesus — dynamically! — with others.

—Heidi Mann



## For the month of July 2020

### Miscellaneous Issues

**Candi Ahlbrandt** (Joel Ahlbrandt)  
**Joel Ahlbrandt**  
**Sherry Ahlbrandt**  
**Dax Allen**  
**Jonna Alvarez** (Susan Hime)  
**Lea Anderson** (Janell Bouse)  
**Virginia Ayers** (Susan Hime)  
**Wymetta Barnett**  
**Jim Betzen** (Terry Robinson)  
**Kirk Blain** (Susan Blain)  
**Alvin Brunkhardt** (Julie Zoller)  
**Pam Bryant**  
**Avalee Burns** (April England)  
**Joe Burke** (Terry Robinson)  
**Alex Carter** (Rhiannon Carter)  
**Wanda Chambers**  
**Mary Coachman** (Sherry Ahlbrandt)  
**Ken Cummings**  
**Kristen Cummings**  
**Rosemary Cummings**  
**Brenda Doeffer** (Susan Blain)  
**Gay Douglas**  
**Lester & Leta England**  
 (Mike England)  
**Billie Fretz**  
**Larry Fuller** (Tracey Hecker)  
**Sarah Gibson** (Mike/Linda Gibson)  
**Jan Gillespie**  
**Jim Gillespie**  
**Joe Gillespie**  
**Willy Glover** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Rory Green** (Samantha Green)

**Lillian Hardwick**  
 (Margaret Quintero)  
**Zoe Harrington** (Cummings Family)  
**Harry Hellyer**  
**Lue Ann Hellyer**  
**Cecelia Herndon**  
**Amy Herron**  
**Loree Hieber** (Tracey Hecker)  
**Scott Hines**  
**Norma Kaiser** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Dawn Karns** (Theresa Morrison)  
**Kyle & Karen King** (Lon Boyd)  
**Tim Knoche** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Shirley Lewis** (Theresa Morrison)  
**Bill Loar** (Tammy Cole)  
**Sheila Majors**  
**Betty Matney** (Evelyn Cowden)  
**Janet Offutt**  
**Bettie Ore** (Carol Knoche)  
**Gary Patillo** (Margaret Quintero)  
**Jenny Paulsen**  
**Kim Poffinbarger** (Tracey Hecker)  
**Susie Porterfield**  
**Darrel Stottlemire**  
 (Minnie Baldrige)  
**Mary Ann Thornton**  
**Bev Vancel** (Tammy Dowd)  
**Floyd Vancel** (Tammy Dowd)  
**Dr. Gail Walter**  
**Donna Whiteford**  
 (Rose Anne Taylor)

### Military

**Christina Behnke**  
**Tony Newman** (Bob Paulsen)  
**Nick Spencer** (Alicia Spencer)  
**Rowan West**

### Cancer

**Lon Boyd**  
**Jim Brisendine** (Bob Dameron)  
**Ray Chapman** (Lyle & Bert Briley)  
**Ken Dietrich** (Dave Dietrich)  
**Jim Donner** (Charlie Brink)

**Amber Evans** (Jill Holcomb)  
**Sharon Finley** (Brian Walters)  
**Jim Galemore** (Cindy Walters)  
**Julie Gentry** (Amy Herron)  
**Pam Hire** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Kim King** (Orval & Karen Miller)  
**Megan Knoche**  
**Robert Loonsfoot** (Cindy Walters)  
**Mike McGuire** (Kristal Sparks)  
**Megan McKellips**  
 (Mandy Wiseman)  
**Jim Moscript** (Leon Briley)  
**Frank Mueller** (Jason Mueller)  
**Judy Mullenix** (Kay Ufford)  
**Laura Orozco** (Allen Hecker)  
**Laura Park** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Connie Patillo** (Margaret Quintero)  
**Russ Porterfield**  
**Rich Rowan** (Abbie Perina)  
**Sue Seely** (Cindy Heberd)  
**Chuck Smith** (Shonda Dyer)  
**Steve Trembly** (Terry Robinson)  
**Strong Wright** (Bruce Jenkins)

*(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.)*



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