

Amanda Engelman and Marie Roth Co-Archivist-Historians

REPORT TO THE LWML BOARD OF DIRECTORS of Activities from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Activities of the Co-Archivist-Historians to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Wrote a Sonshine article featuring how the work of the LWML Kansas District supported missions that brought Christ to the nations.
- Planned a display highlighting the lasting impact of LWML Kansas District-supported missions.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Archived the records of the district.
- Submitted required reports to LWML.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Answered research inquiries.
- Provided resources about archival procedures.

SERVING OTHERS

- Scanned district newsletters from 1944-1974 and saved PDFs to the external hard drive.
- Discussed ways to make the newsletters available to the Board of Directors.

One year ago, the question was: What is one LWML accomplishment you wish to achieve during the next 2 years? Give an update on your progress.

 Our goal was to digitize the district newsletters. We have scanned and saved as PDFs three decades of newsletters. We have created designated cloud storage for these files.

Other Activities and Meetings Attended of the Department Head not mentioned above.

- June 1, 2023 Topeka, KS archival work, prepare for KAOL, future planning
- June 22, 2023 LWML Convention Milwaukee, WI Amanda attended Archivist-Historian training

LWML Kansas District Co-Archivist-Historians

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Velma Bass P-mail coordinator

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Activities of the P-mail coordinator to the Primary Focus Areas:

I have circulated 51 P-mails in blind-copy format to 165 e-mail addresses across the LWML Kansas District and other states where Kansans and interested people live: new requests, updates, thank yous, and informational requests. The addresses are primarily in Kansas, but also go to Illinois and Missouri.

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

Crediting our Lord and Savior with action in the various needs and requests

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

• Thanking God for the Mighty Mites

EQUIPPING WOMEN

• Informing women of the many prayer needs in the Zones, Districts, and National Leagues

SERVING OTHERS

Bringing needs from across Kansas and the nation to others for prayer

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• My answer is basically the same: informing women and men of the need to go to our Father in prayer for all types and needs of our membership and supporters across the country.

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Since I am not able to attend meetings any longer, I rejoice that I am able to continue to serve our Lord with gladness by encouraging prayers with/for sisters and brothers.

LWML Kansas District P-mail coordinator

/s/ Velma L. Bass



Karen Ard 2024 Convention Chairman

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Activities of the Convention Chairman to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Sent emails to Presidents & others informing them of opportunities to proclaim Christ at the 2024 convention
- Share Christ when opportunities arise in everyday settings

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Donations to Gifts from the Heart at local, zone, state national events
- Donations to local, zone, state & national mites opportunities

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Sharing LWML information with my society & new women to the Lutheran Church
- Encouraging women to participate in zone & above events
- Encouraged women to attend KAOL & check LWML web sites for resources & information

SERVING OTHERS

- Held servant events for Orphan Grain Train (Making layette kits 2x)
- Participated in servant events at zone, state & national
- Applied for two grants from Thrivent for servant events at zone level to benefit Cloud School & Mites Offering

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• Read through & understand duties for the 2024 convention - Did read through entire guidelines once (must do several more times!) Have not made it through all of Eden's notes yet...

Other Activities and Meetings Attended of the Department Head not mentioned above.

- Attended KAOL 2022
- Attended KS District 2022 & National 2023 Conventions
- Attended Fall & Spring Zone Events & all local gatherings of LWML
- Attended the Holy Cross Retreat

Karen Ard LWML Kansas District 2024 Convention Chair



Cindy Manche 2024 Convention Co-chair

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Activities of the Convention Co-Chair to the Primary Focus Areas:

I will assist the convention chair in anyway. I will attend meetings of the convention host committee prior and after convention. I will make necessary arrangements for meals before and during convention sessions. I will make necessary arrangements for meeting rooms for all convention functions. I will recruit volunteers from my zone.

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Attend Bible studies and outreach activities
- Serve in my church, LWML group at the local and zone level

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Attend LWML meetings
- Support Orphan Grain Train

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Invite ladies to attend LWML functions
- Encourage ladies and support ladies in LWML, local, zone, state, nation

SERVING OTHERS

- Support my local LWML group
- Pray for LWML ladies, local group as well as state and national

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• Serve the Lord in gladness however the Lord needs of me.

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- Attended the after 2022 convention
- Attended the first 2024 planning meeting in Herington

LWML Kansas District 2024 Convention Co-Chair

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