

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KNRI
First Quarter 2021 (January-April)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KNRI, BISMARCK, ND for the period of January 1st-April 10th.The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. School-at-home
2. Canines for Christ
3. Veterans
4. Kids' mental health
5. Covid-19 Impact
6. Domestic Abuse
7. Solo Parent Society

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
School-at-home	Closer Look	1/11/2021 - 1/17/2021	7pm	28:56	<p>CLOSER LOOK: SCHOOL-AT-HOME: Advice For Distance Learning, Homeschooling</p> <p>Socially-distanced schooling in the age of COVID-19 has been bumpy for parents who feel inadequate as teachers. For some families, the shutdown drove disillusionment with public school curriculum, prompting a leap to homeschooling. Whether you homeschool or embrace distance learning, experts insist that school-at-home can indeed work for you. K-LOVE's Billie Branham reports.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.accessmore.com/</p>
Canines for Christ	Closer Look	1/18/2021 - 1/24/2021	7pm	15:09	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Tails Wag For People In Need: Canines For Christ</p> <p>Dogs...just get us. They have this innate ability to sense when we are in pain, to share in our joy, to cuddle up when we need it most. A dog ministry, Canines for Christ, reaches into people's lives when they need that comfort.</p> <p>Related Links: https://k9forchrist.org/</p>
Arts & Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans	Closer Look	2/1/2021 - 2/7/2021	7pm	16:46	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Arts & Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans</p> <p>Help Heal Vets has distributed more than 30-million arts and crafts kits – model cars, leather work, jewelry, needlepoint, clock-making – provided to veterans free of charge. But does art therapy work? “Yes,” assures CEO Captain Joe McClain. "Got it's start in WWI and has been used by clinicians in every conflict throughout." K-LOVE's Bob Dittman reports.</p>

Kids' Mental Health	Closer Look	2/8/2021 - 2/14/2021	7pm	27:44	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Help For Kids Suffering Sadness, Anxiety In Pandemic</p> <p>The digital age exposes modern kids to bad news and bitter opinions their parents never knew. "Social media, media, news, political unrest, all these things that once kids were mostly sheltered from – now they're seeing them 24 hours a day," notes Julie Lowe, licensed counselor and author of Childproof and Building Bridges: Biblical Counseling for Children and Teens</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.ccef.org/building-bridges/</p>
Covid-19 Impact	Closer Look	2/28/2021	7pm	28:07	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Families Living On One-Income, Possible?</p> <p>(K-LOVE Closer Look) – Families with two working parents sometimes wonder – could we make it if one of us lost our job? COVID-19 layoffs forced the question on thousands of households, and for others the pandemic reignited serious table talk about money. "We live in a culture that I would call a 'two-income world,'" says budgeting expert Mary Hunt. She readily admits the challenges of living on one income. "But here's the good news – yes! yes you can do this."</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-families-living-on-one-income-possible-1248</p> <p>https://www.air1.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/families-living-on-one-income-possible-1249</p>
Domestic Abuse	Closer Look	3/7/2021	7pm	28:34	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Quarantine Drives Spike In Domestic Abuse</p> <p>Pastor Paul Cole, president of the Christian Men's Network, has been deeply concerned by the quarantine effect on families already stuffed in a pressure cooker of unhealthy reactions.</p> <p>"A lot of times, we as men act out of anger, rage, disappointment – and we lash out at people," he says, and urges men in this trap to reach out for help. K-LOVE's Billie Branham reports.</p> <p>RELATED LINKS:</p> <p>The National Domestic Abuse Hotline 1-800-799-7233 https://www.thehotline.org/ The MEND Project - Educate. Equip. Restore Christian Men's Network</p>

Solo Parent Society	Closer Look	3/21/2021	7pm	29:15	<p>CLOSER LOOK: 'Solo' Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups</p> <p>After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. "My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season."</p> <p>Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.accessmore.com/pd/Solo-Parent-Society</p>
Human Trafficking	Closer Look	3/28/21	7pm	13:21	<p>CLOSER LOOK: 'Without Permission' Educates Parents And Police On Human Trafficking</p> <p>Your teen meets a nice stranger at the mall. Or a guy she doesn't know likes all her posts on Instagram. What begins as flattery and flirtation has led thousands of kids -- kids just like yours -- down the dark and demeaning path to human trafficking. Groups like Without Permission urge parents to warn their teens about the tricks child predators use to trap victims. K-LOVE's Kindra Ponzio talks with CEO Debbie Johnson, CEO of Without Permission. 1509 K St, Modesto, CA 95354 209.622.0156</p>
Bismarck-Mandan Chamber EDC	Local News	02/28/2021	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Becky Hansen discusses the challenges of business development, economy, and workforce development and attraction. Bismarck and Mandan are growing and provide economic opportunity, and the Chamber EDC is working to provide resources to businesses and encourage workforce attraction through education and workshops as well as leadership training. There's a high energy and focus in the business community and they're working together to make the strong Bismarck and Mandan communities even stronger.</p> <p>www.bismarckmandan.com</p>
National Federation of the Blind of ND	Local News	02/26/2021	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Air1's Becky Hansen talks with Jesse Shirek about the National Federation of the Blind of ND and the services provided to blind persons in ND. Advocacy is paramount. When you advocate for a blind person, you give them the power and ability to live their full life. Education isn't only for the blind person, but also their family and even their employer, and education helps to bring success and a bright future. In addition, white canes, a basic tool for independence, are provided for free, and there are endless resources and ongoing research as well as scholarships available. www.nfbnd.org</p>

