

KNWC AM/FM QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST AND REPORT

January-March 2023

- #1 - Sioux Falls Mayor Update
- #2 - Unplanned Pregnancies – Sioux Falls Crisis Pregnancy Center
- #3 - 2023 Congress Update
- #4 - Winter Weather Preparedness
- #5 - 2023 SD Legislative Session –
- #6 - Mental Health Concerns in Sioux Falls

The above issues, determined at the beginning of the quarter to be issues in need of coverage, were aired during this quarter in the following Program Segment formats: If the relevancy of other issues becomes evident as the quarter progresses, those issues would be added.

Afternoons with Bill Arnold: (AWB) Local. Two-hour program with host Bill Arnold aired on AM M-F 4p-6p

Breakpoint (BP) - Updates both current events and issues relevant to culture, family, and the church. AM 7:26a M-F

Connecting Faith: (CF) Local. One hour program with host Carmen LaBerge aired on AM M-F 12p – 1p

Early Morning Late Show (EMLS) Local. Various guest hosts a 2-hour program with local news and relevant community information AM M-F 6a-8a

Live the Promise: (LTP) Local. Two hour program with host Susie Larson aired on AM M-F 3p – 5p

Life Connection: (LifeCon) Local. Public Affairs. The 6 minute version airs on FM Saturdays at 7:00AM. The Full interview (20 minutes) airs on AM Saturdays at 7:00AM

Mornings with Carmen Leberge (MCL) Local. Host Carmen LaBerge. Various guest hosts a two-hour program with local news and relevant community information AM M-F 6a-8a;

Susie Larson Live (SLL) Local. One hour program with host Susie Larson aired on AM M-F 3p-4p

Following is a description of program treatment of the above-listed issues. This was the most significant programming treatment of the issues during the quarter. The listing is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUES	PRO-GRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	AM/FM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
2023 Congress Update	LifeCon	11-Feb	7am	20min/6min	AM/FM	Jeff Rupp talked with South Dakota Senator John Thune about the 2023 session of Congress. They discussed growing economic concerns as well as the fact that 2023 is another Farm Bill year.
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ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR	SLL	09-Mar	3 p	55 min.	AM	Irene Rollins Many people aren't even aware that they live in an addiction cycle, unaware of how unmanageable their lives have become. But there is hope. Irene Rollins shared from her book, "Reframe Your Shame: Experience Freedom from What Holds You Back." Together,
BUSINESS	MCL	04-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Bill English - Bible and Business New year, new laws have gone into effect Bill's bible reading plans and practices?
BUSINESS	MCL	01-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Bill English - Bible and Business Investment Managers to Invest Under ESG Regulations, Republican States Sue Elder care and an opportunity for Christians and churches Inside the Controversial Sales Practices of the Nation's Biggest Title Lender:

CULTURAL	MCL	20-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Carrington - Hillsdale College NY employee fired for skipping LGBT training sessions and doing so on religious grounds. North Dakota Supreme Court ruling temporarily blocking abortion ban , How recent lawsuits could affect access to abortion pills The challenge 2024 GOP presidential hopefuls face, having to navigate taking a pro-life position in a post-Roe world What? Okla. Lawmaker says Bible endorses corporal punishment for disabled children?
CULTURAL	SLL	11-Jan	3 p	55 min.	AM	Jeff Kinley Global powers make decisions every day that leave you scratching your head. What is becoming of this world? Jeff Kinley returns to the program to shared from his book, "Global Reset: Do Current Events Point to the Antichrist and His Worldwide Empire?"
CULTURAL	SLL	27-Jan	3 p	55 min.	AM	Thann Bennett You want to be aware of the times, but also stay focused on the True and beautiful. Thann Bennett returned to the program to help you stay informed without being consumed by the news, and be equipped to make a difference
CULTURE	MCL	03-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Dr Jeff Barrows - Christian Medical & Dental Association -HHS proposes new provider conscience rule New Year's Resolutions: What's the Best Way to Make — and Keep — Them?
CULTURE	MCL	05-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand laws have gone into effect Bill's bible reading plans and practices? TX Supremes Condemn Boy to Trans-treatment in CA: COVID Monies used to fund Planned Parenthood: FDA to allow retail pharmacies to dispense Abortifacients, including via mail.
CULTURE	MCL	25-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Jeff Bilbro - Grove City College / Front Porch Republic We are always learners, right? Allowing ourselves to be taught...never outgrowing discipleship...Centering Humanity in the age of ChatGPT Aretha Franklin's song "Natural Woman" in the cross hairs of trans activism Nancy Pelosi had priests perform an exorcism in the house after her husband Paul was attacked M&M's spokescandies controversy
CULTURE	MCL	14-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Dr. Jeff Barrows - Christian Medical & Dental Association VA judge rules embryos are property using chattel slavery law: Tirzepatide – a "miracle" weigh loss drug?? Endurance Exercise Tied to More Coronary Atherosclerosis- Walgreens Faces Blowback for Not Offering Abortion Pill in 21 States
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE	MCL	08-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Heather Zeiger - science writer / editor, BioEthic.com Scientists plot the resurrection of a bird that's been extinct since the 17th century; Dodo Do we want to discuss earthquakes, considering the earthquake that happened in Syria and Turkey? Also, the AP had this list of the deadliest earthquakes in the last 25 years:
FAMILY / CHILDREN	SLL	22-Mar	3 p	55 min.	AM	Jedd Medfind Jesus called us to care for the orphans, but what does that look like? President of the Christian Alliance for Orphans, Jedd Medfind joined guest host Thann Bennett and offered an invitation to orphan care. In the big and the small of life, you can serve orphans in your community and globally
FINANCIAL	MCL	15-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Bill English - Bible and Business Another Banking Crisis? / Woes? (Silicon Valley Bank / Signature Bank / Silvergate Bank) the debt issue is devaluing all dollars, no matter how "sound" the banks are financially, no bank can handle a major run on its deposits. the Fed, treasury and FDIC have come together to ensure all deposits are covered at this bank with money going into treasury bills, the US govt may see a bump in available cash, but their commitment to pay 5% or more only increases the amount borrowed.
HEALTH	MCL	03-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Dr. Jeff Barrows - Christian Medical & Dental Association Walgreens Faces Blowback for Not Offering Abortion Pill in 21 States – Road Noise and Blood Pressure –Memory Decline Tied to Lifestyle Factors – Supervised Exercise Keeps Diabetes at Bay a Decade Later – Does Erythritol raise heart attack risk?

HEALTH	MCL	07-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Tim Maurer - Mediterranean Harvest What we eat has great impact on our health – virtually all chronic illnesses – are affected Specifically on the healthcare front you answered with Mediterranean Harvest. So what is that exactly?
HEALTH	MCL	28-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Dr. Bret Nicks - Christian Medical & Dental Association A “Revival of Measles???” Kentucky sees a spike in cases in and round Asbury U: The Booming market for backdoor Ozempic for weight loss: Vaping and DNA damage Random Acts of Kindness...it does the body and soul good!
HEALTH	SLL	12-Jan 23-Feb 16-Mar	3 p	55 min.	AM	Troy Spurrill offered hope and new perspective to common health issues
HEALTH – MENTAL	MCL	01-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Dr. Linda Mintle -Looking back – The Power of Reflection Looking Forward - Resolutions
MENTAL HEALTH	SLL	11-Jan	3 p	55 min.	AM	Brant Hansen shared from his newly revised and updated book, “Unoffendable: How Just One Change Can Make All of Life Better.” Together, we’ll discover practical ways to live life with less stress and more humility and gratitude.
Mental Health Concerns	LifeCon	18-Feb	7am	20min/ 6min	AM/FM	Brad Peterson talked with Kristin Winter of Breakthrough Counseling in Sioux Falls. They discussed the myriad of mental health issues facing people of all ages. Also discussed the growing suicide epidemic.
Mental Health Concerns	LifeCon	11-Mar	7am	20min/ 6min	AM/FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Cindy McKrittick of Hope Harbor. They talked about their ministry to young people facing various mental health challenges and how their program used Scripture to help them through difficult times.
MENTAL HEALTH/SPIRITUAL	SLL	09-Jan	3 p	55 min.	AM	Alan Fadlin author and speaker book “A Year of Slowing Down: Daily Devotions for Unhurried Living.” slowing down
POLITICAL	MCL	24-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University Biden’s Document Troubles: SCOTUS Leak: How has America changed and how do you forecast America will change as fewer Americans identify as Christians
POLITICAL	MCL	21-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University The potential of a Presidential arrest...Drag Queen Story Hour:
POLITICAL	MCL	10-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University NY Congressman George Santos and the normalization of lying in a culture of self-declaration/expression Faith on the Hill 2023: the religious composition of the 118th Congress David French: Why I’m getting more libertarian every day
POLITICAL	MCL	07-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University DNC Changes Primary Calendar Abandoning Iowa, New Hampshire George Santos suggested all people are Jewish ‘because Jesus Christ is Jewish’ Life in a violent country can be years shorter and much less predictable – even for those not involved in conflict Political foes agree on how to amend the Constitution: Some GOP Congressmen are pitching an amendment to impose term limits. Good idea or bad idea?

POLITICAL	MCL	21-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University Biden Visits Ukraine Fox News hosts knew claims against Dominion Voting Systems were false: NYT protested for reporting stories that questioned the helpfulness of youth transitioning: Making Journalism less objective to make it more Trustworthy??? While understanding that all people and organizations have an "editorial/worldview perspective:"
POLITICAL	MCL	06-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Carrington - Hillsdale College Would the Founders Approve of our Class Divisions: SCOTUS hears arguments around Biden's Student Loan Forgiveness effort: SCOTUS, the Internet and Section 230 Senator Tim Scott commenting on Deion Sanders,' coach of the Univ of Colorado Buffaloes... Mayor Eric Adam's public embrace of his faith is both constitutional and good
RECREATION	MCL	17-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Paul Asay - Plugged In Reviews: Rainn Wilson calls out 'anti-Christian bias's TikTok Glamour Filter isn't so pretty
RECREATION	MCL	24-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Holz - Plugged In When you're invited to speak "on air," be ready to define the terms you use Can we still say "worship leader" or is that trademarked too? Book readings stormed by drag queens and activists... Reviews:
RECREATION	MCL	27-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Paul Asay - Plugged In Oscar Nominees announced: did the Razzie nominations cross the line: The Chosen gets a "Movie Guide Award" Nomination (yeah, I know they're a "competitor" of PluggedIn) Justin Beiber sells his music rights to Hipgnosis: TikTok's algorithm keeps teens addicted:
RECREATION	MCL	10-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Holz - Plugged In Sneak Peak at Superbowl Ads Reviews: Grammy's SATANIC "worship"? Shout out to The Chosen... AMC is planning to charge different prices for different seats in theater Why would Roger Waters from Pink Floyd speak at the UN on behalf of Russia? What?
RECREATION	MCL	17-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Paul Asay - Plugged In Streaming viewing surpassing traditional TV Lana Del Rey's new song: horrifying, vulgar, and illuminating. Movies that Illustrate different types of love:
RELIGION	MCL	03-Mar	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Daniel DeWitt - Theolatte blog / Sen Fellow, Southwest Baptist University CS Lewis' "Abolition of Man" a prophetic warning for an Relativistic Age: A God You Can Shoot: Christianity: Both wider and narrower than you think: Atheist challenging the Lula mayor over prayer:
RELIGION/CULTURE	MCL	28-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Nick Pitts - fellow, Institute for Global Engagement How do the members of the 118th Congress identify in terms of faith? How does that compare to the past and why does it matter? The importance of the generational transfer of faith: The Energy Department and the origin of the Covid-19 virus...most likely a lab leak...
RELIGION/SPORTS	MCL	09-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Jason Romano - Sports Spectrum Orlovsky prays live on ESPN for Damar: Coaches for both Buffalo and Cincinnati who are believers and very public about their faith Significance of Dan Orlovsky's (also former player & one who's been on SS podcast with Jason multiple times) prayer live on NFL Live Tuesday
SANCTITY OF LIFE	MCL	24-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Chelsea Sobolik - Sr Dr. of Policy & Advocacy, Lifeline Children's Services Whole-Life Pro-Life Conversations: Making the medical care for childbirth free to reduce abortions? Pluses & Minuses:

SCIENCE	MCL	22-Feb	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Heather Zeiger - science writer The controlled burn of chemicals from the train derailment. Woman with Paralysis can use her hand thanks to a spinal implant: NASA saw something come OUT of a Black Hole: Mind Matters on the Chinese Spy Balloon and am working on a second article
SCIENCE / HEALTH	MCL	17-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Dr. Bret Nicks - Christian Medical & Dental Association Public Comment period for rescinding of HHS Conscience Rights protections Long COVID should ease within year: Starting Today (Tue, 1/17): All US Vets can get Free Suicide Crisis Care at any Health Facility: Break Through Obesity Drug:
SCIENCE/ IT	MCL	11-Jan	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Heather Zeiger - science writer MIT Technology Review Posted their Top 10 Breakthrough Technologies here: Would you zap yourself with electricity to get into shape: What do you make of “atmospheric rivers”? New York Oks human composting law; 6th state in US to do so How sleep shapes what we remember and forget
Sioux Falls Mayor Update	LifeCon	14-Jan	7am	20min/ 6min	AM/FM	Brad Peterson talked with Sioux Falls Mayor Paul TenHaken. They discussed his first term as mayor as well as his agenda for 2023. The mayor discussed housing, workforce, crime and maintaining unity as important during this season of rapid growth.
Sioux Falls Mayor Update	LifeCon	25-Mar	7am	20min/ 6 min	AM/FM	Reid Holsen talked with Mark Cotter, Director of Public Works for the city of Sioux Falls. They discussed the winter weather and the toll it has taken on public utilities in Sioux Falls. Also talked about the upcoming street construction season.
Unplanned Pregnancies	LifeCon	21-Jan	7am	20min/ 6min	AM/FM	Brad Peterson talked with Erica, Patty, and Amy with the Sioux Falls Alpha Center. They discussed the issues and concerns of their ministry in a Post-Roe America. Also talked about the need to help men and women facing unplanned pregnancies.
Unplanned Pregnancies	LifeCon	4-Feb	7am	20min/ 6 min	AM/FM	Brad Peterson and Lauren Banik talked with Afton with the National Abstinence ClearingHouse and the upcoming Knight to Remember. They talked about the importance of the mother-son relationship in helping young men understand purity in their sexuality until Marriage.
Winter Weather Preparedness	LifeCon	7-Jan	7am	20min/6 min	AM/ FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Todd Heitkamp, Meteorologist in Charge with the National Weather service in Sioux Falls. They talked about winter weather preparedness as well as a look back at the spring/summer severe weather season in the region.

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The news managers at KNWC consider the following issues as priorities (ascertainment sources listed) for issue-related programming for the following quarter.

- #1 - Sioux Falls Economic Development–
- #2 - Sioux Falls Summer Activities – Sioux Falls Parks
- #3 - Sioux Falls Mayor Update –
- #4 - South Dakota Congressional Update –
- #5 - Sioux Falls Council Update –

If the relevancy of other issues becomes evident as the quarter progresses, those issues would be added.

ABORTION	dangers of: personal stories, how to prevent; etc.
CHARITIES	local charitable organizations helping people in the community with various issues
DISABILITIES	how to cope; how to help; care giving, special needs children; life-altering injuries, etc.
ECONOMICS	handling of ; misuse of; getting out of debt; etc.
EDUCATION	Bringing aware to the issues of education in the community, etc.
EMERGENCY ISSUES	relief for victims of natural disasters; local disaster relief, etc.
ENVIRONMENT	how to save energy, use fewer resources
FAMILY & CHILDREN ISSUES	help for disadvantaged families and children
HEALTH LIFESTYLES	eating behaviors/disorders, obesity, addictions; prevention of disease; etc.
IMMIGRATION	helping immigrants; illegal immigrant issues; etc.
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	case stories, how to prevent; teaching teens; etc.
LOCAL ISSUES	coal power plant; casino, etc.
MARRIAGE/DIVORCE	building healthy marriages, preventing divorce/affairs/ how to handle/ impact on; etc.
MONEY	handling of ; misuse of; getting out of debt; etc.
POVERTY	where to find help, how to help those in need
PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY	bringing awareness to the of issues that affect the health and safety of the community
RACE	racial retaliation; hate crimes; discrimination; etc.
RECREATION	bringing awareness to the public of recreation events happening in the community
RELIGION	Information regarding religious and spiritual issues, etc.
SENIOR CITIZENS	information regarding the aging; retirement, health etc.
SEXUAL ISSUES	sexual crimes; homosexuality; teaching children about sex; etc.
UNEMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT	Coping, finding assistance, help re-entering work force
WOMEN'S ISSUES	discrimination; workplace issues; etc.
A list of programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues. The list shall include a brief narrative describing what issues were given significant treatment and the programming that provided this treatment.	