

KNWC AM/FM QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST AND REPORT

April May June 2023

- #1 - Protection from Business Scams
- #2 - Mental Health Awareness
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- #4 - Sioux Falls Summer Activities
- #5 - Sioux Falls Orphans and Adoption
- #6 Engaging Sioux Falls Teenagers
- #7 Sioux Falls City Growth

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
BUSINESS	MCL	05-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Bill English - Bible and Business It is tax time again... What taxes are supposed to be for What taxes are actually doing Who is not paying Who is paying Is it fair for a person to consume services and not participate in supporting the system supporting them? The more people who don't pay taxes and get free stuff, the more likely they will vote for people Layoffs...apparently there a new rules.What is "retirement" age and how much money does a person "need" to retire?
BUSINESS	MCL	19-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Bill English - Bible and Business Living Under a Gov't that is Opposed to your Faith
CULTURE	MCL	12-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand The end of an era for the Sisters of Charity in New York – and what this story portends for front line social services long provided by the church in urban centers as those ministries end The return/restoration of genuine discourse to the college campus Biden boils the religious liberty frog: a series of innocuous-sounding regulations conceal an affront to the American faithful
CULTURE	MCL	23-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Nick Pitts - fellow, Institute for Global Engagement Teenagers would give up the right to vote for social media NCAAAP issued travel advisory for the state of Florida
CULTURE	MCL	08-Jun	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand In REALITY...Church attacks in US on rise Human Rights Campaign Declares "State of Emergency" for LGBTQ+ People: The Rise of "Christian Pride"
CULTURE / FAITH	SLL	13-Apr	3 p	55 min.	AM	Michele Cushatt book, "A Faith That Will Not Fail: 10 Practices to Build Up Your Faith When Your World is Falling Apart."
CULTURE / RELIGION	SLL	30-Jun	3 p	55 min.	AM	Heather Holleman book, "Seated with Christ: Living Freely in a Culture of Comparison."
CULTURE/RELIGION	MCL	08-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Marie Burrus - former missionary. / Communications Specialist - Union Bapt Assoc. How Cancel Culture Points Us to the Gospel: instead of cringing under some of the modern trends like cancel culture...how can we get underneath the hood and find Gospel inroads Talk with us about our post-modern world and the strain of postmodernism that gave rise to cancel culture...
CURRENT EVENTS	MCL	05-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ruth Kramer - Mission Network News Pakistan: Deadly stampede for food aid: Haiti: MAF leaving island due to gang violence, Iran: Hijabs are a legal matter Turkey: Christian team in Turkiye told to stop earthquake aid:

CURRENT EVENTS	MCL	12-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Turman - Denison Forum Louisville bank shooting What's behind the fentanyl crisis How do we live the perfect standard of the Sermon on the Mount:
EDUCATION	MCL	18-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand Dept of Ed updates guidance for School Prayer Illinois Teacher Resigns After Parents Complain About LGBTQ Reading Materials Given Out
EDUCATION	MCL	01-Jun	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand Open to debate? No. High school debates will no longer allow actual debate Colorado teachers on capitalism... We hit rock bottom on civics education. Can we turn it around?
Engaging Sioux Falls Teenagers	LifeCon	6-May	7am	6min	FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Josh Brewer, CEO of Lifelight. They discussed the different challenges facing the Gen Z population. Also discussed the upcoming Z8 conference which is designed to engage the next generation to go out and make a difference in the world.
ENTERTAINMENT / CULTURE	MCL	28-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Holz - Plugged In I Am Jesus Christ...the video game: Lizzo protests TN Law against Drag Shows: Big George Forman Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret Peter Pan and Wendy (Disney+) -
EVENTS	MCL	10-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Daniel Bennett - John Brown U / Uneasy Citizenship blog Justice Clarence Thomas Mike Pence Can I get your reaction to the statement of a member of the U.S. Congress that the Executive Branch of the government should ignore a ruling by a federal judge? On the challenge of deep political thinking
EVENTS / CULTURE	MCL	09-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Nick Pitts - fellow, Institute for Global Engagement. Allen TX Shooting: Brownsville incident: How to HELP ministries helping right now on the border:
FAITH	SLL	23-May	3 p	55 min.	AM	Dr. Mark Jobe book, "Unstuck: Out of Your Cave into Your Call."
FAMILY	MCL	14-Jun	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Eric Swithin - ex dir, The Alliance for Ending the Fatherless Epidemic While we can't easily fix a broken home in many cases, there is a grace...a way of meeting this fatherless issue in the lives of kids. Let's talk about "The Alliance for Ending the Faithless Epidemic".
FINANCIAL	SLL	27-Apr	3 p	55 min.	AM	Kevin and Susie Larson - our own story of journeying from mounds of debt and fear about finances to a life of generosity beyond our own wildest dreams.
GOVERNMENT	MCL	16-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University How do we avoid getting to the cynical place where we just say, "they're all corrupt!?" After school Satan clubs...if we eliminate them are our Good News after school bible clubs at risk? What are whistleblowers and why do they matter in our particular form of government?
HEALTH/RELIGION	SLL	06-Apr	3 p	55 min.	AM	Dr. Troy Spurrill medical explanation and reality of Jesus' death – and the supernatural power found in his resurrection
MENTAL HEALTH/THEOLOGY	SLL	02-May	3 p	55 min.	AM	Dr. Nijay Gupta book, "15 New Testament Words of Life: A New Testament Theology for Real Life."
MENTAL HEALTH	SLL	25-May	3 p	55 min.	AM	Troy Spurrill biblical and research-based help for those struggling with their mental health.
MENTAL HEALTH	SLL	07-Jun	3 p	55 min.	AM	Chris Thurman book, "Emotionally Healthy Christianity: Following in the Psychological Footsteps of Christ"
MENTAL HEALTH	SLL	09-Jun	3 p	55 min.	AM	Brant Hansen book, "Unoffendable: How Just One Change Can Make All of Life Better."

Mental Health Awareness	LifeCon	29-Apr	7am/ 6:30a	10min/ 6min	AM/FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Kari Palmer with Journey of Hope South Dakota. They discussed their mission to help teenagers with mental health challenges. We engage individuals and groups to give back to their communities. We support and partner with local nonprofits that provide mental health, addiction, and reintegration services. We provide hygiene kits, a new pair of socks, snacks, words of inspiration, and resources in a drawstring bag to individuals reintegrating from mental health hospitals, incarceration, or experiencing homelessness
Mental Health Awareness	LifeCon	20-May	7am	6 min	FM	Brad Peterson talked with Melissa Mork, Professor of Psychology at the University of Northwestern St. Paul. It was part of the Monthly mental health awareness campaign. This discussion focused on the epidemic of anxiety in society affecting all ages.
POLITICAL	MCL	03-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Carrington - Hillsdale College the Palm Sunday to Easter stretch that we will then be in. A couple possible broader themes: Trump faces 34 counts of business fraud: St Petersburg FL church subject of IRS complaint for being too political: The pushback to the pushback of trans ideology:
POLITICAL	MCL	17-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Adam Carrington - Hillsdale College Remembering the Supreme Court's first (bad) 14th amendment decision Judicial elections undermine our courts:
POLITICAL	MCL	18-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University Record 49% Americans identify as politically independent; challenging traditional parties' dominance. Driven by younger generation, causing volatile, evenly-split politics. Death penalty conversation: who wants the death penalty as part of justice, believers or nonbelievers? What is ranked choice voting and is Minnesota moving in that direction? National Week of Conversation
POLITICAL	MCL	20-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand Ben/Washington Stand info: The mailman case before the Supreme Court: Attacks / Hostility against Churches in US on Increase:
POLITICAL	MCL	30-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University Understanding the Threat of White Christian Nationalism Related? Is there a connection between "Christian Nationalism" and "far right extremism"? Peter Wehner in The Atlantic: Four forces bind Trump's supporters more tightly than ever
POLITICAL	MCL	19-Jun	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Daniel Bennett - John Brown U / Uneasy Citizenship blog Trump Indictment Demands a Distinctly Christian Response
POLITICAL EVENTS	MCL	06-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand Ben/Washington Stand info: Ben's picks: Not just Nashville: attacks against churches have nearly tripled (Washington Stand report) Washington stockpiles abortion pills ahead of federal court ruling Vatican says China unilaterally appointed bishop also China: Heartland lawmakers push bans on Chinese purchases of American farms Meeting of McCarthy and Taiwan President Tsai At the intersection of TikTok, Higher Ed and American values.... Want an A? Go Viral on TikTok Kansas passes trans bathroom bill; Arkansas has it own version Progressives win Wisconsin Court Race

Protection from Business Scams	LifeCon	15-Apr	7am/6:30a	10min/6 min	AM/ FM	Brad Peterson talked with Jessie Schmidt of the Better Business Bureau in Sioux Falls. The discussion focused on the Scam Tracker Report that is available to the public. This report will allow consumers to see some of the active scams that are circulating right now.
Protection from Business Scams	LifeCon	13-May	7am	6 min	FM	Brad Peterson talked with Jessie Schmidt of the Sioux Falls Better Business Bureau. They discussed vacation scams, especially vacation timeshare issues and challenges.
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RELIGION	MCL	11-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Nick Pitts - fellow, Institute for Global Engagement SNL Easter weekend show opener: Is Easter the new Christmas – and still without Jesus? Easter parade without any signs of actual faith in the resurrection of Jesus: total cultural disconnect.
RELIGION	MCL	12-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Daryl Crouch -Everyone's Wilson / Substack He is Risen. So what? He is Risen. Now what?
RELIGION	MCL	10-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Daryl Crouch -Everyone's Wilson / Substack How churches in a community can come together to weep with those who weep when tragedy strikes and questions persist.
RELIGION	MCL	22-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Daniel Bennett - John Brown U / Uneasy Citizenship blog Does identify with Religion make one more civic minded: The pandemic was depressing in many ways; did it also depress faith? Brief us in on the AVC “QAnon and the Church” Webinar:
RELIGION/CULTURE	MCL	02-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Caleb Smith - Cedarville University Do we need God to be a Moral People: People in most advanced economies say no.... What is morality? - the distinction between right and wrong, good or bad.
RELIGION/POLITICS	MCL	04-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ben Johnson - The Rights Writer / Senior Reporter/Editor - The Washington Stand Political Life Begins in the Church: Bringing the Bible into the national conversation about marriage:
SEXUALITY	MCL	21-Apr	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Zachary Wagner - author, Non-Toxic Masculinity Recovering Healthy Male Sexuality issue of abuse of women both inside and outside the church, and we could discuss purity culture within the church...but I think we can best describe them by looking at yours and your wife’s relationships and struggles.
SEXUALITY	MCL	07-Jun	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Mark Turman - Ex Dir, Denison Forum Pride Month conversation: What the Bible says about pride...
Sioux Falls City Growth	LifeCon	24-Jun	7am	6 min	FM	Reid Holsen talked with Kevin Smith with the Sioux Falls City Planning Office. They discussed the population growth in the city and the impact it is having on services and development.

Sioux Falls Homeless	LifeCon	1-Apr	7am/ 6:30a	10min/6 min	AM/ FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Jeff Hayes, Founder and CEO of the Faith Temple Food Giveaway. They discussed the growing hunger problem in the greater Sioux Falls Area. The weekly Friday Food Giveaway has been seeing steady increases in the last few years. Also discussed ways for people to donate money and time.
Sioux Falls Homeless	LifeCon	17-Jun	7am	6 min	FM	Brad Peterson talked with Julie Becker, director of the St. Francis House in Sioux Falls. They discussed their work and ministry with homeless population. Also talked about an opportunity to donate flip-flops for the homeless.
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Sioux Falls Orphans and Adoption	LifeCon	22-Apr	7am/ 6:30a	10min/ 6min	AM/FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Angel Metzger, Compassion Director at Ransom Church Sioux Falls. The church was bringing in the No More Orphans experience to educate people on the growing orphan and adoption challenges in South Dakota. The Church, moved to action, fueled by the love of Jesus, is a powerful force and together we can solve this crisis. The NOMORE Orphans Experience is a 2 hour experience that can make a lifetime of impact. Whether it's adopting, fostering, advocating, or supporting families caring for children, everyone in the audience will be given an opportunity to do something.
Sioux Falls Summer Activities	LifeCon	10-Jun	7am	6 min	FM	Jeff Rupp talked with Jackie Nelson with Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation. They discussed the many different activities that are available to Sioux Falls residents during the summer months.
SOCIAL	MCL	06-Jun	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Nick Pitts - fellow, Institute for Global Engagement Why Gen Z prefers dogs to babies What's a Thurple and why are so many people watching them on TikTok?
SOCIAL / HEALTH	SLL	10-Apr	3 p	55 min.	AM	Paul Angone book, "Listen to Your Day: the Life-Changing Practice of Paying Attention." walk purposefully by paying attention to what is already happening in day-to-day life,
TECH/ CULTURE	MCL	03-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Jeff Bilbro - Grove City College / Front Porch Republic. "We Must Slow Down the Race to God-like AI." Bono's search for home An Extraordinary school for girls: learning the things you wish grandma taught you
YOUTH	MCL	29-May	6:00 a	2 hours	AM	Ericka Andersen - CT writer Youth Pastors Ditch Gross-Out Games and Help Student Ministry Grow Up

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

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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 - Back to School –

#2 - Sioux Falls Police Relations

#3 - Sioux Falls Mayor Update

#4 - Sioux Falls City Council Update

#5 - Summer Weather Recap

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.	