

KNWC AM/FM QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST AND REPORT

Oct Nov Dec 2023

- #1 - Living out Faith in the Marketplace
- #2 - Sioux Falls Parks Update
- #3 - Sioux Falls City Council Update
- #4- Helping Women recover from abuse
- #5 Winter Weather Preparedness
- #6 Sioux Falls Mayor Update

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

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
COMMUNITY / POLITICS Sioux Falls City Council Update	LifeCon	28-Oct	7am	6min	FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Rich Merkouris, Sioux Falls City Council Member. They discussed some of the important issues facing the city at the end of 2024. Affordable housing, the Dellbridge Museum, cost of rental housing, and traffic flow.
COMMUNITY / POLITICS Sioux Falls Mayor Update	LifeCon	16-Dec	7am	6 min	FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Sioux Falls Mayor Paul TenHaken they looked back at some of the accomplishments in 2023 and looked ahead to the challenges in 2024 Part 1.
COMMUNITY / POLITICS Sioux Falls Mayor Update	LifeCon	30-Dec	7am	6 min	FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Sioux Falls Mayor Paul TenHaken they looked back at some of the accomplishments in 2023 and looked ahead to the challenges in 2024 Part 2.
COMMUNITY/RECREATION Sioux Falls Parks	LifeCon	21-Oct	7am	6 min	FM	Aired excerpts from a news conference at the ground breaking of Jacobson Plaza in downtown Sioux Falls. Sioux Falls Mayor Paul TenHaken and and Sioux Falls Parks director Don Kearney shared about the facilities and the recreational opportunities it will offer during the winter time in downtown Sioux Falls.
COMMUNITY/RECREATION Sioux Falls Parks	LifeCon	25-Nov	7am	6min	FM	Aired excerpts from a news conference announcing Winter Weekends in downtown Sioux Falls. Washington Pavilion CEO Darin Smith and Sioux Falls Parks Recreation director Jackie Nelson discussed the winter activities that will be taken place in downtown Sioux Falls each weekend.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Helping Women recover from abuse	LifeCon	18-Nov	7am	6min	FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Mavis Anema, with Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy ministry in Sioux Center. They discussed the various ways they come alongside victims of abuse and help get their life back on track.
FAITH/BUSINESS Living out Faith in the Marketplace	LifeCon	14-Oct	7am	6 min	FM	Jeff Rupp talked with John Royce, CEO of a Minnesota based business. He talked about the ups and downs of living out your faith in the workplace. A challenge to others to begin looking for ways to live out the Gospel in the marketplace of ideas.
HEALTH/LIFESTYLES	SLL	13-Nov	3p	50 minutes	AM	Author and wellness expert Alisa Keeton shares from her book “The Body Revelation: Physical and Spiritual Practices to Metabolize Pain, Banish Shame, and Connect to God with Your Whole Self.”
HOMELESSNESS What our proximity to the homeless should look like	AWB	12/6/23	4:30p	25 minutes	AM	Guest: Richard Bahr

						Description: Falls under Poverty as he discussed his heart for the homeless and how we can help those in need.
MARRIAGE/DIVORCE	SLL	14-Dec	3p	50 minutes	AM	Build a deeply satisfying marriage with your spouse and navigating the holidays with extended family
MENTAL HEALTH Co-occurring disorders	AWB	01-Dec	4p	50 minutes	AM	Guest: Todd Mulliken Description: Falls under Health Lifestyles as he discussed co-occurring disorders and addiction as well as how we can help those suffering overcome it
RELIGION/POLITICS	AWB	15-Nov	5p	50 minutes	AM	Guest: Thom Berkowitz, Trevor Rubenstein, Aaron Braaten Description: Falls under Religion as they discussed Jewish tradition and answer questions about faith while sharing their heart for Israel in the midst of the war.
RELIGION	SLL	16-Oct	3p	50 minutes	AM	Pastor Faith Eury Cho shares from her book “Experiencing Friendship with God: How the Wilderness Draws Us to His Presence.”
SAFETY Winter Weather Preparedness	LifeCon	2-Dec	7am	6 min	FM	Aired excerpts from a news conference discussing the city preparations for snow and winter weather. Dustin Hansen with the street department reminding citizens of snow alerts and ways the city communicates information during winter storms.
YOUTH Instagram admits to addicting teenagers because of how valuable it is to them	MCL	08-Dec	6:30-7 am CT	15 minutes	AM	Guest: Chris Martin – social media expert. Author of “The Wolf in Their Pocket” Description: Guest discusses the information that Meta released in their legal case with several states attorneys-general around their practices that they admit addict teens to their platforms with little regard for the known effects on their mental health.

KNWC AM provides SRN World & National News :3 min at top of every hour

KNWC-FM 96.5 provides:

Weather 1 times per hour 24/7 7 days a week

Local news 2 times an hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am and as warranted the rest of the day

KTIS-AM 900 provides:

Local news at 2 times and hour from 6:00am-8:00AM M-F and as warranted the rest of the day

National News every hour for 3 minutes 24/7 7 days a week

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

- #1 - US Senate Update
- #2 - Unplanned Pregnancies – Sioux Falls Crisis Pregnancy Center
- #3 - 2023 Congress Update
- #4 - Winter Weather Preparedness
- #5 - 2023 SD Legislative Session –

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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.	