

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

God bless our listeners, the ones we gladly serve 24 hours a day, 7 days a week across the vast real estate of western Alaska and the even more vast service area of the Russian Far East.

The real blessing is that we hear from our listeners every single day. Many call in prayer requests for our daily CareForce Program. Many call in to play Bible Trivia or



Dennis Weidler

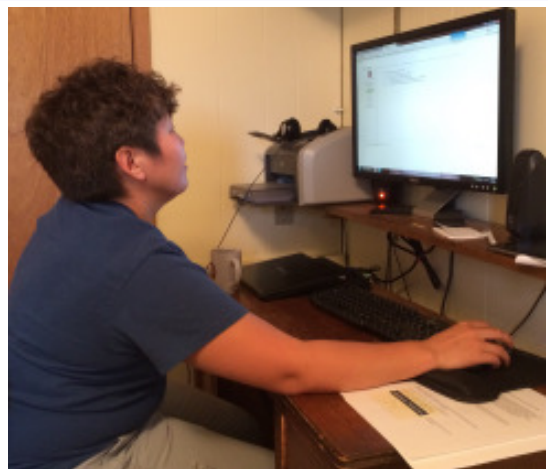
the Riddle Machine. Many call in to share a Ptarmigan Telegraph message to friends or loved ones.

For many of our listeners, we serve as their daily bread of Christian edification. Through our music, Biblical teaching, even fishing reports and local newscasts, we integrate KICY into our listener's lives all day....every day.

We always make it a point to ask the listeners who call if we are meeting their needs. Every time, the answer comes back, "Yes. Don't change anything. KICY is on in our home all the time."

Many times when listeners call with prayer requests, we take time with them on the phone. Our staff prays with them, cries with them and often laughs with them, as well.

We value our listeners and cherish spending time with them. We thank God for the privilege. ■



Luda in her test center.

Cyber-Seminary for Luda.

For many years now Luda has been a worship team member, Bible study leader and occasional preacher at the local Assemblies of God church. Her leadership even extends beyond her home denomination. Most recently she was the featured speaker at this fall's Covenant Women's Retreat. Ministering as a lay leader has given Luda the opportunity to share her testimony and faith with many, both locally and in the villages, and all of this in addition to her ministry to the Russian people through the radio.

Now, to fulfill the desire and calling to minister in a more official capacity in the Assembly of God Church in Nome and around the region, Luda has gone back to school. This fall saw her hitting the books and writing papers for a course on the Synoptic Gospels through Global University, a seminary with an independent, on-line learning program suggested by the leadership at her church. She submitted her coursework on line,

and discovered recently that her papers had all received high marks; 100% in fact. Quite a feat, especially considering that those papers had to be written in college level English, which is Luda's third language, and one she taught herself. After taking the final, her overall mark for the class was a solid A. This is a strong beginning, with only 12 more courses to go as she earns an AA in Bible Theology, a two year program which will also give her the necessary credentials for pastoring in the Assemblies of God church. The local congregation is supporting and encouraging her studies, and has also encouraged her to pursue a full four year degree following these first two.

We congratulate Luda on her hard work and effort and are excited to see what new avenues of ministry will open up for her as a result of this degree. ■

-- by Patty Burchell

Cruise Ships make Nome a Port of Call.



The Crystal Serenity lays at anchore while passengers are brought to shore by tender.

The Crystal Serenity arrived on a rainy August Sunday morning. This was the first ship of its size, 820 feet and over 1,000 passengers, to drop anchor in Nome waters. From here, the destination was the Northwest Passage, now rapidly filling with ice.

Aboard the cruise ship was a special crew with advanced ice transit training. There were survival supplies staged in the Arctic Ocean, just in case.

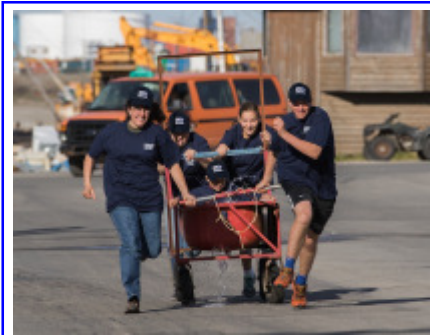
The cruise ended successfully in New York by mid-September. We are all greatly relieved. ■

KICY Inherits The Great Bathtub Race. Places Second.

The 40th Annual Great Bathtub Race, held each year on Labor Day, saw a few changes this year. Former Mayor Leo Rasmussen retired and moved to Fairbanks. In

the weeks leading up to his departure, he approached KICY about taking over the organization and sponsorship of the race. After he threw in his racing bathtub to sweeten the deal, we had to say yes.

We printed posters, ran an ad in the Nome Nugget, and put announcements on the local



The Daniel twins pushing, Patty Burchell and Aaron Motis steering and David Bachelder riding in the tub.

internet Bulletin Board. Yet, the best we could do was field two teams.

The Crowley Team, running to kill cancer and KICY, running for the fun of running, came to the starting line on Front Street at High

Noon on Labor Day.

In a few minutes, our fate was sealed. KICY came in second again. But the team looked spiffy in matching KICY caps and t-shirts.

We are already gearing up for next year by encouraging local organizations, schools and businesses to participate. We even offered our spare bathtub. ■

A Prayer Request. For each of our staff members.

George Bard

Patty Burchell

Ian Coglan

Luda Kinok

Bertha Koweluk

Lon Swanson

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

A local prayer warrior
safely in the arms of
Jesus.



Dorcas Bloom succumbed to her battle with cancer in July. She was a big KICY fan. A native of Savoonga, Dorcas coined the phrase, "In the villages, KICY is our 911...where we turn in times of trouble." God bless you, Dorcas and your entire family. ■

KICY Will Cook Wild Alaskan Salmon For You.



As you read this, Dennis Weidler will have just returned from a two week-seven dinner Fall Salmon Tour from California to New Jersey and points in between. Now, it's your turn to be part of the fun. If your church would like to host a KICY Salmon Fundraising Dinner just let us know.

We would encourage you to talk with any of the pastors or missions chairs where we have had the honor of preparing a wild Alaskan Salmon dinner. If you have any questions, we would be happy to

provide a single sheet guide to a successful Salmon Dinner. Remember, the salmon is free but the memories are priceless. We love to ship in Nome-caught salmon, cook it up and share the vision of KICY. Can we count on your church to host **salmon- chanted evening?** ■

The Midwinter Conference Salmon Tour

Salem Covenant Church
Oakland, Nebraska
Saturday, January 28th

Christ Community
Covenant Church
Owatonna, Minnesota
Sunday, January 29th

The Midwinter Conference is
January 30th to February 3rd

Memorials

In August and September we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Jim Whittier

Patricia Hammond

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-September Income-

\$34,688.71

-September Budget-

\$37,999.36

-September Expenses-

\$32,351.87

*Includes Sales & Programs but
not designated funds.*



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Can You Help Keep Us On The Air?

It is exciting to report that the tower *replacement* project is now a tower *repair* project. Through a contact with Trans World Radio, we located a tower manufacturer able to fabricate replacement braces for the two towers. We have modified the budget to reflect the savings.

\$202,000.00	
\$101,000.00	
\$49,191.74	



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100% Sunday planned for October 23rd.

This annual event allows everyone in the Covenant Denomination (or any other) to stop, pray and make a \$1.00 donation on Sunday, October 23rd.

Every Covenant Church in the directory has been sent a letter reminding them of the event. Every Covenant Pastor has received an e-mail with the same reminder, plus an attached bulletin insert.

Now, the success of this event lies in your hands.

Honestly, if Sunday, October 23rd isn't convenient, that matters little to us at KICY. Any date of your choosing will work just as well. Last year one church couldn't schedule 100% Sunday until April.

That works, too.

We have produced a short video if you'd like to use it. It is available as a stream or download



from our website at kicy.org. then select the 100% Sunday tab on the right-hand side and scroll to the bottom of the page. The video is in a .mov format and

should work equally well on a PC or Mac. There are also downloads of the bulletin insert as both a Word document and a .PDF file.

We try to provide everything you need to allow the entire body of Christ to partner with us for this critical event. Please feel free to contact us if you would like any additional materials to assist in your church's efforts. This is called 100% Sunday to set a goal of 100% participation by every Covenant Church in the U.S. and Canada.

We would also encourage you to use any of the photographs on our website to build a display or make a presentation on Sunday morning.

God bless you for supporting KICY! 