

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

The summer work teams continue to bless all of us here at KICY. Some enjoyed really good weather for a day or two, but most of the time, it was raining, or misty or foggy and dreary. We Nomeites wait all winter for the sunny days of summer...only to be a little disap-

pointed when it rains for weeks at a time.

In spite of the weather, so much was accomplished.

Every detail of



Dennis Weidler

the completion of the Triplex is wrapped up and we have begun renting the six storage units.

The team from Salem Covenant in Oakland, Nebraska even got new carpeting in the living rooms of Lon's and Luda's apartments. These were leftover carpet tiles from the Triplex project. That new carpeting gave us all a big emotional lift. The Brown House had a 17 year-old plumbing issue. That's fixed and the washing machine now drains like a champ. But the poor work team who worked these wonders experienced rain every single day they were here.

We have already begun to post projects for next summer but of course, the big project, which volunteers can't even help with, will be the rebuilding of the two AM towers. Please keep the safe completion of that project in prayer. ■



Our pickup loaded with bad braces from 2014. Now, we can make a final fix.

Tower Project Update. And, It's Good News.

A special thanks to the late Ted Haney, the former President of the Arctic Broadcasting Association Board of Directors. It was through his efforts just before he passed, that KICY will not have to take down the two towers and replace them next summer.

Magnum Tower in Sacramento, California will fabricate, then hot-dip galvanize and paint in FAA colors, 950 braces to replace all the existing and compromised braces now on those towers.

This is a significant development and will allow the towers to remain standing while repairs are made. This will (1) allow savings of over \$40,000 for the project, (2) not require us to remove the fences, transmission lines and Antenna Tuning cabinets at each tower, (3) save considerable money and effort to cut up and move to the landfill the two towers allowed to fall in place. We will also (4) not have to

repair any ground system radials or (5) retune the entire antenna system.

There is still significant cost, mostly in labor, to remove all the old tube type braces and replace them with angle iron-braces. But, this process will give KICY 'like-new' towers which should last well into the future.

We still need to raise a significant amount to allow this project to be completed early next summer. Two years ago, the bottom 150 feet of each tower had been rebuilt using recycled tube style braces which were available from tower sections stored at the transmitter site. That supply has been exhausted which prompted us to look at replacing both towers. Now, we can repair them in place.

We thank God for allowing this project to be completed. ■

Summer Work Teams Exceed Expectations.



Many of the Kalamazoo-Richland Team felt the call to conquer Anvil Mountain.

What a fruitful and productive summer this has been...and it's not over yet. KICY hosted 7 workers from Community Covenant Church in Eagle River, Alaska, the 14 member Kalamazoo-Richland team, the 6 member team from Salem Covenant in Oakland, Nebraska and the 3 member team from Eau Claire, Wisconsin. We also enjoyed the time shared and the projects completed by Patrick Hensarling and Caleb King from Patterson, California. They spent their first two days in Nome under the Lutheran Church spraying in cellulose insulation.

We tried to balance indoor and outdoor projects to keep everything moving forward regardless of the weather.

By the end of July, the floor of the transmitter building had a new coat of paint and the signs designating each of the buildings at the transmitter site had been sanded and repainted. The trim on all the transmitter out buildings was primed and painted, as

well.

Meanwhile, back at the Triplex, the drywall was all screwed into place, taped, mudded and sanded. The 7 storage units were all cleaned out and the floors painted. The skirting was installed all the way around and the last two sides were given their final



The Community Covenant Team.

coat of paint. It looks swell!

We thank the Church of the Nazarene and the Lutheran Church for providing additional housing and kitchen-dining space. There were challenges, yet everyone seemed cheerful and productive during their time in Nome.

We cannot sufficiently express our gratitude for those who 'give by going' and spending time with us in Nome. ■

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

At 86 years of age, and with over 26 years in service as a KICY volunteer, Frances Whitmore has now retired from her position at Alaska Airlines. I know we will all miss seeing her smile face behind the ticket counter at the airport when coming or going. Frances was always the 'go-to' person when travel plans needed to be changed. One time she got me on the only flight leaving Nome for several days.

We also thank her for her loyal service to the listeners and staff at KICY AM & FM. We were able to air a Ptarmigan Telegraph message on behalf of her Alaska Airlines co-workers on the day of her retirement.

God bless you, Frances.

Where ever your path may lead you, we are there in spirit. ■

KICY Will Cook Wild Alaskan Salmon For You.



Currently, we have five dinners scheduled for the upcoming Fall Salmon Tour in October. This tour now stretches from California to New Jersey to Wisconsin. The tour has also been expanded from one week to two. If your church lies anywhere along that route, and you'd like to host a salmon dinner, please let me know.

Feel free to talk with any of the pastors where we have had the honor of preparing a wild Alaskan Salmon dinner. 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?**

Memorials

In June and July we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain
Edward Lattimore, Jr.
Myrtle L. Johnson
Gary A. P. Cantrell
Ernie Hansen
Don Severson
William E. "Ted" Haney

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

Upcoming Dinners Calendar The Fall Tour

Saturday, October 1, 2016

*First United Methodist Church
Ventura, California*

Friday, October 7th, 2016

*United Church of Christ
Willow Street, Pennsylvania*

Saturday, October 8th, 2016

*Trinity Covenant Church
Livingston, New Jersey*

Monday, October 10th, 2016

*Hope Covenant Church
Indianapolis, Indiana*

Friday, October 14, 2016

*Covenant Church of
Boulder Junction
Boulder Junction, Wisconsin*

PLEASE NOTE!

-July Income-

\$28,172.52

-July Budget-

\$32,389.24

-July Expenses-

\$30,804.31

*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	
\$19,191.74	



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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! 