

Kim Burdett President

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

Activities of the District President to the Primary Focus Areas:

(Refer to your July 2022 BOD Report and how you planned to focus on the Primary Focus Areas.)

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

Delivered the Day of Prayer check and a Mission Grant check to Fairmount Ministries. Seeing God's miracle
happen through the amount of the donations and seeing the recipient's reactions to a much larger sum than
expected makes it easy to "Declare His Glory".

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Attended the Southwest Zone event and Trinity, Garden City's Centennial celebration.
- Attended 2 zone events in the Fall of 2022 and 5 zone events in the Spring of 2023.
- Attended one convention planning meeting with the Convention Committee.
- Communicated many times with Convention Chairman Karen Ard.
- Began planning and scheduling the 2024 convention and contracting with speakers and guests.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Planned and led the 2022 KAOL leadership training "Equip Build up Serve".
- Attended the 2022 Assembly of Leaders leadership.
- Planning the 2023 KAOL "Adventures in Equipping Leaders".
- Visited and encouraged many Zones at their Spring and Fall events.

SERVING OTHERS

- Encouraged as many as I can to let them know that God chooses you for leadership roles.
- Communicated with many, many emails to the 2023 Convention delegates and attendees from Kansas, making sure they are well-informed.
- Performed a countless number of tasks and projects in preparation for the 2023 LWML Convention.

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- I wrote: *I want to see more young women involved.*
- I'd like to think I see an increase in more young women at the zone events.
- We more than doubled the number of 2023 Milwaukee YWR applications. I thank the Zone Presidents for doing an outstanding job of promoting this program.
- Mary Jensen and Morgan Dunst were selected to attend the 2023 Convention as Kansas YWRs. My goal is to continue mentoring Mary and Morgan throughout their LWML career.



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

- July 2022 Toured hotels in Junction City and Manhattan for 2026 District Convention
- July 2022 EC meeting in Manhattan
- July 2022 BOD meeting in Manhattan
- July 2022 KAOL/ID in Manhattan
- August 2022 Zoom meeting with Special Focus Ministries transitioning chairmen Elise Cleary and Pam Popp, and VP of SFM Sarah.
- Oct 2022 attended Trinity Lutheran's (Garden City) centennial celebration and LWML Sunday, in conjunction with the Southwest Zone's fall event.
- Oct 2022 Attended Assembly of Leaders in St. Louis.
- Nov 4-5, 2022 EC meeting (Zoom)
- Dec 28, 2022 SFM meeting to select YWRs
- Jan 31, 2023 KAOL planning meeting via zoom
- Feb 3-4, 2023 EC meeting in Herington
- Feb 4, 2023 Convention Planning Meeting in Herington
- Feb 6, 2023 Gospel Outreach meeting via zoom
- Feb 7, 2023 YWR introductions via zoom
- March 30, 2023 meeting to discuss updating the financial website pages via zoom
- April 28-29, 2023 EC meeting in Wichita
- April 28, 2023 met with Convention Chairman Karen Ard to discuss convention plans
- June 20-21, 2023 President's Assembly meeting in Milwaukee, WI
- June 21-25, 2023 2023 LWML Convention in Milwaukee, WI
 - Carried the Kansas District banner designed by Sharon Daugherty
 - Led the Kansas District caucus attended by 110+ convention attendees

LWML Kansas District President

/s/ Kim Burdett

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

We love because he first loved us (1 John 4:19).





Betty Amey Vice President of Caring Service

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Activities of the Betty Amey, VP of Caring Service, to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

• Reevaluated and affirmed Passageways as a mission directed organization at the request of an individual because it is a recipient of our Gifts from the Heart for KAOL

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Assisted the Caring Service committee in finding Christian missions for Gifts from the Heart at KAOL and for the 2024 convention
- Participated in discussions at Executive Committee (EC) meetings in determining which organizations could be on the ballot at the 2024 Convention
- Answered questions at the Linn Zone Fall Event regarding Orphan Grain Train (OGT)
- Researched the Texas Stamporee project and communicated the continuation of this project and encouraged participation by the Kansas District

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Encouraged the women at the Linn Zone event to keep up their faithful work
- Emailed the Caring Committee chairman regarding decisions of the EC
- Emailed or called the Caring Committee Chairman as decisions were made concerning the Gifts from the Heart
- Wrote quarterly articles for the Sonshine encouraging women in their service
- Provided information for an email blast concerning the OGT National Gifts from the Heart that can be brought to local OGT warehouses or KAOL after the national convention

SERVING OTHERS

• Encouraged other leaders as well as the Caring Service Committee

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- Attended the National Assembly of Leaders (AOL) in preparation of encouraging and leading others in LWML
- Utilized information from AOL for encouraging others at KAOL in July

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

- Linn Zone Fall Event Oct 9, 2022
- AOL St. Louis, Oct 19 22
- EC meeting at Herington Retreat Center Feb. 3-4, 2023
- Holy Cross, Wichita LWML Women's Retreat, March 4
- EC meeting at Ascension, Wichita, April 28 29
- Attended the National LWML Convention in Milwaukee, June 21 25, 2023

LWML Kansas District Vice-President of Caring Service /s/ Betty Amey



Cathi Temple VP of Christian Life

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Activities of the Vice President of Christian Life to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Wrote a devotion and reviewed it with other authors prior to the LWML National convention
- Authored Sonshine articles submitted for the Christian Life committee

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Discussed how to include mission projects in Christian Life committee events
- Resolved to incorporate mite giving in Christian Life areas
- Kept our missionaries and their families in my prayers

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Met with the Christian Life committee to begin organizing the Fall Christian Life Retreat "Continuous Joy"
- Prepared, along with the Christian Life committee, the Prayer Walk for 2023 KAOL
- Began work on the Prayer Breakfast for the 2024 LWML Kansas District convention

SERVING OTHERS

- Served as the LWML Kansas District representative to the Northeast Fall event and the Southeast Spring event
- Helped Christian Life Committee Chairman construct the LWML Kansas District banner for the 2023 LWML National 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.

• Last year, I stated that I would like to visit as many Christian Life leaders in the Kansas District as I could. To be honest, I have not been as productive in that area as I would have liked. I am going to be more diligent in my endeavor to meet and encourage my fellow Christian Life peers.

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

- Attended Executive Committee of the LWML Kansa District meetings
- Attended the 2023 LWML National Convention in Milwaukee

LWML Kansas District VP of Christian Life

Cathi Temple



Kris Osler VP of Communication

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Activities of the VP of Communication to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

• Created and implemented Mites & Missions Monday, bi-weekly email blasts featuring information pertaining to a different focus area in each email.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

• Facilitated the sending of an email blast to encourage ladies of the district to deliver items to Orphan Grain Train before LWML Convention and report amount to those collecting Gifts from the Heart at the convention.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

 Mites & Missions Monday emails have included information about the resources available through lwml.org which includes Bible studies, devotions, and other items that can be used for meetings, retreats, and personal use.

SERVING OTHERS

- Answering questions submitted to the website.
- Facilitating the placement of timely information about upcoming events on the website.
- Worked with financial officers and web manager to improve the Giving page of 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.

• Mites & Missions Monday was implemented on November 21, 2022. These email blasts feature information from one of the committees with an emphasis on a primary focus area and have been sent every other Monday since then.

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

- Attended Executive Committee Meeting November 4-5, 2022.
- Worked on Executive Committee Task Force to revise the LWML Kansas District Mission Statement.
- Attended the Executive Committee Zoom Meeting February 3- 4, 2023.
- Facilitated a Zoom meeting of the Communication Committee for purposes of developing a Public Relations Director position. Candidates are being sought.
- Provided reports for Executive Committee Meeting April 28-29, 2023.

LWML Kansas District VP of Communication

Kris Ösler



Julie Hatesohl Vice President of Gospel Outreach

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Activities of the Vice President of Gospel Outreach to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

• Wrote various articles for Facebook and e-blasts regarding Mission Grant updates, sharing 'thank yous' from organizations, as well as updates on completed organizational projects.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Developed Mission Grant Bookmarks to help promote Mission Grants.
- Attended Kansas City Crossroads Spring Event on 3/25 to give the District update.
- Submitted recommended updates to the Leadership Guidelines (LG) regarding Student Financial Aid, Mission Grants, God's Gracious Gift Funds (GGGFs) and Day of Prayer.
- Reviewed Bylaws related to Gospel Outreach activities.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Sent regular emails to Gospel Outreach Zone Chairs and Zone Presidents to equip them to share information from the Kansas District and LWML.
- Met with Committee via virtual meeting to review Leadership Guidelines related to Student Financial Aid and Day of Prayer (deep dive).
- Met with Chair, Kathy Heiniger to discuss plans for Mission Grant and God's Gracious Gift Funds (GGGFs) to ensure committee member involvement.

SERVING OTHERS

- Wrote 4/18/2023 2-minute Tuesday article for LWML.
- Created sign for LWML Convention to connect Kansans who attended the 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.

• Completed listing all Mission Grant and GGGFs during the current biennium and past years, including Day of Prayer recipients, into an Excel report. The list includes all applications, both granted and not granted.

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

• Attended Assembly of Leaders in St. Louis, Missouri.

LWML Kansas District Vice President of Gospel Outreach Julie Hatesohl



Christine McCombs VP of Organizational Resources

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Activities of the VP of Organizational Resources to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Attended weekly worship service.
- Participated in Bible study and home devotions.
- Supported the mission of LWML through mite offerings.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Prayed for District Mission Grant, God's Gracious Gifts, and Student Financial Aid recipients.
- Participated in Kansas District, Kansas City CrossRoads Zone, and Beautiful Savior Lutheran LWML events.
- Contributed to Gifts From the Heart collections at District, Zone, and Group events and meetings.
- Attended the presentation of funds to Fairmount Coffee Company for the Day of Prayer Offering and District Mission Grant.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Communicated regularly with the Organizational Resources Committee offering guidance, encouragement, and answering questions as needed.
- Prayed for the members of the Organizational Resources Committee.
- Provided the Organizational Resources Committee with resources for an effective bylaw review cycle.
- Reviewed the Lincoln, Topeka, and Kansas City CrossRoads Zone bylaws with the Organizational Resources Committee.
- Reviewed the Trinity Lutheran Church Group bylaws with the Organizational Resources Committee.
- Prepared Organizational Resources focused Mites and Missions email blasts for the Communications Committee.
- Prepared Organizational Resources Committee presentation Adventures in Bylaws and Adventures in Organizing Documents Breakout Session for Kansas Assembly of Leaders, July 2023.

SERVING OTHERS

- Submitted application and received approval for the Kansas District's Articles of Incorporation.
- Worked with District Convention Chair Eden Keefe and President Kim Burdett to update the Convention Guidelines after the 2022 District Convention.
- Updated the District Leadership Guidelines and worked with the Communications Chair to have Leadership Guidelines updated on the District website.
- Wrote Organizational Resources Committee article for the Summer 2023 issue of *The Kansas Sonshine*.
- Collected proposed revisions to the Leadership Guidelines and Bylaws from the Executive Committee.
- Drafted proposed revisions to the District Leadership Guidelines for Executive Committee review.
- Drafted proposed amendments to the District Bylaws for Executive Committee and Board of Directors review.
- Researched copyright details for songs to be used at KAOL and communicated the proper citations to Pastor Grimm.



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 one accomplishment I hope to achieve during this biennium is to have each Zone's bylaws reviewed by the Organizational Resources Committee and ratified by the Zone. As of the writing of this report, the reviews are on schedule. The Committee has not been able to review the Southwest Zone bylaws and will reach out to that Zone during the next year to attempt again to review bylaws. The Lincoln Zone and Topeka Zone bylaws have been reviewed and ratified. The Kansas City CrossRoads Zone and Herington Zone bylaws are currently in the review process. The Linn Zone will begin the review process in July.

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

- Attended Executive Committee Meeting, Board of Directors Meeting, and KAOL July 7-9, 2022 in Manhattan.
- Attended the Topeka Zone Fall Event as the District Representative on October 15, 2022.
- Attended the KC CrossRoads Zone Fall Event as the District Representative on October 22, 2022.
- Attended Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom, November 4-5, 2022.
- Attended Organizational Resources Committee Meeting via Zoom, December 12, 2022.
- Attended Executive Committee Meeting, February 3-4, 2023 in Herington.
- Attended Convention Planning Committee Meeting, February 4, 2023 in Herington.
- Attended the Herington Zone Spring Event as the District Representative on April 15, 2023.
- Attended Executive Committee Meeting, April 28-29, 2023 in Wichita.

LWML Kansas District VP of Organizational Resources & Parliamentarian

Christine McCombs



Sarah Kleopfer VP Special Focus Ministries

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Activities of the (your position) to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Participated in Bible studies at EC Meetings
- Led prayers at some EC Meetings
- Accompanied and led singing at local and zone LWML events

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Collected mites
- Helped with collection of food pantry items at local LWML group
- Donated to Gifts from the Heart at zone and local LWML events

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Met with committee to discuss what we wanted to accomplish with the YWRs
- Met virtually with committee to choose YWRs for Milwaukee convention.

SERVING OTHERS

- Attended the Northeast Zone Spring meeting as a district representative
- Communicated with Pastor Bob Grimm about music for KAOL

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 was to have a meaningful experience for YWRs at the 2024 District Convention. I have met with my committee several times to help reach that goal.

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

• N/A

LWML Kansas District Vice President Special Focus Ministries Sarah Kleopfer



Mary Dohl Recording Secretary

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Activities of the (your position) to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Participated in Bible study at Executive Committee (EC) meetings.
- Led prayers for meals and session opening/closings at some EC meetings.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Donated to Gifts from the Heart at local, zone, and other LWML events.
- Donated to mites for gospel outreach projects and scholarships.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Reported on the business of the EC meetings and the motions that were adopted.
- Helped woman in new position locate helpful resources.

SERVING OTHERS

- Participated in servant events.
- Worked with Holy Cross group to prepare a meal for the Ronald McDonald House in Wichita.
- Served as team leader for a service team in our Holy Cross group.

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 was to be more intentional in prayer for LWML leaders and projects. I have enjoyed seeing how God answers prayer.

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

- Recording Secretary Seminar (More than Meeting Minutes) led by Brenda Piester at the 2023 Convention.
- Represented President Burdett and the EC at the Zone LWML Spring Event in Hoisington in March 2023.
- Served on the Holy Cross Women's Retreat Committee March 2023.

LWML Kansas District (Recording Secretary)

/s/



Kathryn Richard Financial Secretary

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Activities of the Financial Secretary to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Shared the love of Christ with each LWML woman/group with whom I interacted in my position, whether by mail, email or face-to-face.
- Participated in Bible studies at EC meetings.
- Led prayers for meals and opening/closing devotions at EC meetings as requested.
- Led and participated in Bible studies at my home church group meetings.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Encouraged LWML members and groups to support our mite goal so that our mission grants would be fulfilled.
- Included "financial news" articles and progress toward mite goal in each issue of the Sonshine.
- Contributed mites on a regular basis.
- Donated to Gifts from the Heart at district and zone events and national convention.
- Participated in mission walk at national convention in Milwaukee.
- Donated quilts and clothing to Orphan Grain Train.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

• Shared information with LWML members and groups related to giving by check or on-line for the various programs which LWML supports.

SERVING OTHERS

• Fulfilled the responsibilities of my position in a timely and accurate manner, provided needed information to Treasurer Relda Galli so she could fulfill the responsibilities of her position.

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.

• Goal was to submit an article for each issue of the *Sonshine*, including progress toward mite goal, which I have done.

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

- LWML Kansas District Meetings: St. Luke's, Manhattan, July 2022: EC, BOD, KAOL/ID. Zoom meeting, November 2022: EC Ascension, Wichita, April 2023: EC
- SE Zone spring event, Good Shepherd, Erie, April 2023.
- National LWML convention, Milwaukee, June 2023.

LWML Kansas District Financial Secretary

Kathryn Richard LWML Board of Directors Report July 2023



Relda Galli Treasurer

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Activities of the Treasurer to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Being prepared at all times to be a witness for Jesus to others.
- Following Christ's example to show kindness and compassion in my daily interactions with others.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Encouraging faithful giving for mite offerings, district grants, GGGF & SFA with fellow LWML sisters and others.
- Sharing with others the difference their offerings make in the lives of others through our many mission projects and other avenues of LWML giving.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Inviting women to participate in Bible Study and LWML activities.
- Encouraging women to use their talents, time and treasure to the Glory of God

SERVING OTHERS

- Responded to various members questions about giving.
- Coordinating district financial reporting with the Financial Secretary.
- Praying for our organization, leadership and individuals.

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.

• An accomplishment goal was to encourage the use of online giving. I have done this in answering various members questions and in conversations; however, I have not yet promoted online giving in the Sonshine newsletter, but plan to do so in the future.

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

Attended 2023 National LWML Convention, Milwaukee

LWML Kansas District Treasurer

/s/ Relda Galli



Debbie Lehman Meeting Manager

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Activities of the (your position) to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

• Led Bible Study for our LWML WinGS Group at Immanuel

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Donations to God's Gracious Gifts Fund
- Collected Mites
- Visited and worked at Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Wichita
- Constructed baby quilts and burp cloths for Vie Medical (crisis pregnancy group)
- Purchased items for Gifts of Love for National Convention
- Purchased items for Gifts of Love at KAOL
- Mission Walk at Milwaukee Convention

EQUIPPING WOMEN

• Prepared "Me A Leader" breakout session for KAOL

SERVING OTHERS

- Coordinated arrangements for EC Meetings in Wichita and Herington
- Completed Contract for 2026 Kansas District Convention in Manhattan
- Attended 2024 Convention Planning Meeting
- Updated email list of Zone Presidents, Group Presidents, and District Committee Members
- Send and received registrations for 2023 KAOL
- Emailed 2023 KAOL confirmations
- Contracted Hotel Accommodations for 2023 KAOL with Tru by Hilton and emailed Rooming List
- Arranged for meals for KAOL EC Meeting, Board of Directors Dinner and Saturday Luncheon.

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 Compiling a list of steps for each Event I plan to assist my successor in successfully completing this job. Also, working with Christy to develop a plan for 'storage' of Personal Information and Release Forms for each biennium.

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

- Attended AOL Training in St Louis
- Attended the 40th Convention of the LWML in Milwaukee, WI

LWML Kansas District Meeting Manager Debbie Lehman



Eden Keefe Planner

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Activities of the Planner to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

• Used Christ-centered LWML materials for leadership training at the 2022 Kansas Assembly of Leaders/Interdepartmental (KAOL/ID).

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Will work with the Gospel Outreach Committee as they review Student Financial Aid applications.
- Provided Leadership Guidelines wording under the Gospel Outreach Committee for Mission Grant applications and criteria.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

 Provide engaging and valuable activities and materials during leadership training both for the 2022 KAOL/ID and, per request, at the 2022 Hutchinson Zone Fall Event.

SERVING OTHERS

• Adapted quality training materials for use in the district.

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 continue to hone my leadership training skills, evaluate district programs and leadership guidelines, and improve them when possible for a better volunteer experience and a more effective transition process.
- I shared some tips and information through Kansas *Sonshine* articles.

Other Activities and Meetings Attended not mentioned above.

- Represented President Kim Burdett and the Kansas District Executive Committee at the Wichita Zone Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 Zone Events and facilitated an activity at the Hutchinson Zone Fall 2022 Event.
- Attended Executive Committee Meeting November 4-5, 2022.
- Worked on Executive Committee Task Force to revise the LWML Kansas District Mission Statement.
- Attended the Executive Committee Zoom Meeting February 3- 4, 2023.
- Provided reports for Executive Committee Meeting April 28-29, 2023.

LWML Kansas District Planner

/s/ Eden Keefe