

KTIS AM 900 & KTIS FM 98.5  
QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST AND REPORT  
Minneapolis, MN  
Oct Nov Dec 2022

- 1) Finances
- 2) Addiction
- 3) Safety
- 4) Immigration
- 5) Marriage Family

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

**Andy Youso** (AY) Local. Four-hour program with two-minute segments throughout airs on FM M-F 2p-6p.

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

**Community Spotlight:** (ComSpot) Local. Public Affairs. The ten-minute program airs on both AM & FM each week. KTIS 98.5 FM (Saturdays at 6:00am) and Faith Radio AM900/90.7FM/97.5FM (Saturday morning at 6:30am and Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm)

**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;

**Keith Stevens Show:** (KS) Local. Four-hour program with segments throughout airs on FM M-F 6a -10a

**Lisa Barry Show:** (LB) Local. Four-hour program with segments throughout airs on FM M-F 10a-2p

**Pam Lundell** (PL) Local. Four-hour program with two-minute segments throughout airs on FM M-F 1a-6a

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

**Theresa Ross** (TR) Local. Four – hour program with various segments throughout airs on FM M-F 6p – 11 p

**Tony Mansmith** (TM) Local. Four – hour program with various segments throughout airs on FM M-F 11p – 1a

**Special Report:** (Special). Local. News or Public Affairs. Varying in length, these are aired when need or interest

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
ADDICTION/ CHARITY	Com-Spot	15-Oct 16-Oct	6:30a 1p	10 min.	AM AM	Gina Landsee –Assistant Clinic Director of the Men’s Campus at Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities. Surge in the Opioid epidemic – fentanyl stronger then heroine and morphine. Community support shut down during Covid and people where isolated. Programs help those with problem with drug abuse. Christ Recovery Center. Required to go to church every week and they build relationships.
CHARITY	Com-Spot	10-Dec 11-Dec	6:30a 6a 1p	10 min.	AM FM AM	Dan Furry – Public Relations and Communications Director Salvation Army – There is a large need for people to step up and help – even after the Covid issues – then inflation started to hurt everyone. Evictions increased. It’s a tough year for everyone. Fewer volunteers at the Red Kettles. All kettles can take digital payments – so cash is not needed. Those donations stay in that community where it is given. Toy shop and youth opportunities. Shelter programs and transitional program to help get into long term housing.
CHARITY / RELIGION	Com-Spot	12-Nov 13-Nov	6:30a 6a 1p	10 min.	AM FM AM	Kate Shermer Communications Director - Arrive Ministries –New arrived Refugees resettled - welcome in the community – Christian mission. Help over 11,000 refugees since 1988. Growing – doubled staff and hired previous clients. Recently Afghanistan and Ukraine refugees are now very urgent. Often torn apart from their families. Often wait 17 years to be resettled in another country. Teach them how to be empowered so they can thrive.
CHARITY/ COMMUNITY	Com-Spot	01-Oct 02-Oct	6:30a 6a 1p	10 min.	AM FM AM	Sarah Peterka - Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities – Volunteer set up profile to sign up for opportunities and entered in data base. Largest need now is in the food service area. 4000 Thanksgiving bags are packed plus need help to serve on Thanksgiving Day. Look for like-minded organizations to partner and have a heart for service. Work with local churches as well. Serving residents mind body and soul.
CHARITY/ COMMUNITY	Com-Spot	22-Oct 23-Oct	6:30a 6a 1p	10 min.	AM FM AM	Shawn Morrison Executive Director and Founder - Good in the 'Hood – inspiring those to have intentional kindness. Ministry has been around for 20 years. Loving kindness of God in the community. Programs and services mostly focused on food and feet. Created pop in food shelves and fed 98,000 in 2021. Shoe away Hunger, Soul care for souls (shoes/socks for homeless). Holiday Help Adopt a Program - 750 families are sponsored.
CHARITY/SAFETY	Com-Spot	29-Oct 30-Oct	6:30a 1p	10 min.	AM AM	LeNae Williamson Executive Director - The Dwelling Place - Transforming lives through Christ’s love. Provide hope and help for those that experience Domestic Violence. Provide transitional housing (not emergency care but the next step). 19,159 calls in 2021 for domestic violence in MN. In US 1 in 3 women experience domestic violence. People need to feel safe in order to start to heal. Build trust with staff. Staged approach – established with case manager

CULTRUAL	SLL	23-Nov	3 p	55 min.	AM	Brant Hansen shared from his book, “The Men We Need: God’s Purpose for the Manly Man, the Avid Indoorsman, or Any Man Willing to Show Up.” Talked about what God’s vision for manhood is and how any Christian man can live into his true potential with God’s help
CULTURAL	MCL	11-Nov	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Steve West - editor, Liberties Roundup - World Magazine Women-Only Beauty Pageant Wins in Court: Meanwhile: Coach and Daughter sued over pro-LGBT Crackdown” Cake Baker Celebrates Religious Rights Win
CULTURAL/ CURRENT EVENTS	MCL	19-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Daniel Bennett - John Brown U / Uneasy Citizenship blog Who is actually attending church? There’s a growing class divide in America Christmas – distinctly American Christmas – and how the rise of Evangelicalism has changed it for the better Do we – as the USA – care more about religious freedom abroad than we do at home? What hath Musk Wrought... Twitter mayhem:
CULTURE	MCL	30-Nov	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Jeff Bilbro - Grove City College / Front Porch Republic Joining the Dance – Setting aside Screens to Build a City Stop Ignoring the Real Environmentalists: New Effort to Help Places Mired in Poverty
CULTURE	MCL	13-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Carmen speaks on Most sinful cities? Vices and sin? Violent crimes per capita, excessive drinking, adult entertainment, gambling, addiction, sex work, fraud and identity theft..
CULTURE/FAITH	SLL	28-Nov	3 p	55 min.	AM	Jen Pollock Michel returned to the program to share from her book, “In Good Time: 8 Habits for Reimagining Productivity, Resisting Hurry, and Practicing Peace.” Together
CURRENT EVENTS	MCL	09-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Steve West - editor, Liberties Roundup - World Magazine Foster Care Ministry Still Fighting to Exist What’s going on in California? There’s a fight there for Christians resisting being forced to join a union: Montana altercation lands missionaries in jail Leslie Elliott, a clinical mental health student in Seattle. What is the challenge she’s facing?
ECONOMY	Com-Spot	05-Nov 06-Nov	6:30a 6a 1p	10 min.	AM FM AM	Bill Gray Stake Holder Relations Director - MN Homeownership Center. Non-profit organization that helps that build wealth and become a home owner. Created to educate people in how to take care of their home; and also build a financial roadmap on how to achieve owning a home. Challenge – starter home low inventory and interest rates are on the rise. The key is to get ready so that you are ready when the time is right.
EDUCATION	Com-Spot	26-Nov 27-Nov	6:30a 6a 1p	10 min.	AM FM AM	Joe Nathan – Director of Center for School Change - Scholarships and PSEO – MN Future Together Scholarships – Legislature has created this for Adults -up to \$15,400 for MN public colleges (adjusted gross income of under \$100,000, unemployment benefits during a certain timeframe). List of degrees are eligible. MN Office of higher education website will have more information. Under the age of 27 that were in foster care there are also opportunities for grants. PSEO is a program that MN offers 9 <sup>th</sup> graders to start earning college credits.
ELDERY/ CAREGIVER	Com-Spot	03-Dec 04-Dec	6:30a 1p	10 min.	AM AM	Tara Giese Director of Caregiver Support and Respite of Lutheran Social Services of MN – Supporting family caregivers – it is typically 24 /7. There is respite care available so the caregiver can have a break. Couching and counseling for caregivers. Self-care is also available. – Caregiver support group – resources, classes.
EMPLOYMENT /FAITH	SLL	12-Oct	3 p	55 min.	AM	Gary Thomas shared from his book “Making Your Marriage a Fortress: Strengthening Your Marriage to Withstand Life’s Storms.” Together, we’ll learn practical spiritual principles you can use today to prepare for hard seasons in marriage.

ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION	MCL	02-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Holz - Plugged In Timeless message of "A Christmas Carol" The Daily Disciple YouTube Channel Reviews: How "the Chosen" did in theatres and teeing up Season 3
ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION	MCL	09-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Holz - Plugged In Top TV picks of 2022 The Game Awards? Sub genre of Christmas HORROR films? The Not So Strange reason "Strange World" failed:
ENVIRONMENT/SCIENCE	MCL	15-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Heather Zeiger - science writer US scientists reach long-awaited nuclear fusion energy "breakthrough" "Orion flies far beyond the Moon, returns an instantly iconic photo"...and has safely returned There is a connection between the Fusion story and the return to the moon: Helium 3 Hawaii volcano eruption
FAMILY	AY	31-Oct	2:00 p	4 hours	FM	I think that we can all agree that sometimes it can be a challenge to get kids to do what you need them to do – especially in a timely manner. Michaela offered some great advice: "Give children a choice, and that will get them moving. If it is time to go, ask, 'Do you want to put your shoes on first, or your coat?' That way they get to choose and are not focused on leaving. "I actually have a theory that my wife uses this on me to get me out of the house on time!
FAMILY	MCL	23-Nov	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Carmen talks about Facing the holidays amid family brokenness:
FINANCIAL	AY	14-Nov	2:00 p	4 hours	FM	We've all heard the saying, "saving a few pennies now, saves dollars later," right? You just might be able to save up those pennies by taking a look at your monthly bills. Focus on your cell phone, cable, internet, and other subscriptions. Consumer Reports found that 70% of the people who took the time to call a service, received a lower price! As my dad always states, "Son, all they can say is 'no'!"
FINANCIAL / BUDGET	Com-Spot	17-Dec 18-Dec	6:30a 1p	10 min.	AM AM	Shannon Doyle Program Manager of Financial Education of Lutheran Social Services of MN - Holiday Spending can be stressful. Be in a level-headed state of mind before you go out and shop. Self-care is very important. Make a list of people and a budget for the entire list and have ideas before you go. Do price comparisons before you purchase. When you get overwhelmed – take a break and just breathe for a minute.
HEALTH	SLL	11-Oct	3 p	55 min.	AM	Ivelisse shared her amazing story of battling cancer and beating it through a holistic approach. Talked about her organization Believe Big and how she's working for change in the treatment and healing of those suffering with cancer
HEALTH	AY	17-Oct	2:00 p	HEALTH	AY	Remember the phrase "look the part"? Well, an easy way to become more active is to "dress the part"! When you get home from work, put on your workout gear: bike shorts, or running shoes, or yoga pants. Once you've taken that simple step, you'll probably be more tempted to actually do the workout! What a simple trick to level up your life! Try it out and leave a comment about how it goes for you!

HEALTH	AY	28-Oct	2:00 p	4 hours	FM	It takes your brain about 20 minutes to let you know that you are full, so the more you can slow down, the less chance that you will overeat. In my house, having three kids sometimes helps me slow down because as soon as they are served and I sit down to eat, someone needs more milk, or someone has spilled, or the spill is now all over the floor, and so it goes! If you don't have the "three-child slow-down system" that I have, you can still Level Up Your Life by simply taking more time to eat your meals!
HEALTH/LIFESTYLE	SLL	10-Nov 27-Oct	3 p	55 min.	AM	Dr. Troy Spurrill compared notes between functional and traditional medicine and make the case why we need both
HEALTH/LIFESTYLE	SLL	15-Dec	3 p	55 min.	AM	Dr. Troy Spurrill offered hacks and tips for navigating a stressful and party-filled time, and he'll take your health and healing
HEALTH/LIFESTYLE	SLL	22-Dec	3 p	55 min.	AM	Spiritual director Pamela Nelson offered help so you can manage expectations, ask for what you need, and honor God and your loved ones this Christmas
LIFESTYLE	SLL	21-Nov	3 p	55 min.	AM	Author and Pastor Daniel Fusco shared from his book, "You're Gonna Make It: Unlocking Resilience When Life Is a Mess."
MENTAL HEALTH	AY	14-Oct	2:00 p	HEALTH	AY	Learn to delegate! There are so many people who may be craving an opportunity to acquire a new skill! You can aid those eager people by allowing them the ability to add some of your tasks to their repertoire! Not only does this give you a chance to chill out for a moment, but it could be life changing for those who take over. Perhaps this was the chance they needed to get their foot in the door and accomplish a lifelong goal. Maybe it's simply a chance to gain a new friend and teammate. Who knew the secret to taking out stress is as simple as giving yourself less to do!
MENTAL HEALTH	SLL	14-Oct	3 p	55 min.	AM	Tim Challies shared from his book, "Seasons of Sorrow: The Pain of Loss and the Comfort of God." Explored grief, fear, faith, and hope
MENTAL HEALTH	SLL	09-Nov	3 p	55 min.	AM	Pastor James Merritt talked about his book, "How to Deal with How You Feel: Managing the Emotions That Make Life Unmanageable." Offered to help us manage feelings like depression, jealousy, anxiety, and loneliness.
MENTAL HEALTH	MCL	23-Nov	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Melissa Mork - prof of Psychology, UNWSP What is 988? What are some resources for a serious and/or urgent mental illness related event? How do I find a therapist? What causes mental illness?
MENTAL HEALTH	SLL	19-Dec	3 p	55 min.	AM	Psychiatrist and author Dr. Curt Thompson shared from his book, "The Soul of Desire: Discovering the Neuroscience of Longing, Beauty, and Community." talked about the connection between our wants and past trauma and shame, and experience more of God's beauty and presence
MENTAL HEALTH	Com-Spot	24-Dec 25-Dec	6:30a 6a 1p	10 min.	AM FM AM	Melissa Mork -Psychology professor, speaker, podcaster, author and grief coach. Doctorate is in clinical and forensic psychology. Dr. Mork talks about reducing stress and maintain good mental health during the holiday season.

MILITARY	PL	10-Nov	1:00 am	4 hours	FM	If you are a Veteran, thank you so much for your service! There's no way we can thank you enough for what you have done, but we can at least give you an itinerary for Veteran's Day to make sure you eat every meal for free! There are also other great offers too like haircuts and admission to selected events. Shares were to find a very comprehensive list of Veteran's Day freebies and deals.
POLICAL / CULTURE	MCL	01-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand Senate passes "Respect for Marriage" Act:
POLITICAL	SLL	20-Oct	3 p	55 min.	AM	Talked with author and public policy expert Thann Bennett. Shared valuable insights and perspective from Capitol Hill
POLITICAL	MCL	21-Nov	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Nick Pitts - fellow, Institute for Global Engagement Thanksgiving...genuinely American holiday "Respect for Marriage" act; Senators' "dear colleague" letter
POLITICAL	MCL	12-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Carrington - Hillsdale College The change in the DNC Presidential primary schedule and what it might mean for 2024:Brittany Griner's release and how to think about it from a national security angle versus doing all we can to get our citizens back home: Krysten Sinema leaving the Democratic Party? Registering as an Independent
POLITICAL /CULTURAL	MCL	17-Nov	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand School choice won this year's midterm elections: Faith-based coalition defeats big Marijuana in 3 States: More than 100 pro-life organizations, churches attacked in the 6 months since the Dobbs leak on May 2; DOJ has yet to announce ANY arrests in attacks More companies fighting cultural practice to leave religion at home
POLITICAL/CULTURAL/FAITH	MCL	12-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand - Today at WashingtonStand.com By Ben: 'Praise God': Biden signs same-sex marriage into law Cambridge Dictionary "updates" the definition of Man and Woman: Catholic Church Fights to Defend its Freedoms:
POLITICAL/RELIGION	MCL	17-Oct	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Carrington - Hillsdale College Preserving Democracy: The Forgotten Christian Cause: SCOTUS to hear a Affirmative Action Case on Monday: The Political Contributions of the Reformation:
POLITICAL/RELIGION	MCL	15-Nov	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University Mike Pence interview/book The God complex in American political history?
PUBLIC SAFETY	Com-Spot	08-Oct 09-Oct	6:30a 1p	10 min.	AM AM	Shannon Doyle Program Manager of Financial Education of Lutheran Social Services of MN - Staying Safe Online – Workshops for fraud and scams and identity theft. Beware of emails that are surveys and promise gifts. Fake websites – spoofing. Double check the URL on the top of the screen with a symbol of a log. Social media relational scams.
RECREATION	PL	06-Dec	1:00 am	4 hours	FM	I'm sure you have some fun Christmas must-do traditions like Hollidazzle, the GLOW Holiday festival, or Sever's Light show. SO many to choose from!Well now a treasured Christmas tradition is back after two years. It's the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train! The bedazzled train will make several MN stops starting 12/11 – 12/16. The 1,000-foot-long train, which features 14 cars decorated with hundreds of thousands of LED lights, will pass through 19 Minnesota cities during its five-day passage through the state, with musical entertainment on each stop provided by Alan Doyle and Kelly Prescott. There's a live Christmas show at each stop as one of the cars turns into a festive stage!

RECREATION	PL	08-Dec	1:00 am	4 hours	FM	There are SO many Christmas light displays and events this season. Too many to mention and that's a GOOD problem to have! Our friends at Family Fun Twin Cities have a great list of where to see the best Christmas lights in 2022. Some are at major events others are at individual homes and in neighborhoods. Map your best route, grab a Falala latte at Caribou, and have a festive and fun time!
RECREATION	MCL	16-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Holz - Plugged In Reviews: Avatar: The Way of Water Whoville: "Christmas time is in our grasp, so long as we have hands to clasp." The Unrelenting Appeal of the Jingle
RECREATION/SPORTS	MCL	19-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Jason Romano - Sports Spectrum Phoenix Suns' coach praying at the end of the game with opposing coach whose father recently died World Cup, French player, Olivier Giroud Former UF basketball star, Patric Young, about faith, hope and overcoming paralysis Maybe a 2022 round up and a 2023 preview?
RELIGION	SLL	18-Oct	3 p	55 min.	AM	Joanna Weaver shared from her book, "Embracing Trust: The Art of Letting Go and Holding On to a Forever-Faithful God."
RELIGION	SLL	30-Nov	3 p	55 min.	AM	Author and pastor Sam Storms shared personal accounts and practical guidance from his book, "Understanding Spiritual Warfare"
RELIGION	MCL	01-Dec	6:00 a		AM	Kathy Branzell - National Day of Prayer Taskforce Prayerfully preparing for catastrophe and prayerfully preparing to respond when other experience catastrophe:
RELIGION/CURRENT EVENTS	MCL	12-Dec	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Collin Hansen - The Gospel Coalition - Reviews The Top 10 Theological News Stories of the Year (2022)
YOUTH / HOMELESSNESS	Com-Spot	19-Nov 20-Nov	6:30a 6a 1p	10 min.	AM FM AM	Karen Kingsley Sr Director of Youth and Family Services of Lutheran Social Services of MN - Youth Homelessness (anyone under the age of 24) not a stable place to live – often couch surfing; also living on the streets and in tents. There are approximately 13,000 youth that experienced homeless in a year – any given night there is 1500 youth (probably under count). Possible reasons – unstable home life (domestic violence or drug and alcohol abuse or kicked out). Aged out of foster care program is also a reason and LLS tries to help prevent this from happening. LSS helps find stable housing and build trusting relationships with adults.

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

- 1) Scams
- 2) Addiction
- 3) Safety
- 4) Immigration
- 5) Marriage Family

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

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.
SANCTITY OF LIFE/ABORTION	dangers of: personal stories, how to prevent; 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.	

**KTIS-FM 98.5 provides:**

Traffic 2 times an hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am and 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Weather 1 times per hour between 6:00 am and 7:00 pm

Local news 2 times an hour between 6:00 am and 9:00 am and 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

**KTIS-AM 900 provides:**

Traffic 3 times an hour from 0600-0800 M-F



Local news at 0630 0730 0830 1230 1630 M-F

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