

# KNGN.org GOOD NEWS

1360AM | Real Christian Radio

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## FM dial

As an ever growing and expanding radio ministry, we at KNGN continually look forward into the future for opportunities to better reach the world with the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Over the past several decades, we've diligently carried the Word over the AM radio waves at 1360 Mhz. Over the past 5 years, we've been broadcasting via the internet to all corners of the globe. Now we have been gifted the almost inconceivable opportunity to seek after the ability to spread the Good News over the FM radio waves!

KNGN Radio is now officially beginning the incredibly large, complicated, and cumbersome task of raising funds, creating a construction and operation plan, building and upgrading facilities, updating logistics and functional capabilities, and carrying out the generally huge list of tasks needed to build and operate of a full power FM radio station. For those that might not know, this isn't KNGN's first try at moving toward the FM dial. Only a few years back, we sought after a non-commercial license won from the FCC by an unprecedented point system. We subsequently lost in gaining the Construction permit, and moved on in our regular operations of AM and Online radio.

Now, once again, we have been provided a seed by which we can begin seeking after the funds to build a distinctly LCMS Radio station, owned and operated by KNGN Radio and broadcasting to a much wider audience locally, and hopefully someday, nationally!

Beyond the substantial boost in listenership, the credibility an FM Station provides, and the general stability a grouping of radio stations allows, owning a Full Power FM Station will allow KNGN to begin applying for translator FM stations across the Midwest and the entire United States.

As the days wear on and the world crumbles around us, it is essential now, more than ever, to get the TRUTH of the Gospel out to all peoples wherever they are. What better way to preach the word, and teach it's truth than over the radio waves where it can be heard? FM Radio is still widely used, considerably more than AM, and will allow us to carry our signal to places we never imagined before. This expansion would allow us to fill the void of solid Christian programming that exists in the USA today, and bring the light to an otherwise dark world.

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### Memorials

Vicky Anderson	Don Hyde
Ida Bartells	Norma Karree
Gilbert Berndt	Kent Kitt
Francis Bros	Gary Nielsen
Twila Burkert	Lillian Orman
Rosie Clark	Marvin Potthoff
Carl Erickson	Jim Reiners
Wesley Farr	Wayne Reiners
Nadine Friehe	Margaret Rodgers
Beverly Fritz	Tami Werner
Melva Gohl	Jean Yohe
Bernice Haarberg	Paule, Ian, Shane & Grant (unknown last name)
Garnett Henton	
Larry Hofman	
Minnie Huff	

### Day Sponsors

April 10	Parde Electric
April 14	Peace McCook
April 15	St Paul's Wauneta & LWML
April 16	St. John McCook
April 25	Edward & Fonda Lawrence
May 1	Dorothy Henton
May 3	Leslie & Sue Fahrenbruch
May 12-14	Ralph & Norma Unger
May 13	Ken Johnson
May 13	Peace McCook
May 27	St. John's Oberlin
June 11	Peace McCook
June 12	St. John McCook
June 14	Art & Elaine Soncksen
June 18-19	St. John's Oberlin
June 28	Jene & Carmen Custer
June 30	Gene and Karen Meints
July 15	Trinity Palisade
July 20	St. John's Oberlin
Aug. 6	St. John's Oberlin
Aug. 19	Dick & Bonnie Helms

### 2015 Financial Information

YTD Givings:	\$ 55,210.42
YTD Expenses:	74,830.86
Balance:	-19,620.44

## SUMMER SLUMP

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

I pray that all is well with you, your families, and your congregations. We keep each of you in our prayers, in hope that our mission, along with yours, will continue to spread to good news of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

KNGN, over the last few months has had a significant drop in giving, causing us to drop into the "red zone" financially. We still have the finances to continue for many more months, however we need help to remain afloat in the long term.

Ultimately, if the money runs out, the only independently owned and operated LCMS high power radio station in the USA would cease to be able to broadcast, create, produce, distribute, and develop LCMS programming. And the help we offer to LCMS low power FM stations, LCMS radio programs, LCMS churches, and other LCMS organizations would cease to exist. This network is fairly extensive, so it would leave a massive void in the already empty domain of LCMS Instructional Radio, and leave a lot of people in the lurch in their ministries.

Please consider making a one time or recurring donation to KNGN Radio to help us get through this summer slump. Only through your generosity, both short term and long term, can KNGN continue moving forward in program creation, signal expansion, and program distribution. Beyond the real financial need, please keep KNGN in your prayers and continue to keep us in consideration.

God's Rich Blessings,



Adam Spanier, General Manager

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Right now, we are in the planning and fundraising stages of this immense project. That is where we need you. Please prayerfully consider a one time or ongoing donation to the KNGN FM fund as we seek to raise approximately \$750,000 toward the realization of this goal. In our fundraising efforts, we aren't looking only locally. Because of our future ability to implement translator stations, this upgrade is vital to all LCMS churches in the nation, allowing them to have KNGN in their community.

Keep in mind, we won't begin the official applications and construction process for the FM Station until we've met our fundraising goal, so spread the word and give as much as you can. *Our world is in dire need of strong and correct Christian teaching, and KNGN is one of the few places that realizes this fact and provides a remedy to the problem.* Help us reach our goal, and tell everyone about us. Who knows, soon you might just be able to listen to KNGN in your town!

Please consider joining The 1360 or signing your church up for The Confessor proms to help us reach our goals. For more information, visit our website at [www.kngn.org](http://www.kngn.org), or call 800-710-1360.

## Schedule Changes

KNGN will be unveiling several comprehensive scheduling changes over the next several months. The first, an overhaul of the KNGN weekday morning schedule is, most likely, in play as you read this article. The second will be an overhaul of the remaining weekday schedule, and the third will be a tightening of the Saturday schedules.

It is our daily and diligent hope to better serve our listeners in the best and most efficient manner possible. Over the years, we've had many radio programs become obsolete, change their stances on basic doctrine, and even halt operations altogether. That currently leaves us in the lurch with many of our programs being either replays, or *dramatically* out of the realm of our theological beliefs.

*Take comfort in the fact that we seek to change the schedule not simply for "Change's" sake, but rather out of a passion and a duty to the quality and correctness of the teachings we broadcast to the world. We hope you enjoy the changes and we pray that we can continue to bless you day in and day out through the proclamation of the great and mighty words and promises of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

If you have any questions or comments on the schedule changes, please let me know by calling 800-710-1360 or emailing me at [adam@kngn.org](mailto:adam@kngn.org).



In an effort to begin renovating our donations and fundraising programs to better suit KNGN's current and ever changing needs, KNGN now has available The 1360! The 1360 is a group of 1,360 donors or families committed to donating 60 dollars per month for the span of 13 months to help KNGN raise funds for general operating expenses, as well as for several immense projects we have coming up in the near future. This program, initially, will focus our upcoming FM expansions and operating expenses.

Members of The 1360 will receive from us, for their elite membership, their name, or the name or organization of their choice, recognized on our "The 1360!" page, they'll receive recurring on air recognition, as well as their very own "We are the 1360!" T-Shirts!

You can sign up NOW at [www.kngn.org](http://www.kngn.org) and pay via easy recurring debit or credit card donations. Just Click the "The 1360" tab, and register! Or, call us at 800-710-1360 and let us know you want to be a part of The 1360!

As we near our goal of 1,360 members, you'll receive special mailings and be able to participate in exclusive 1360 opportunities! *It is very important to understand that The 1360 will help KNGN to continue expanding its mission, while helping stabilize KNGN's finances.*

We badly need your financial help, and The 1360 is an involved, enjoyable, and incredible way to keep KNGN on the air and growing. It is only by your incredible generosity that we can continue to shine the light of our Lord's Gospel into the dark murk of this world.

Expanding and filling the ranks of the 1360 is absolutely vital in KNGN's continuing mission! Please prayerfully consider joining The 1360, and joining KNGN in our mission to spread the Gospel to the nations!

## The Confessors

KNGN Radio is a mission tasked with creating, producing, developing, and distributing high quality and unique LCMS programming for all Christians to use and enjoy. It's a little known fact that we currently produce, distribute, and/or air most LCMS Programming available in the world today. We make these available via our AM Radio Station, our website and, hopefully someday soon, via the FM Dial.

A cross section of these programs include: LampLight Conversations, Table Talk, Steadfast Throwdown, Family Shield, Issues Etc., Table Talk Radio, Redeemer Theological Academy, Thy Strong Word, Higher Things Radio, The Lutheran Hour, and More!

With that in mind, KNGN is happy to introduce the KNGN Confessors, a group of 136 churches committed

to supporting KNGN Radio's worldwide ministry by pledging \$1,000 in their annual missions or advertising budget to the work of KNGN Radio.

The Confessors, we hope, will become the lifeblood of KNGN's regular operating budget and an incredible supplement to the vast array of special projects that present themselves to KNGN.

*Please help us reach our goal of 136 LCMS churches committed to \$1,000 per year to KNGN to keep all of these programs in production and on the air, and browse the list of current KNGN Confessors online at [www.kngn.org](http://www.kngn.org). You can sign up by giving us a call at 800-710-1360 or emailing me at [adam@kngn.org](mailto:adam@kngn.org)!*

Thank you so much, and God Bless each and every one of you!

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



Weekdays (MTWThF)		Saturday		Sunday	
6:00 A	Renewing Your Mind	6:00 A		6:00 A	
6:30 A	Adventures in Odyssey	6:30 A		6:30 A	
7:00 A	Family Talk	7:00 A	Adventures in Odyssey	7:00 A	Christian Working Woman / Science, Scripture & Salvation
7:30 A	Area Activities	7:30 A	Kids' Corner	7:30 A	The Lutheran Hour
8:00 A	M: Steadfast Throwdown	8:00 A	Paws & Tales	8:00 A	Sing for Joy
	T: Lamplight Conversations (60 minutes)				
	W: Redeemer Theological Academy				
	Th: Table Talk Radio (60 minutes)				
	F: Music				
8:30 A	M: Family Shield	8:30 A	Adventures in Odyssey	8:30 A	Hour of Hope
	W: Table Talk				
	Th: Straight Talk to Awkward Questions				
9:00 A	Issues Etc. (60 minutes)	9:00 A	Jonathan Park	9:00 A	Lamplight Conversations
9:30 A		9:30 A	The Pond	9:30 A	
10:00 A	Issues Etc. (60 minutes)	10:00 A	Lamplight Conversations	10:00 A	Face to Face
10:30 A		10:30 A		10:30 A	Peace Lutheran Service
11:00 A	Thy Strong Word (60 minutes)	11:00 A	Steadfast Throwdown	11:00 A	Table Talk Radio
11:30 A		11:30 A		11:30 A	
12:00 P	News at Noon	12:00 P	Table Talk Radio	12:00 P	News / Afterglow
12:30 P	Announcements / Music	12:30 P		12:30 P	The Lutheran Hour
1:00 P	Music	1:00 P	White Horse Inn	1:00 P	Radical Grace
1:30 P	MoneyWise	1:30 P	Wrestling with the Basics	1:30 P	
2:00 P	Revive Our Hearts	2:00 P	Redeemer Theological Academy	2:00 P	Table Talk
2:30 P	Family Talk	2:30 P	Parenting Today's Teens	2:30 P	Truths that Transform
3:00 P	Issues, etc.	3:00 P	Countdown Magazine	3:00 P	Higher Things Radio
3:30 P		3:30 P		3:30 P	
4:00 P	Issues, etc.	4:00 P	Countdown Magazine	4:00 P	Steadfast Throwdown
4:30 P		4:30 P		4:30 P	
5:00 P	MTWTF: Adventures in Odyssey	5:00 P	Homecoming Radio	5:00 P	The Lutheran Hour
	Th: Lamplight Conversations (60 minutes)				
5:30 P	MTF: Table Talk	5:30 P		5:30 P	White Horse Inn
	W: Focus on the Family				
6:00 P	MWTh: Daily Devotions/Cross Encounters	6:00 P	Issues in Education	6:00 P	Radical Grace
	T: Table Talk Radio (60 minutes)				
	F: Steadfast Throwdown (60 minutes)				
6:30 P	MWTh: Straight Answers	6:30 P	The Pond	6:30 P	
7:00 P	Focus on the Family	7:00 P	Paws & Tales	7:00 P	Table Talk
7:30 P	Music	7:30 P	Kids' Corner	7:30 P	Science, Scripture & Salvation / Face to Face