



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from all us at KDCR! We wanted to start off the new year by introducing you to some of the voices you hear on our airwaves, as well as to some of the full-timers who put in work and do the heavy-lifting behind the scenes. Some of these voices and identities are probably familiar, while one or two staff members may be new to you. February's newsletter will feature the students working at KDCR during the spring semester.



We have some "new" voices on the air from 6-9 am on weekday mornings. Christian Zylstra (Station Announcer; Sponsorship Coordinator) and John Slegers (News Director) host The Good Morning Show live in studio. The two took over the morning shift last fall and enjoy spending time with the listeners. "Trivia Today" has also been an exciting addition to the mornings over the past few months. Rich Lodewyk (Dordt Media Director) took over weekday afternoons from 3-6 pm. Rich previously hailed from Fargo, North Dakota, where he worked at North Dakota State University.

You won't hear Jim Bolkema's (Music/Program Director) voice on the KDCR airwaves a ton, but don't worry, he's not slacking off. Jim is the man behind the music and programming. Without his work, there'd be no music or programming to air. There'd also be a noticeable lack of student voices on the airwaves. Jim schedules the students and works with the students on a daily basis. For Mike Byker (Sports Director; Sports Information Director), the season is as busy as ever. You hear him on the air during the Dordt games, but his tireless work with the Dordt athletic department as SID is where he makes the greatest impact.



You may have heard that Denny De Waard, a former Dordt College employee and KDCR manager, passed away earlier this month after a battle with cancer. Denny worked at KDCR for 30-plus years, and there's no way to quantify the lasting difference he left on this station, its employees, and its students. We appreciate the kind words and memories of Denny that you've shared with KDCR over the past several weeks, and we ask that you continue to keep his family in your prayers.

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