



# newsletter

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WGNV 88.5FM Wausau/Stevens Point/Central Wisconsin, 94.1FM Antigo, 107.3FM Waupaca

**NEW!**  
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## Our Foundational Principles

- We will advocate and protect the ideals of the traditional family as it is defined and established in the Holy Bible.
- We believe that truly healthy relationships can only be attained through a healthy relationship with Jesus Christ.
- We will feed the souls of individual family members by offering a daily diet of the Gospel in a variety of compelling ways.
- The context and content of all our offerings will intentionally and unapologetically be presented from a Christian world view.

## The Family is Right Here!



Over the last two years we've done extensive research to discover who listens, who doesn't and why, and what people wanted from their favorite radio station. We polled 700 listeners, and 700 people who listen to a lot of radio, but not our stations. The results were so conclusive, so 'leading' that even the company doing the research did a double take. Faith and family were rated as 'most important' in the lives of listeners and non-listeners alike.

We learned what both of these groups are asking for in a radio station *and it turns out to be exactly what we already offer!*

People want the positive family-friendly music and they want programs that address family issues, healthy relationships, and faith. We also learned that we are a well kept secret.

By using 'Family' as our platform (*much like Focus on the Family, and Family Life Today*) research tells us that we'll reach more people and that once they tune in, they'll stick around because they'll find our programming meets their needs and quite literally helps them build healthy relationships in their families, workplaces and communities. And while they're here, they'll learn about the most important relationship of all - *the one with their Father in heaven, and their Lord and savior Jesus Christ.*

**"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ."** -Romans 10:17

## New Artists, New Music on 88.5

**Ashes Remain / 'Everything Good'**- From Baltimore MD, they've shared the stage with Jeremy Camp, Kutless, and Tobymac. Here's what the band says about the song... *"Everything Good" is very special to us, because it gives God praise in the darkest and most agonizing storms of life. When everything is going our way, it's so easy to tell our King just how wonderful He is. But when our world is shattered can we still honor our Father like Job, lying broken in the dirt, or even Paul behind prison bars? When everything in life seems so bad, He is still 'Everything Good.'"*



**Jessa Anderson / 'Fireflies'** - *The song 'Fireflies' is about the joy and amazement I feel about who Christ is and what He's done for me. Sometimes in life there are moments that make us stop and marvel at the beauty of them; for me, seeing fireflies light up in the darkness on a beautiful night is one of those moments. Even as an adult it takes my breath away to witness something so beautiful and mysterious through God's creation and that kind of experience always feels like a bit of a gift.*



## Prayer Power!

We've got some heavy lifting that needs to be done. Will you be a part of our prayer team? No need to leave home, no special equipment required other than your favorite Bible.

If you have a heart for prayer, we'd be honored to send you weekly emails and ask you to pray for anonymous current prayer requests from listeners, and for the ministry, staff, and equipment of The Family. To sign up, just email us at [wgnvprayer@thefamily.net](mailto:wgnvprayer@thefamily.net). No email? Give us a call at 800-236-0885 and we'll send you the weekly list via U.S. mail.

## Feed The Families!

It's harvest time - and area food pantries have asked for our help. The numbers of people they serve is increasing and supplies are low. Remember the old saying? "Family doesn't let family go hungry." As brothers and sisters in Christ, let's all step up to help! Next time you go to the store, consider filling a bag with non-perishable food items for your area pantry. **You can help keep tummies and hearts warm all winter long. On their behalf, thank you!**



# the called to love tour

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Saturday, October 15 6:00PM

Highland Community Church | 1005 N 28<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wausau

Tickets \$10 at : Highland Community Church, iTickets.com and at the door.

88.5 The Family is proud to co-sponsor this great concert—see you there!



## Terri's Recipe Box

### White Chicken Chili

Nothing like a savory pot of homemade soup to come home to at the end of the day. This one's a cinch, and one of Terri's favorites! And like most soups, its even better on day #2! Serve this with a loaf of crusty bread and you've got a feast!

Soak 1 pound navy beans overnight. Heat until boiling, simmer 20 minutes and drain.

#### In a Crockpot, Combine:

- Navy beans
- 1 chopped onion
- 3 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 2 - 4 oz. cans, chopped, green chilies
- 2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken, cooked and chopped.
- 1 14 1/2 oz. can chicken broth
- 1 cup water

Cook on low for 8 to 10 hours. Serve with a sprinkle of shredded Monterey Jack cheese and a dollop of sour cream.

#### Notes:

- Speed method: use the navy beans in a jar that are already cooked!
- Long method: I stew up my own chicken for the meat and broth. Cook a whole chicken, remove the skin and bones, and use 3 cups of this broth in place of the canned broth and water.

#### The Recipe Lady

Terri joins Mark Bystrom every Wednesday afternoon at 12:20 with a great new recipe on 88.5 The Family.



Take a browse through Terri's Recipe Box at [www.TheFamily.net](http://www.TheFamily.net) for oodles of great main dish recipes, desserts, soups, salads, sides, breads - you name it! Email your favorite recipes to her at [terrib@thefamily.net](mailto:terrib@thefamily.net)



***"88.5 The Family has been a wonderful and inspiring role model for our family.***

*I even catch our sons singing along to the great music. The programs have also brought some interesting discussions to our dinner table! Thank you for all you do to inspire, encourage, and help bring everyone to our true purpose, living in Christ! God Bless!"*  
*- Tracy*

**"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life."** -Psalm 143:8

Psalm 143:8 is our inspiration and prayer for this new season of radio ministry. As we trust God's leading and dare to follow, we invite you to join us in helping families like Tracy's build healthy relationships through faith in Jesus Christ as they listen to 88.5 The Family.

Please make your pledge of support for The Family - Tracy's family - *and your family!* Fill out and return the form below or pledge today on-line at [www.thefamily.net](http://www.thefamily.net).

PS—Tune in for our Day of Stories and Songs, Oct. 17. Call 800-236-0885 to encourage other listeners in their Christian faith with your own stories about how and why you trust God!



**October is Christian Bookstore Month**

Christian Book stores dedicate more than just one isle to 'spirituality' (like some chain stores). They dedicate thou-

sands of square feet to Christian music, books, gifts, art, DVDs, Bibles, and more. The Family considers them valuable partners in ministry, and we hope you do to. Your patronage is crucial to ensuring that they'll be here for years to come.



Want to foster a love of reading in your family? The gifted writers from Focus on the Family's 'Adventures In Odyssey' have produced a book series for kids 7 and up. 'The Imagination Station' stories are riveting tales of history, adventure, and right decisions based on faith in Jesus Christ.

Listen to Kids Korner this month for your chance to win a set of Imagination Station adventures; 'Voyage of the Vikings' and 'Attack at the Arena'. 6pm weekdays, 9am Saturday mornings. **WARNING: Reading good books may make bedtime a challenge in your house.**

**88.5 The Family Fall Fundraiser Pledge**

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My Pledge for 88.5 The Family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- One time gift
- Monthly gift
- Day Sponsorship\* (\$600)



\*Day Sponsors, please list date you would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to The Family, mail to The Family, PO Box 88, Milladore, WI 54454



## **New Look, Same Great Music & Message!**

Be sure and wave hello when you see us zipping around in The Family van; *we're pretty easy to spot.* And thanks to the hundreds of wonderful friends who joined us at Family Fun Stops this summer, including the three dear ladies below sporting their stylish new Family T-shirts!



## **Take a spin with The Family!**

Kathy Kexel, Mark Bystrom, Jodi Lubeck, Terry Michaels, Carrie Kolbeck, and Todd Christopher say 'thanks!' 'for welcoming them into your car, kitchen or office!

## **Thanks for 'sticking' with The Family!**

Help us get THE WORD out!

Visit [www.thefamily.net](http://www.thefamily.net) and request a sticker for your car, or call us at 800-236-0885.



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