



Sharon M Kolanowski
Herington Zone President

**REPORT TO THE LWML KANSAS DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Of Activities from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**

Activities of Herington Zone President related to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42

- Sent Christian greeting cards to members, shut-in and home bound members and visitors as well as Pastors in the Zone throughout the year.
- Daily prayer and personal devotion
- Attended the Day of Prayer, Zion, Hillsboro
- Attended worship services regularly held at home or a church within the Zone

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

“The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.” Psalm 37:23

- Donated mites for approved projects
- Encouraged local groups to support projects in their community and local church
- Ensured local mission projects were supported at the two annual Zone events

EQUIPPING WOMEN

“For everyone who asks, received. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:8

- Encouraged women to be informed about mission and outreach opportunities
- Helped Zone groups prepare for the National Convention in Milwaukee, June 2023
- Encouraged women to attend Zone events and to be in daily prayer
- Consistent contact with YWRs in the Zone

SERVING OTHERS

“Keep busy always in your work for the Lord, since you know that nothing you do in the Lord’s service is ever without value.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

- Joined the Kansas District Older Adult Ministry Committee
- Consistent and active member of the Herington Tri-Parish Call Committee

OBJECTIVE FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

Worshipping at Zone congregations to share the work of the LWML

Personal Bible Verse

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Tammy Taylor
Hutchinson Zone President

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

Activities of the Hutchinson Zone President to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Promoted Bible studies in the *Quarterly* and on both the National and Kansas District websites at both the Fall and the Spring meetings.
- Promoted the use of the LWML app to access the Bible, devotions, Bible studies, and the LWML Podcast.
- Encouraged having brochures or a statement proclaiming God's salvation and blessings available at each service project or community function. This could be an LWML brochure, or a specific brochure printed that pertains to the group's particular church or function.
- Encouraged the celebration of LWML Sunday in all on the Hutchinson Zone congregations. Sharing with the congregations how LWML shares the message of God's salvation and blessings.
- Distributed "Heart Blessing Cards" at each place sitting at the Spring Meeting, April 15, 2023, in McPherson. Showed on the screen where the printable resources are on the LWML website.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Collected items for the Rice County Food Bank at the Fall Meeting, October 15, 2022, in Lyons.
- Sent an additional donation in October, 2022 of \$2000 from the Hutchinson Zone to the Kansas District to go towards Mites.
- Collected items for The Omega Project at the Spring Meeting, April 15, 2023, in McPherson.
- Donated \$100 to go towards Keren Comfort Dog ministry after Karen's visit to our Spring Meeting, April 15, 2023, in McPherson.
- Held "Mite Fundraisers" at both the Fall and the Spring Meetings. Collected over \$300 to go towards Mites that we sent to the Kansas District.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Encourage the use of LWML resources at both the Fall and the Spring Meetings by demonstrating on both the Kansas District and the National LWML websites where to find materials for program helps, Bible studies, and mission project ideas.
- Engaged our District Planner (Eden Keefe) to lead a "hands on" Team Building Activity at our Fall Meeting, October 15, 2022, in Lyons.
- Encouraged anyone who has an interest in expanding their knowledge and leadership of LWML to attend KAOL in Wichita on July 14-15, 2023.

SERVING OTHERS

- Reviewed the areas on the LWML websites that give ideas of how we can serve others at both the Fall and Spring meetings. Also, reviewed Kit requirements specifically for Orphan Grain Train.
- Asked for the sharing of ideas from the various groups in the Hutchinson Zone of how their group has served others.
- Encouraged the use of Thrivent Action Teams/Grants to help fund the servant activities of the groups.



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- Shared articles from the Hutchinson Zone with the *Kansas Sonshine* highlighting the service projects of our zone. Also, encourage the Groups to share articles of various service projects they have been involved in to help the needs in their communities, the Kansas District, and beyond.

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 encourage the use of the Mailbox Member Program in the Hutchinson Zone. So far, I have only focused on my home congregation of Christ The King in finding the right person to head this program. I need to do a better job of promoting this wonderful program to the rest of our Zone. By finding the best person in each group to promote this program it will involve more women in the LWML mission.

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

- Delivered greeting to the Kansas District LLL Convention from President Kim and the LWML Kansas District EC held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Salina, on November 5, 2022.
- Visited the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse in Wichita on November 16, 2022, and delivered Teacher Kits and took a tour of the facility.

LWML Kansas District Hutchinson Zone President

/s/



Pam Popp
Kansas City Crossroads Zone President

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Activities of the Kansas City Crossroads Zone President to the Primary Focus Area

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Starting each meeting with devotions and singing.
- Involving all members in repeating the LWML pledge.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Collected mites by challenging them to make a noise with trivia questions.
- Submitted zone mites to the district.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Presenting the LWML 2023 Prayer Service and led by Kathy Rush.
- Offering information regarding the Orphan Grain Train's website to see items that are in need.
- Presenting skits and games that can be used by the zone's groups.

SERVING OTHERS

- Collected gifts from the heart pantry items for Trinity House in Leavenworth, KS. 443 items were collected.
- Collected items to make 107 birthday cake kits for Kansas City Area food pantries and community service organizations. The goal was 80.

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- I want to encourage our local district and zone YWRs to become active on the zone levels. I want to encourage members of the zone and groups to attend and participate in regular meetings and support local mission groups.

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

- Participating in regular church attendance and Holy Communion
- Currently writing church newsletter articles regarding "what is your mission" and challenging every member to choose one for themselves.
- Teaching 5th and 6th grades Sunday School students.

LWML Kansas District Kansas City Crossroads Zone President – Pam Popp

Shelly Keller
Lincoln Zone President

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Activities of the Lincoln Zone President to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Devotions and prayer are included on the agenda at all BOD meetings and Zone Events
- A Bible Study by the Zone Pastoral Counselor is held yearly at the Zone Fall Workshop
- A speaker is featured at each Zone Spring Rally that is Christ-centered
- Prayer and Bible Study is encouraged at all Zone events

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Mite offerings are collected at the Fall Workshop and Spring Rally events
- Zone Gospel Outreach chairman shares info at all Zone events about grants and goals
- Groups are encouraged to collect Mite offerings at their meetings and send in regularly

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Keeping all Groups abreast of upcoming events and happenings in the District and Zone, and encouraging the Zone leaders and other women to attend the 2023 KAOL
- Communication is done by email to Group presidents regularly; occasionally texts are sent
- Women attending events are encouraged to read and use their Quarterly magazine and the Sunshine
- Zone Bylaws were revised, updated, approved and adopted at the Spring Rally 3-25-23

SERVING OTHERS

- Ingatherings are held at each Zone event in the Spring and the Fall.
- Servant Events are held at each Zone event in the Spring and the Fall.

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.

- Communication, visitation, and growth in the Lincoln Zone – these were the accomplishments listed one year ago to work on. Prayers continue for growth in our smaller groups. I have great communication with the Group presidents, mostly through email with good response. And I have attended two Group meetings as the Zone president to observe and answer any questions they may have. It is my goal to attend a Group meeting at least every other year for every church in our Zone who has an active Group.

Meetings attended:

Zone BOD meeting 8-27-22 and Zone Fall Workshop 9-18-22
Zone BOD meeting 2-25-23 and Zone Spring Rally 3-25-23

LWML Kansas District Lincoln Zone President

/s/ Shelly Keller



Sheryl Kruse
Linn Zone President

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Activities of the Linn Zone President to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Had a spring and fall event
- Had a Bible study at fall event

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Collected mites at each event
- Assembled college care packages

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Had a devotion on how flowers remind us of our Christian living
- Had a skit of how Christians are like pumpkins

SERVING OTHERS

- Supported Orphan Grain Train by groups making quilts, pillowcase dresses, and Christmas boxes
- Sent care packages to members in the military service

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.

- To inform the Linn Zone groups of the activities of the LWML I sent out several emails to the groups of the activities that are available for the groups to do

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

- none

**LWML Kansas District Linn Zone President
Sheryl Kruse**



Julie Hatesohl
Manhattan Zone President

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

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Reading devotions regularly.
- Involvement in various Virtual Faith Ministry projects. Eden Keefe was our guest speaker at the Zone.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Provided mission grant bookmarks.
- Encourage mite challenges at Zone events.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Send regular emails to Society/Group Presidents providing updates at zone, district and national LWML.
- Meet regularly with Zone officers (Board meeting).

SERVING OTHERS

- Participate in church and zone events and activities. This includes serving on the Church Council, Altar Committee, Vice President of St. Luke's Society, helping serve at a recent Pastor's luncheon, and helping with St Luke's VBS.
- Provided recipes for cookbook for Wheaton LWML as part of their church's celebration.

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 visited all but two society/groups in the Manhattan Zone. I have visited Flint Hills LWML, Wheaton LWML, St John's (Alma), and Mt Calvary (Wamego).
- I am pleased to announce the addition of a new LWML Group – Flint Hills LWML to the Manhattan Zone.

**LWML Kansas District Manhattan Zone
Julie Hatesohl**

Peggy Coder
Northeast Zone President

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Activities of the President of the Northeast Zone to the Primary Focus Areas:

What activities have you done: Tried to be a good President. I was sick when we had the Spring Event but it did go on as planned. I made a few phone calls and asked people to take on certain tasks and they did great.

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Organizing Zone Events, attending events, helping groups to communicate with each other and grow.
- Attending Conventions, helps me and others expand our thoughts and capabilities. We can learn so much by communicating with others.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Every Event has a collection for mites
- Every Event has a Gifts from the Heart Donations
- Last Fall we donated to the North Brown County Food pantry and this Spring to the Pantry of Hope and Joyful Hearts with Helping Hands.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Calling women to help with areas of events and get together in the Zone. If everyone helps a little, there is greater participation and we all grow together.

SERVING OTHERS

- Many Churches in the Northeast Zone help with food banks and clothing banks. Many sew and make projects for others, including quilts and feminine hygiene kits.
- Helping with Vacation Bible School, having woman's bible studies, serving funeral dinners and having receptions for new members and graduates.

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.

- Not much to report. Some Groups have grown a little and some have lost members. We still welcome all to help with activities and projects.

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

- Several Northeast Zone members attended the Convention planning meeting for the 2024 Convention.
- Attended the KAOL in Manhattan last year.

LWML Kansas District Northeast Zone President

Janice Cundiff
Northwest Zone President
Betty Kruse
Past Northwest Zone President

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Activities of the Northwest Zone President to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Studying and praying so that I am grounded in the Word
- Planning our event agendas carefully to be sure our day does Proclaim Christ and having Bible study at our events

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Giving participants at our zone events the opportunity to support a mission with their gifts from the heart
- Having a speaker who has participated in mission opportunities share her experiences

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Kept current on LWML and Kansas District happenings and news so I am informed and can share that information
- Supported our zone delegate to Milwaukee as she worked through registering and getting prepared for her roll
- Visited groups and group presidents when possible
- Prepared zone records for transition to new president and visited with her to go through what was given to her
- Prepared checklist for hosting next spring's event and worked with hosting president

SERVING OTHERS

- Continued contact with group presidents to keep up with what their groups needed; sadly, disbanded one group but was able to keep a second one still active

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.

- God supplied

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

- September 17, 2022 Zone Fall Event at Atwood (Bible study with Pastor Hoppe)
- March 18, 2023 Zone Spring Event at Colby (Ella Schempp shared MOST experiences on the mission field)

LWML Kansas District Northwest Zone President

/s/Betty Kruse, Past Northwest Zone President

/s/Janice Cundiff, Current Northwest Zone President



Sharon Daugherty
Southeast Zone President

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Activities of the President, Southeast Zone to the Primary Focus Areas:

I was elected President of the Southeast Zone on April 23, 2023. Since then, I have been getting to know all my duties and the various events. Following Dodie Copley is both a blessing and something else as she was a terrific leader in all areas. I found her reports of the last two years and will try to fill this out as requested.

What activities have you done:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Giving Him the praise for the size and activities of the Southeast Zone with all its many members. They are so involved with all levels of LWML.

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Giving of gifts gathered at the various events. The Spring Event included bandages, etc.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Encouraging all women that they are capable of filling positions in all levels of LWML, not just locally.
- Showing women how to study the Bible and where to find resources.

SERVING OTHERS

- Attending a tea at St. Peter's LWML, honoring 80 years of service in that church. Also, honoring all women of St. Peter's that were 80 years old or over.

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 believe that as President of the Southeast Zone, visits to the various groups to encourage them in their own activities. To remind them of the new version of meetings and servant events. They need to start including all the young ladies in each congregation.

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

LWML Kansas District Southeast Zone President

/s/ Sharon Daugherty

Personal Bible Verse

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer (Romans 12:12).

Allison Lehmann
Topeka Zone President

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Activities of the Topeka Zone President to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- Attending weekly Bible study
- Begin every zone leader meeting with devotion

SUPPORTING MISSIONS

- Helped coordinate a NE KS Orphan Grain Train pick up October 2022
- Took two separate truckloads of items to OGT in Wichita in November and February. Along with LWML members of Vassar and St John's Topeka, assisted in packing boxes of quilts, sorted clothing, and checked school kits.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- Regularly passed on information to groups from National and KS District LWML with encouragement to participate in opportunities (convention, KAOL)
- Met with past YWR encouraging participation in LWML events
- Have had conversations with several local groups about ideas to increase participation in local groups and with zone activities, including idea of sharing zone event responsibilities with groups that are unable to host.
- Encouraged women to consider zone and district level leadership

SERVING OTHERS

- Participated in church, zone and district servant events.
- Helped lead a youth servant event for a nursing home.
- Currently serve on Topeka Lutheran School LSAT Board

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's question- talk to women and new pastors in zone churches that are inactive.
- Have had many conversations with several local groups (women and pastors) that are struggling due to age, group size, location. Had conversation with Pres Kim regarding struggles and passed on ideas to share zone host responsibilities. Plan to continue conversations with local groups including assistance from zone pastors.

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

- N/A

LWML Kansas District Topeka Zone President
/s/ Allison Lehmann

Chris Brandorff
Wichita Zone President

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Activities of the Wichita Zone President to the Primary Focus Areas:

PROCLAIMING CHRIST

- *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples!* (Psalm 96:3).
- Announced and reminded members and guests at LWML Zone and Group meetings and in emails and texts, of upcoming events and responsibilities so we can all value and participate in the mission of LWML.
- Included my joy and commitment to Lutheran Women in Mission in my everyday conversations at worship, Bible studies, gym, family and neighborhood activities.

SUPPORTING MISSION

- *And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation* (Mark 16:15).
- Pointed out opportunities for giving time, talent and treasure, in a focused, persistent manner wherever Lutheran Women in Mission gather, in emails and texts.
- Asked for a Mite Offering at every LWML gathering.

EQUIPPING WOMEN

- *Now may the God of peace...equip you with everything good that you may do his will* (Hebrews 13:20-21).
- Studied the LWML website, notebooks and communications to enable me to pass on clear information, resources and needed responses so women would know what to do and have the confidence to be generous and efficient in their mission work.

SERVING OTHERS

- *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another* (1 Peter 4-10a).
- Endeavored to do what I was asked to do promptly, I often had to ask for help and in working together we served our Lord with gladness.
- Asked for Gifts from the Heart every time Lutheran women gather.

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 increase Mite offerings. I have found I achieve good results when I attend Group Meetings. I have observed that when women in a position to make a decision hear about and are given time to consider Zone and District finances, they have responded in abundance without me asking for anything. I am edified and energized! I will work to become more proficient in discussing budgets and I also plan to attend many more Group meetings.



Other Activities and Meetings Attended not mentioned above.

Daily Prayer and Family Devotions

Weekly and Lenten Worship

Sunday Bible Class

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Active Member Holy Cross LWML Group, Special Events Committee, Funeral Committee, Homebound Committee

Active Member Holy Cross LWML Sarah Circle

- July 8, 2022 attended KAOL, Manhattan, KS
- Sept.10, 2022 Presided at Wichita Zone BOD
- Oct.22, 2022 Presided at Fall Event, St Andrew's Lutheran Church-Wichita
- Jan.28, 2023 Presided at Wichita Zone BOD, Risen Savior Lutheran Church-Wichita
- Feb.4, 2023 Convention 2024 Planning Committee Meeting, Herington,1-3 p.m.
- March 4, 2023, worked in LWML Store at Women's Retreat, Holy Cross Lutheran Church-Wichita, 8:30-2:30
- March 25, 2023 Presided at Spring Prayer Service, Risen Savior Lutheran Church-Wichita
- April 11, 2023 visited Bethany Lutheran Church-Wichita, Group Meeting 4-6 p.m.
- April 24, 2023 visited Ascension Lutheran Church-Wichita, Group Executive Committee meeting, 10:30-12:00
- May 11, 2023 visited Grace Lutheran Church-El Dorado, Group Salad Supper, 6-8:30 p.m.

LWML Kansas Wichita Zone President

/s/ Chris Brandorff