



## Report to the Board of Directors



### Activities of the Caring Service Committee Chairman

*Kathy Heiniger*

June 2020 – April 2021

### How have you followed the SON:

#### *Serving Grace-fully:*

- Communicating on a regular basis with Vice President of Caring Service Betty Amey
- Committee work via email and in person at the 2020 KAOL with Caring Service Committee members

#### *In Joyful Obedience:*

- Committee members decided that the 2020 KAOL ingathering would be monetary donations for the First Convention Offering which went toward the 2020-2022 LWML Kansas District Mission Goal
- Committee members selected Orphan Grain Train as the recipient for the 2021 KAOL ingathering
- Committee members have started to inquire about possible ingathering items and servant events for the 2022 Kansas District Convention
- I contributed a list of service ideas that could be done at home during COVID-19 in an article in the Fall 2020 *Kansas Sonshine*

#### *with a New Focus:*

- At the 2020 KAOL, members discussed current issues that can cause anxiety remembering that we must focus on faith and not fear.
- Sharing the mission of LWML with others

### Meetings attended:

- 2020 KAOL
- Northeast Zone Fall Gathering in Sabetha
- Northeast Zone Spring Rally in Wathena

### Committee Members (if applicable):

Linda Stanton  
Sherry Fick  
Sharon Daugherty

### Favorite Bible Verse:

Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7



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### Activities of the KS District Christian Life Committee Chairman

**Nancy Taylor, Chairman**

**June 2020 – April 2021**

#### How have you followed the SON:

##### **Serving Grace-fully:**

- I have tried to keep my Society on LWML happenings
- I send the Two minute Tuesday devotions our each week
- I have been doing online Bible study and worship services
- I have also gone to live church when I felt I could do so safely.
- I have helped with 3 funeral dinners at church in June

##### **In Joyful Obedience:**

- Daily bible study with several authors
- Online bible studies
- I called some of our home bound just checking on them
- I have been mentoring a friend due to the loss of her husband

##### **with a New Focus:**

- I started sending cards for prayers, thinking of you birthday
- I have taken over sending Grief books to members of my church and my family at the lose of a loved one
- I put my faith and trust in God stronger
- I volunteered to carry a mission flag for convention

#### Meetings attended:

- I organized a Virtual group for the 2020 KS District convention, I invited ladies from Christ and Faith, we had 14 in attendance
- We/I have had meeting thru Zoom and email with ourCL committee members
- I attended the KAOL meeting in August 2020
- I have lead and attended meeting of my Society
- Our society did a Bazaar and Bake sale at Christmas for Mission projects
- Our Society and Circles stared back in January but missed a couple due to weather and sickness
- I attended the LWML National Convention and carried the Flag for France in the Flag parade.

#### Committee Members (if applicable):

Members of CL Committee are Allison Lehmann VP, Nancy Taylor Chairman, Sara Deppe, Sarah Kuske, and Cathi Temple members.

We celebrated with Sarah Kuske on her new baby girl Hannah and sent her a gift.



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### Activities of the KS District Christian Life, cont.

Our committee has met via zoom a couple times and also thru emails. We organized the Women's retreat, I did the brochure and registration form and it has been emailed to all the zone officers and society presidents and treasurers. The retreat information had been added to the website. I then took to National and passed out 60 copies to the attendees at the caucus.

I have emailed Pres Patti, 1<sup>st</sup> to ask if she would be our speaker and then to get a bio and picture.

We are working on the prayer walk for KAOL and our presentation.

### Favorite Bible Verse: I have 2

The verse I chose for this year is Jeremiah 29:11:

**For I know the plans I have for you, declared the Lord; plans to prosper  
You not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**

**This verse tells me that God had the plan for my knee surgeries  
and He was going to protect me and not let any harm come to me,  
that gave me hope that the pain would be gone and that I would walk and be active again.**

**My second Psalm 46:10**

**Be still and know that I am God.**

**I know He is God and I have to listen and go His way.**

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### Activities of the Communication Committee Chairman

*Jill Kruse*

June 2020 – April 2021

#### How have you followed the SON:

##### *Serving Grace-fully:*

- Transitioned the store from Kathie Thurman to myself in July 2020
- Brought the store to the district ID meeting in July 2020 and to spring and fall Hutchinsonzone meetings
- Kept records of current store inventories
- Placed an order for new store items in June 2021 for the 2021 KAOL meeting
- Began discussing the store for 2022 district convention with convention committee members

##### *In Joyful Obedience:*

- Assisted Vice President and committee members as needed
- Ordered items for members as requested

##### *with a New Focus:*

- Started accepting credit cards for payment in the district LWML store
- Changed store pricing to allow us to recoup fees from accepting credit cards

#### Meetings attended:

- Kansas District Interdepartmental Meeting July 2020
- Hutchinson Fall Zone Meeting October 2020
- Hutchinson Spring Zone Meeting April 2021

#### Committee Members (if applicable):

Vice President – Kris Osler

Brenda Piester, Shelly Keller, Sherri Rose, Lisa Gruhn, Marj Aufdemberge

#### Favorite Bible Verse:

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. *Philippians 4:8*



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### Activities of the Gospel Outreach Chairman

*Jolene Stackhouse*

June 2020 – April 2021

### How have you followed the SON:

#### *Serving Grace-fully:*

- Sent email to those applicants/organizations who received grants
- Sent typed letter by snail mail to those who were not selected
- Collaborated with Julie Hatesohl to create on-line forms: mission grant posters & thermometer for mission grants and financial aid

#### *In Joyful Obedience:*

- Prepared announcements & prayers for each of the grants paid for the Sonshine & website
- Proofread the posters and thermometers which Julie created

#### *with a New Focus:*

- Brainstorming with and seeking guidance from Janice Cundiff (VP) regarding my position and KAOL plans
- Answering requests/questions received by e-mail

### Meetings attended:

- KAOL 2020

### Committee Members

VP Janice Cundiff  
Chair, Jolene Stackhouse  
Julie Hatesohl  
Pam Popp  
Sandra Childs

### Favorite Bible Verse:

**Philippians 2: 15, 16:** You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky as you offer them the message of life. (GNB)



## Report to the Board of Directors



### Activities of the KS Organizational Resources Committee Chair *Kirsten Hastings*

June 2020 – April 2021

#### How have you followed the SON:

##### *Serving Grace-fully:*

- Bible study leader at monthly circle meeting May and July 2021
- Summer Sunday School Teacher

##### *In Joyful Obedience:*

- Southwest Zone – Created a digital copy of the zone bylaws from the zone's jpegs on file as only available copy.
- Quarterly Sonshine Articles – Elaine
- KAOL Presentation 2021 - Christy

##### *with a New Focus:*

- Have all twelve zones ratified between 2018 to 2022.
  - Topeka Zone – Ratified 03/2019
  - Herington Zone – Ratified 04/2019
  - KC Crossroads Zone – Ratified 10/2019
  - Northeast Zone – Ratified 03/2020
  - Linn Zone – Ratified 04/2020
  - Northwest Zone – Ratified 10/2020
  - Manhattan Zone – Ratified 03/2021
  - Wichita Zone – In Ratification Process
  - Southeast Zone – Final round of edits ready for ratification process
  - Southwest Zone – Starting second Round of Review
  - Hutchinson Zone – In the Review Process – Zone has first Round of Edits
  - Lincoln Zone – Declined process last Biennium. Not started any review yet this Biennium.

#### Meetings attended:

- Kansas District LWML Interdepartmental (ID) Meeting – 08/01/2020
- Kansas Assembly of Leaders – 07/16/2021

#### Committee Members (if applicable):

Elaine Engelman, District Vice President of Organizational Resources

Christy McCombs

Karen Rinne

Rev. Michael Schmidt, District Junior Pastoral Counselor

Favorite Bible Verse: Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Mathew 6:10



### Activities of the *Committee Chair of Special Focus Ministry*

Elise Lorenz-Cleary

#### How have you followed the SON:

##### *Serving Grace-fully:*

- Distributed 2020 convention t-shirts & bags
- Distributed 2020 YWR bags
- Ordering 2022 convention t-shirts

##### *In Joyful Obedience:*

- Submitted or delegated writing of quarterly Sonshine articles
- Collected & shared National YWR applications with committee for selection
- Forwarded all selected YWR information to Pres. Kim

##### *with a New Focus:*

- Ks District website revision/updating online forms for YWR application
- H2H Sister & YWR using same approach for connection and inclusion: Relationship Building
- Created sketch with former YWR/committee member for use at KAOL
- Email with Marie Roth, District archivist regarding creating a directory of all former YWRs from both National and District conventions

#### Meetings attended:

- KAOL 2020 & 2021
- Emails/phone calls with Communication chair, Kris Osler and webmaster, Karl in organization of SFM page and YWR online application
- Emails with committee for YWR selection
- Emails with YWR applicants
- Emails with Pres. Kim regarding YWRs selected
- ZOOM meeting 6/12/2021 to plan KAOL, develop T-shirt design & sales for 2022 Ks District convention

Committee Members (if applicable): Lisa Brack, Sarah Winkler, Sherri Rose (H2H), Jill Lowe-VP SFM

Favorite Bible Verse: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9



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### Activities of the Heart to Heart Sisters District Leader

**Sherry Rose**

**June 2020 – April 2021**

#### How have you followed the SON:

##### *Serving Grace-fully:*

- Trying to figure out how to reach multi-ethnic women in our Kansas churches by brainstorming and researching statistics.
- Sent emails to LWML leaders in Kansas congregations that indicate multicultural services through the LCMS website.

##### *In Joyful Obedience:*

- Praying for the Heart to Heart Sisters program to become a reality.
- Praying for new leaders for this program.

##### *with a New Focus:*

- Looking forward, by the grace of our Lord, to the 2022 district convention, where, hopefully, Heart to Heart Sisters will have a presence.
- Looking to Jesus for direction for this program and exploring new ideas for contacts.

#### Meetings attended:

- 2020 Inter-Departmental meeting, August 1, 2020
- Committee meetings as called via phone and internet/video

#### Committee Members (if applicable):

Bernie Reetz, Ann Harms – consulting capacity

#### Favorite Bible Verse:

ALL of Psalm 46, but verse 1 sums it up nicely. Psalm 46:1  
*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*