

Appeal

With the end of the year on the doorstep and 2014 coming to end, I marvel at what our Lord has done and continues to do, at KNGN through the preaching, teaching, and confessing of the Love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is truly marvelous what He has accomplished in refining, proliferating and developing this ministry. And, day in and day out, we continue to work diligently in spreading the Gospel of Christ Jesus and promote the theology and cross focused theology of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

In our diligence, we have to pause occasionally to help inspire and remind our listeners about the mission and work of KNGN. Most people often ask, "Why support such a tiny radio station in the middle of nowhere?" And, honestly, it's a great question. Why should you send hard earned dollars to a small AM station? And the answer is simple. KNGN radio is one of only two full-power LCMS radio stations in the USA. We air the largest portion of LCMS programming of any other station, and we're constantly developing, producing, distributing, and discovering new LCMS programming for Lutherans and non-Lutherans alike to hear and enjoy. Beyond that, the very fact that we are small is good reason to help. Every single dollar and cent you send goes directly to us, is managed by us, and spent with utmost care. We don't have a huge bureaucracy in which money tends to fizzle away and disappear. Nor do we have any wasteful spending due to overabundance. We are small and our giving is small, so we make everything count. When you help KNGN radio financially, your donation makes a huge impact.

We are unique, we are caring, we know you and we genuinely desire to help, teach and inspire you with the Law and Gospel of Jesus Christ. Where most other Christian stations simply air music with a smattering of talk, we air hearty, solid, fulfilling, and unique Christian talk programming with a smattering of music. And, while you still can hear some new contemporary music, we focus more on the hymns that we know and love. Why give? There simply isn't another radio station like us. We continue to hold high the word of God, and to teach and preach and confess the great and mighty worked through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are forgiven now, through the blood of Christ, not through our good deeds, but by his grace. And we are given faith through the hearing of his word. And how better to hear the word that through the radio?

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Memorials

Vicky Anderson
Irene Berry
Vi Bischoff
Bill Broomfield
Leta Brunkhorst
Kenny Denker
Art Fortkamp
Nadine Friehe
Clarence Helms
Lucille Howard
Rusty Kinder
Kent Kitt
Ron Lytle
Francis Mitchell
Ed & Caroline Reiners
Griff Reiners
Wayne Reiners
Deb Schoup
Jean Steward
Nadine Suda
Herman Weidner
Tammy Werner

Day Sponsors

July 15 St. John's, Culbertson
Aug. 11 Peace, McCook
Aug. 12 St. John, McCook
Aug. 23 St. John's, Oberlin
Aug. 24 St. John, McCook
Aug. 25 Peace, McCook
Sept. 18 Peace, McCook
Sept. 19 St. John's, Oberlin
Sept. 26 St. John's, Oberlin
Sept. 27 St. John, McCook
Oct. 16 Peace, McCook
Nov. 8 St. John, McCook
Nov. 16 Peace, McCook

Financial Information

YTD Givings: \$ 73,113.55
YTD Expenses: 94,200.77
Balance: - 21,087.22

NEW HIRES

Over the past few months, we've had a considerable change in the employment roles here at KNGN radio. Though this change indicates the loss of some of our beloved employees, it's also exciting to see what the Lord is doing as He provides new employees for us to get to know and love.

First and foremost, we thank Patrick Macumber for his devoted service to the station through his years here at the station and we wish him great blessings as he moves forward in his career. Patrick left KNGN radio to take on a Production Director position for another radio station in McCook, NE. So, you can be sure you'll hear his voice again!

With Patrick's resignation, we began a set of serious of adjustments and modifications to the workloads for each position we have at the station, and decided that we need two employees to handle the work that currently exists as well as provide us with the extra manpower for the expansions yet to come.

Several years ago, in the tightening of our purse strings we eliminated the weekend shift. Now that we are moving forward and with the bolstered work load created through our expansion, we are bringing the weekend shift back. Filling that shift will be Brigham Larington. Brigham is 16 years old and currently enrolled in McCook High School and attends the Methodist Church in McCook. He started as our grounds keeper and has now made his way inside and behind the microphone. We look forward to many years with Brigham.

Along with the addition of the weekend shift, we modified the current morning shift to encompass more voice over and technological responsibilities. With our burgeoning online presence and bolstered programming, we needed more than just an announcer. With that modification, we knew we needed a hire that had experience in radio and good technological know how. We asked and God provided. We welcome Will Bradshaw to KNGN Radio. Will is from Denver, CO, and has previously worked in both radio and television. He will be taking over mornings as well as helping with web maintenance, program editing, and technological duties here at the station.

Be sure, if you hear Brigham and Will on the air, to give them a call and welcome them to our family and our team. We thank God for His provision and guidance, and we look forward to many more years to come with them both.

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And that's why we need your help as we come to the end of the year. Our giving has gone up over the last year, but we're still well short of breaking even. And, through a continuation of "not breaking even", we could face the possibility of closing the doors. Right now, the Lord has blessed us greatly with a small reserve, but that reserve is dwindling fast, and we need your help to keep us on track with meeting our goal of 24/7, high-quality LCMS programming on the internet, the AM dial, and maybe someday, the FM dial.

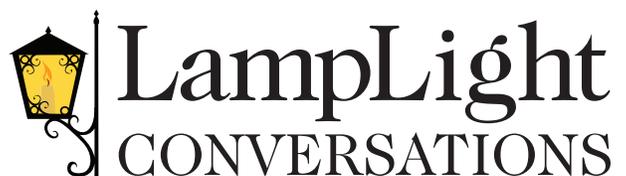
If you haven't yet decided on your year-end giving, please, through prayer and the Word, consider a financial donation to this great ministry. And always remember that we boast not in the great deeds and plans that we ourselves carry out. Rather we boast in the greatness of our Triune God. That He uses broken, fallible humans, failing day in and day out, to carry out His perfect Will. Through Him and Him alone can we find the strength, will, and desire to carry out these good deeds placed before us!

We pray that all is well with you and your family through this season and into the New Year. Our deepest wishes are that we could join you in your celebration of our Lord's birth. In His almighty name, we pray that you may celebrate the coming of our Lord in peace and in the great blessings of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

In the Service of Our Lord, Jesus Christ,



Adam Spanier,
KNGN Station Manager



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CONVERSATIONS

airing Tuesdays @ 9am,

Thursdays @ 5pm, Saturdays @ 10am

and Sundays @ 9am

In the Know

We often look back and see the incredible accomplishments we've witnessed through the amazing power of our Lord, knowing that, by His hand all is provided to us, not through our own works. Yet, because of His loving nature, we are made part of His workings as these great deeds are set before our hands, and the strength and know-how placed within us to complete them. And, with great joy we acknowledge the volume of GOOD change we've seen here at KNGN. From new AM towers, to online streaming, to 24-hour programming, to bolstered LCMS Programming, and on and on, it's stunning to see the inroad the Lord is making in our incredible mission.

But, we also know that, though much has been accomplished, much is left to do. More often than not, our reward for completing one good task, by the strength of our Lord, is to be given yet another, harder task... or two more... or three more. Finishing one leads to a door revealing a dozen more. Which is a beautiful problem as we spread the Good News, knowing that we always have purpose, guidance and vision through Christ, our Lord.

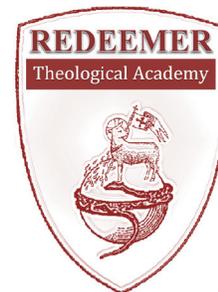
Gaining perspective and experience from the past, now allows us to continue forward in the vision of this unique ministry. And so, for you, the listener and the supporter, we desire you to anticipate from us a continuation of our three-prong approach: Programming, Signal Expansion, and Promotion.

First off, we'll soon be bringing collections of our unique, high quality LCMS programming to you through compact disc compilations as well as the continued service through online downloads. We'll be adding Bible studies to pair up with the programs for personal and Sunday School usage, as well as more new LCMS programs developing and airing on KNGN. We are also hoping, as we move forward with the creation, distribution and promotion of instructional programming about LCMS doctrine and theology, that we can begin syndication of some of our programs on non-Lutheran Stations. We know that there is a lack of LCMS programming, but ultimately, there's an extreme lack of high-quality doctrinally correct Christian programming worldwide. It's a pandemic of misleading teachings and a works righteous focus, and, with our programming, we can hope to remedy these pains through the distribution to a wider audience.

Along side our Programming and Signal Expansion plans, we also hope to begin creating a larger involvement with LCMS congregations abroad. The service we offer is perfect for all LCMS churches needing instructional material and inspirational programming from Sunday to Sunday. And with that involvement and our service to the LCMS, we hope to sow the seeds of excitement for our mission; to create 24 hours, 7 days a week, high-quality LCMS programming for the world to hear and enjoy.

Please bring people, "Into the Know" about KNGN. Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, and enjoy our programming!

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CONVERSATIONS



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KNGN Radio Program Guide (All times CST. Program times change monthly.)

Weekdays (MTWThF)

7:00 A	News/Music
7:30 A	Music
8:00 A	Morning Worship
8:30 A	Music
9:00 A	MWTh: Truths that Transform T: Lamplight Conversations (60 minutes) F: Adventures in Odyssey
9:30 A	MWThF: Focus on the Family
10:00 A	The Bible Study
10:30 A	
11:00 A	M: Steadfast Throwdown (60 minutes) TF: Cross Encounters / Music W: Family Shield Th: Table Talk Radio (60 minutes)
11:30 A	TF: Straight Answers W: Table Talk
12:00 P	News at Noon
12:30 P	Announcements / Music
1:00 P	Music
1:30 P	MoneyWise
2:00 P	Revive Our Hearts
2:30 P	Family Talk
3:00 P	Issues, etc.
3:30 P	
4:00 P	Issues, etc.
4:30 P	
5:00 P	MTWTF: Adventures in Odyssey Th: Lamplight Conversations (60 minutes) MTF: Table Talk W: Focus on the Family
6:00 P	MWTh: Daily Devotions/Cross Encounters T: Table Talk Radio (60 minutes) F: Steadfast Throwdown (60 minutes)
6:30 P	MWTh: Straight Answers
7:00 P	Focus on the Family
7:30 P	Music

Saturday

7:00 A	Adventures in Odyssey
7:30 A	Kids' Corner
8:00 A	Paws & Tales
8:30 A	Adventures in Odyssey
9:00 A	Jonathan Park
9:30 A	The Pond
10:00 A	Lamplight Conversations
10:30 A	
11:00 A	Steadfast Throwdown
11:30 A	
12:00 P	Table Talk Radio
12:30 P	
1:00 P	White Horse Inn
1:30 P	Wrestling with the Basics
2:00 P	Redeemer Theological Academy
2:30 P	Parenting Today's Teens
3:00 P	Countdown Magazine
3:30 P	
4:00 P	Countdown Magazine
4:30 P	
5:00 P	Homecoming Radio
5:30 P	
6:00 P	Issues in Education
6:30 P	The Pond
7:00 P	Paws & Tales
7:30 P	Kids' Corner

Sunday

7:00 A	Christian Working Woman / Science, Scripture & Salvation
7:30 A	The Lutheran Hour
8:00 A	Sing for Joy
8:30 A	Hour of Hope
9:00 A	Lamplight Conversations
9:30 A	
10:00 A	Face to Face
10:30 A	Peace Lutheran Service
11:00 A	Table Talk Radio
11:30 A	
12:00 P	News / Afterglow
12:30 P	The Lutheran Hour
1:00 P	Radical Grace
1:30 P	
2:00 P	Table Talk
2:30 P	Truths that Transform
3:00 P	Higher Things Radio
3:30 P	
4:00 P	Steadfast Throwdown
4:30 P	
5:00 P	The Lutheran Hour
5:30 P	White Horse Inn
6:00 P	Radical Grace
6:30 P	
7:00 P	Table Talk
7:30 P	Science, Scripture & Salvation / Face to Face

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