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*Linda Stanton*  
*Caring Service Chairman*

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

### Activities of the Caring Service Committee to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

#### **PROCLAIMING CHRIST**

- The ingathering items have been blessed at our gatherings prior to their distribution.
- Committee members have prayed with the folks who pick up the ingathering items.

#### **SUPPORTING MISSIONS**

- Talking and visiting with the recipients to let them know our purpose in helping them is to share God's love by being the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth. It has been fun to visit with the recipients.

#### **EQUIPPING WOMEN**

- Asking committee members for their input on what charities to support and choosing recipients.
- Sharing responsibilities of the committee to utilize each person's gifts (such as the flyer for the KAOL ingathering.)

#### **SERVING OTHERS**

- Operate by agreement of the committee in which direction to go.
- Offer a variety of Servant Events to interest different women. We haven't had a servant event in the past year to plan for. However, when we do, we will get input from all committee members and try to offer the variety that we spoke of.

### **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.**

- Have read all information and communications received from the District and stayed in touch with the committee VP. Communicated with the committee via group email to make sure we're sharing all the information received and are all in agreement when we proceed with projects.

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

- Attended all local LWML meetings and Bible studies of my Circle.
- Attended the quarterly meetings of the ORL LWML and continue to serve as Treasurer.

### **LWML Kansas District Caring Service Chairman**

Linda Stanton



*Sharon Daugherty*  
*Christian Life Committee Chair*

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Activities of Sharon Daugherty, Chair, Christian Life Committee to the Primary Focus Areas:

### **PROCLAIMING CHRIST**

- Held meetings with the full committee that included prayers and devotions.
- Attended several meetings with the Vice-President of Christian Life, KS District.
- Conducted Bible studies every Thursday for the women of St Peter's and community.
- Gave devotions at the meetings of the LWML, St. Peter's.

### **SUPPORTING MISSIONS**

- Helped with collection of items for the pregnancy center.
- Spoke at two meetings about the ministry in Juneau, Alaska.
- Encouraged the gathering of mites on a regular basis at church services, not just LWML Sunday.

### **EQUIPPING WOMEN**

- Held meetings with the whole committee by in person or phone, to encourage their input on projects.
- Planned prayer walks with the committee doing the writing and production of those walks.

### **SERVING OTHERS**

- Gave input and encouragement for the production of the retreat brochure.
- Collected data for hotels for the retreat so a choice could be made.

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- Hearing that more and more women are now knowledgeable in why and how to study their Bible has been very encouraging. Having excitement in the recovery of activities of the local LWML, one that did nothing for over two years, is a wonderful feeling. Having women request certain studies in the Bible, instead of whatever.

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

- Did numerous phone calls and texts regarding the responsibilities of the Committee.
- Held several meetings in Aliceville and Wichita for the upcoming events of KAOL and Retreat.
- Filling positions for the song leader for the retreat.
- Contacting Sharla Fritz to be the speaker at the retreat.
- Contacting Rehema Kavugha to be our speaker for the Christian Life Breakfast at the 2024 convention.
- Researched hotels and conference centers for a place to hold CL Retreat.
- Worked with District Vice President of Christian Life to comply with rules and regulations.
- Continuing to coordinate all responsibilities of this position including the presentation for Christian Life at KAOL

### **LWML Kanas District, Chair, Christian Life Committee**

Sharon Daugherty

**Personal Bible Verse** *Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer* (Romans 12:12).



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*Shelly Keller*  
*Communication Committee Chairman*

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Activities of the Communication Committee Chairman to the Primary Focus Areas:

### **PROCLAIMING CHRIST**

- Keep Christ at the center of all the planning and duties of each committee position, including participation in Bible study and prayer whenever possible.

### **SUPPORTING MISSIONS**

- Continue to share the information about the grants in our district publications, social media, and on the district website, encouraging Mite offerings to support the grants.

### **EQUIPPING WOMEN**

- Committee members write email blasts for Mites & Missions Mondays
- Social Media Manager – posting relevant and timely information on Facebook
- Distribution Manager – receiving and tracking Quarterly and Website Maintenance fees
- Newsletter Editor – creating, proofing, and publishing the quarterly Sonshine issues
- Store Manager – setting up the Store at all district events and ordering in supplies to sell, as needed
- Directory Manager – updating district contact information and keeping it current
- Technology Manager – helping leaders at district events with all their technology needs
- Website Administrator – keeping the website updated as needed and as requested

### **SERVING OTHERS**

- Keep all Women in Mission aware of giving opportunities, ingatherings at events, and how to support LWML grants, by keeping the information available in our district publications, social media, and the website.

**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.**

- The members of the Communication Committee are all very good leaders, and do help our VP and others on the committee with their work and duties, and keeping Kansas District women aware and informed.

**LWML Kansas District Communication Committee Chairman**

/s/ Shelly Keller



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*Kathy Heiniger*  
*Gospel Outreach Committee Chairman*

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### Activities of the Gospel Outreach Chairman to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

#### **PROCLAIMING CHRIST**

- Proclaiming Christ occurs as groups/organizations receiving LWML grant money and offerings have put those funds into action to help people in need.

#### **SUPPORTING MISSIONS**

- Informing members/groups of the upcoming Mission Grant and God's Gracious Gift Fund deadline of Sept. 1
- Informing members/groups of Day of Prayer Recipients so they have the opportunity to contribute to the work of the selected missions.

#### **EQUIPPING WOMEN**

- Sharing information to the Kansas Sonshine and the Kansas LWML website

#### **SERVING OTHERS**

- Distributing money to 2022-2024 Grant recipients gives organizations resources to serve those in need

### **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.**

- My goal is to fulfill my responsibilities as Gospel Outreach Chairman of Mission Grants and God's Gracious Gift Fund in a timely manner. The majority of that responsibility will take place in the upcoming year. The Gospel Outreach Committee will be meeting in September to choose grants for the 2024 Convention ballot. I will be corresponding with grant submitters to get information and to let them know if their grant was selected.

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

- Attended KAOL July 8-9, 2022
- Gospel Outreach Zoom Meeting February 6, 2023

**LWML Kansas District Gospel Outreach Chairman**  
Kathy Heiniger



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*Carol Olson*  
*Organizational Resources Committee Chairman*

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### Activities of the Organizational Resources Committee to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

#### **PROCLAIMING CHRIST**

- Keep Christ at the center of all our tasks and pray for his guidance as we serve.
- Provide current bylaws so women who follow in our footsteps have a path to follow.

#### **SUPPORTING MISSIONS**

- Send encouraging Bible verse with request for bylaws.
- Thank each Zone for their time and talent during their work on the bylaw project.

#### **EQUIPPING WOMEN**

- Pray for the Zones' support and encourage them as they work on their bylaws.
- Provide information and resources needed to complete their task.

#### **SERVING OTHERS**

- Encourage other women to use their gifts and try new experiences/volunteer opportunities.
- Serve with a happy heart.

### **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.**

- The Bylaw review process is very tedious and requires patience from all parties, good communication, asking questions and clarifying revision suggestions. Relationships can be built out of this email process!
- We have completed reviews for: Trinity Lutheran Church; Lincoln Zone – ratified 3/25/23; and Topeka Zone – ratified 4/29/23. We are in the middle of the process with KC Crossroads Zone, and Herington Zone is preparing theirs to be submitted. We will be reaching out to the Linn Zone in July; and continue our prayers for the Southwest Zone.

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

- Organizational Resources Committee meeting held via Zoom on December 12, 2022
- KAOL – July 2022

**LWML Kansas District Organizational Resources Committee Chairman**  
**/s/ Carol Olson**



*Pam Popp*  
*Special Focus Ministries Chairman*

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Activities of the Special Focus Ministries Chairman to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

### **PROCLAIMING CHRIST**

- Developing a church newsletter article to a more mission minded theme. Through personal messages and questions to the reader.
- Creating an after convention personal feedback program to include zoom meetings, emails and messages.

### **SUPPORTING MISSIONS**

- Inspiring the current National Young Women's Reps to go to KAOL, the district convention and consider a district committee position.
- Implementing a District Young Women's Reps program that will allow them to meet and uplift and support them prior to convention.

### **EQUIPPING WOMEN**

- Sent CAPP forms to District and National YWR's.
- Sent emails encouraging district YWR's to communicate with each other and supplied them with email and physical addresses.

### **SERVING OTHERS**

- Riding the bus with the National YWR's gave me a chance to show my commitment to God and to them.
- Asking the National YWR's for their input on ideas for the district convention.

**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.**

- I have asked the National YWR's for their ideas to make the District YWR experience even better and from what they learned at the national convention. I'm developing a plan to implement a pre-convention and post convention program. I have read over the review forms from the last convention and plan to make changes based on those results.

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

- Attended the National Convention in Milwaukee.
- Conducted meetings with the Special Focus Ministries committee to discuss our goals, to pick the National Young Women's Reps and to revise the applications for the national and district conventions.

**LWML Kansas District Special Focus Ministries Chairman  
Pam Popp**



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*Sherri Rose*  
*Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations District Leader*

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

### Activities of the Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations District Leader to the Primary Focus Areas:

This committee is working on helping members of LWML Kansas District form relationships with other women and promote involvement in LWML.

What activities have you done:

#### **PROCLAIMING CHRIST**

- No specific activities were done to proclaim Christ; however, any time LWML women are active in trying to get others involved in LWML, Christ will be proclaimed.

#### **SUPPORTING MISSIONS**

- We haven't done any activities to specifically support missions; however, any discussion or promotion of LWML should also promote missions and mission projects/grants.

#### **EQUIPPING WOMEN**

- Sent a letter with a flyer to zone presidents to present at zone events, with practical ideas for involving women in LWML;
- Kept in contact with committee member to continue brainstorming ideas to pass along to groups and zones;
- Wrote two articles for *The Kansas Sonshine* with ideas for including all women in LWML.

#### **SERVING OTHERS**

- Promoting ideas for involving women in LWML is our way of serving others.

**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.**

- I have used LWML resources to help give ideas to the women of LWML Kansas District for including all women in their LWML activities;
- This committee has continued to try to come up with creative ideas for the women of the district;
- My committee member has been active in giving presentations to her zone with ideas for forming new relationships and including all women in LWML.

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

- No other activities or meetings attended.

**LWML Kansas District Heart to Heart — Sisters of All Nations District Leader**

*/s/ Sherri Rose*



*Eden Keefe*  
*Endowment Committee Coordinator*

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

Activities of the Endowment Committee Coordinator to the Primary Focus Areas:

### **PROCLAIMING CHRIST**

- Follow the guidance of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) and LWML Gifts of Love Ministry to ensure that we are investing in ways that are in line with our doctrine and Synod’s direction.

### **SUPPORTING MISSIONS**

- Promote the LWML Gifts of Love Ministry through Kansas *Sonshine* articles to our district members so that they know the options they have to support missions even after they have been called home to heaven.
- In collaboration with the Executive Committee, the Endowment Committee voted to approve a revision to the Gift Acceptance Policy allowing for undesignated cash gifts of \$500 or less be deposited to the God’s Gracious Gift Fund account.

### **EQUIPPING WOMEN**

- Promoted Gifts of Love charitable gift planning at the 2022 Kansas Assembly of Leaders/Interdepartmental, provided print materials at zone events that I attended, and a display at the May 6, 2023, Older Adult Ministry Conference at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Olathe.
- Provided social media posts for Mites & Mission Mondays.

### **SERVING OTHERS**

- Facilitate the relationship between the LWML Kansas District, LWML Gift Planning Counselor Carol von Soosten, and the LCMS Foundation to provide a valuable service in making plans for estate gifts and implementing them according to the donor’s wishes and in a God-pleasing way.

### **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.**

- My goal is to better organize and archive records of estate gifts and continue to publicize and promote the LWML Kansas District Endowment Fund. I will have the district estate gift records organized by the end of June 2023. I submit articles regularly for the Kansas *Sonshine* and my church newsletter to publicize and promote both charitable gift planning and the Kansas District Endowment Fund.
- Have been in conversation with Gifts of Love Gift Planning Counselor Linda Gage about a template for an LWML Kansas District Endowment Fund brochure so we could design and print it for distribution.

### **Other Activities and Meetings Attended not mentioned above.**

- As a district Gifts of Love Advocate, I attended LWML Gifts of Love Zoom meetings and training in September and November 2022, January and March 2023, and pre-convention training on June 20.
- Had an LWML Gifts of Love display at the Older Adult Ministry Conference on May 6, 2023.
- Provided information to the Endowment Committee and voted on a revision to the LWML Kansas District Gift Acceptance Policy.

Endowment Committee Members:

Relda Galli, Brenda Piester, Kathryn Richard, with President Kim Burdett and Pastoral Counselor Rev. Michael Schmidt, Advisory

**LWML Kansas District Endowment Committee Coordinator**

*/s/ Eden Keefe*