

# FORWARD IN FAITH

*But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, – Philippians 3:13b*

For us as Christians and as humans, we have good things and bad things in our past, but we remember that the past means nothing under the justification of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Yesterday is meaningless, if only to praise and glorify the Triune God for his love and provision through the whole of history. Should we treat it with a different heart, we, in our sinful nature, tend to either boast about our own works, or consider ourselves too lost and depraved to be saved. We, as redeemed believers, being filled with the Holy Spirit, instead, fix our eyes upon our Risen Lord and the hope of our resurrection with Him through the justification He freely gives.

Combining deeds and faith can be a tricky road. Often times Christians stumble on the rocky path that is the connection between Justification (being declared blameless before God) and Sanctification (the ongoing “Holyification” of our lives as we do good deeds through faith). We try to correlate and balance, whether we know it or not, how many good or bad works we do with how well we’re doing in the eyes of God. In this error, we falsely see the connection we have with God through his Son, Jesus Christ, as a works based justification. We put too much emphasis on our deeds in the past and present, rather than looking forward in the free justification of Christ, and straining toward the great things he has planned, knowing he will provide all we need to accomplish them.

For us here at KNGN, ever striving forward in the mission that the Lord has given us, we try, day in and day out, to remember the great and beautiful new mercies the Lord gives us every day; that we may revel in the newness of our forgiveness, even in the face of our own failures and shortcomings.

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## Memorials

Vicky Anderson  
Ida Bartels  
Francis Broz  
Leta Brunkhorst  
Twila Burkert  
Grant Callander  
Roger Calvin  
Rosie Clark  
Art Fortkamp  
Nadine Friehe  
Gene Haarberg  
Don Hyde  
Kent Kitt  
Ed & Caroline Reiners  
Griff Reiners  
Wayne Reiners  
Margaret Rodgers  
Evelyn Salyer  
Arnie Schuster  
Tammy Werner  
Karen Wilson

## Day Sponsors

Nov. 8 St. John, McCook  
Nov. 16 Peace, McCook  
Dec. 7 St. John, McCook  
Dec. 8 Jim & Wendy Reiners  
Dec. 15 Redeemer, Atwood  
Dec. 15 Peace, McCook  
Dec. 23 Ron & Connie Barger  
Jan. 1 St. John, McCook  
Jan. 10 Redeemer, Atwood  
Jan. 18 Peace, McCook  
Jan. 28 St. John, McCook  
Feb. 11 Peace, McCook  
Feb. 12 Harvey & Ramona Hofman

## 2015 Financial Information

YTD Givings: \$ 11,897.14  
YTD Expenses: 10,872.32  
Balance: 1,024.82

## PROGRAM APPEAL

We are always endeavoring to uncover new and excellent LCMS programs already in production and available online across the globe. In this never ending search, we have to get rather inventive in seeking out these programs as they're often only known by the congregation they are created for.

With this knowledge, we would like for you, our listeners, to let us know if you listen to any LCMS programming online that isn't found on KNGN Radio. All audio programs are considered as we, many times, work with the creator and host of the program to reformat the program to better suit the airwaves.

If you have a recommendation for a program, let us know! We'd absolutely love to hear it.

Give us a call at 800-710-1360 or email me at adam@kngn.org

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The same holds true each day as we remember that all of the wonderful, good, and edifying deeds we've done are not done in accordance to our own will, merit, or for our pride, but rather they are done through us by the power of the Holy Spirit and faith given to us through the hearing of the word and the reception of the Sacraments and the means of Grace.

It's a rather tenuous road to walk, striving forward to leave the sins of yesterday behind, pushing forward to the goal that has been won in Christ Jesus, yet continue to remain humble in the Lord as we win battle after battle in the glorious name of our Lord. We know that even in our success, it is not us doing it, but rather our Lord through us, that carries that deed to fruition. He lays the burden on us, then proceeds to carry it for us. In this journey, we look ahead, and we praise God that he has it all in hand; that there are many wonderful new and bright possibilities in the future for KNGN.

As we prepare for our upcoming Share-A-Thon, we eagerly look forward to the future, with full hearts, gifted with all things through faith in our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. It is true, KNGN has come so far in the last several years, having rebuilt, restructured, renovated, overhauled, expanded, and promoted until our bodies are ragged with exhaustion. But we know that the work we labor in is far from finished and indeed a labor of God's love, with the best things yet to come.

**We pray that you might consider joining with us in our expanding ministry.** As we serve the body of Christ with the perfect Gospel of Christ Jesus, we anticipate even more growth and expansion in our Labors. But we cannot do this alone. We need your support and your help. **This ministry takes money to run, and it's not cheap to run a radio station.** We need financial help, but we need you to give as is proper per your vocations and as a means of worship to your exalted God who gives you all, and requires nothing of you in return.

Indeed, we are the sons of the Triune God, and in Faith we look forward into the future with hope and with passion for the mission of KNGN in spreading the Gospel of Christ Jesus throughout the whole of the world! And please listen to our Share-A-Thon, April 22-24, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as we endeavor to raise financing to provide for the operating expenses of this fine radio ministry! We have auctions you can participate in, challenges, games and plenty of interviews for you to enjoy as we strain forward together to what lies ahead!

# † KNGN Share-a-Thon

Wednesday, April 22 through Friday, April 24 • 9am – 7pm CST

# Server Computer

In our never ending quest to better expand our broadcast abilities, sometimes we have to look toward the more basic needs of our station. One of these lies in the core unit of our technological operation. Here at KNGN, in order to keep our spending low and maximize donations, we rely heavily upon computerized automation to keep us up and on the air. Because of the heavy burden we place upon the automation system, our equipment is run hard and typically never gets much in the way of rest.

Seven years ago, when I first started at KNGN, one of the primary concerns, in the way of technology, was the incredibly outdated server computer, and it's lack of storage space and computing power. With an incredibly limited budget, and by the great blessings of God, we were able to put together a powerful, yet cheap computer unit for our automation system. However, as many know, with the lower price tag, this meant that the equipment wouldn't be as heavy duty as lower quality parts had to be used to build the computer.

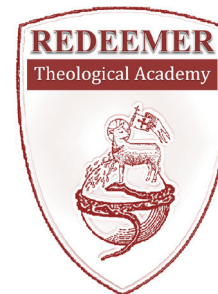
I commonly equate our server to a car. Most people run their car a bit during the day, and shut it down as they aren't using it. For us at KNGN, it works very differently. Our server runs more like a vehicle that has to stay running all day, every day. And beyond, it is revved up into the 3 to 6 thousand RPM range. With this kind of wear and tear, equipment breaks down and becomes obsolete rather quickly. This is why in heavy duty operations, better components and parts are needed to reduce downtime AND reduce costly repairs.

Our current server has now reached the end of its road 7 year road. Due to considerable upgrades in the systems surrounding the server, as well as in computer technology in general, it is now outmoded and quickly faltering. I've repaired it many times, but it's now causing audio errors, crashing often, and incompatible with many of the other systems at the studio.

And so, with these problems in mind, we, as a board, set out to find funding for a brand new, heavy duty and powerful new automation server that would better serve heavier demands in the way of program production, online and on-air presence, as well as worker efficiency. With the workload increasing daily, and the amount of workers here at the station staying the same, we need our computers to work faster so we can get more done in the time allotted.

With that, we are happy to announce that we've received a Development Grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the national LCMS to pay for this incredible upgrade at the very hub of our studios. The new server will increase our current server in the way of performance to the n<sup>th</sup> degree. We count it a joy that we've been blessed so abundantly by our Lord! We praise God and look forward to the installation of this computer, and we hope to have it up and running by the Share-A-Thon!

 **LampLight**  
CONVERSATIONS



*steadfast*  
**throw  
down**



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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	MTWF: Adventures in Odyssey Th: LampLight Conversations (60 minutes)
5:30 P	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