

MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER, OFFICIALLY, AND IT SURE FEELS LIKE SUMMER!

SUMMER DAYS CAN MEAN INTERFERENCE TO OUR RADIO SIGNALS. SUCH WAS THE CASE FOR SOMEONE LISTENING TO US ON WXVM 104.1 WAUSAU WHO CONTACTED US TO SAY,

On Saturday evening at 9:50 or so, listening to the music etc. and it would quit for about 5 seconds then come back on, it did it about 10x so I stopped listening.

OUR CHIEF ENGINEER DID SOME RESEARCH AND CAME UP WITH BOTH THE ANSWER AND A SOLUTION! HERE'S HIS RESPONSE:

I looked at the receiver logs and saw that interference caused it to switch program sources during the time period you reported the problem happening. Yes, it happened exactly 10 times and for 5 seconds each time.

I found a software update that became available in March. It helps reduce the delays when switching to the backup program source during such times of interference. I discovered it when checking the manufacturer's support webpage after receiving your message. At 11:23 I uploaded that update to the receiver, which caused the receiver to mute while it reboots. I confirmed remotely that it returned to normal service after it finished rebooting. I hope that this will reduce the interruptions to WRVM's programming, especially during times of radio interference, which has been quite severe for several days of this month.

Thank you so very much for calling this problem to my attention.

THIS IS A GREAT ILLUSTRATION OF HOW WE APPRECIATE YOUR REPORTS WHEN THINGS DON'T SOUND RIGHT. WE CAN'T ALWAYS CORRECT THINGS, BUT WE TRY.

THIS MONTH I'M SHARING FROM AN ARTICLE I FOUND ON THE WEBSITE, CROSSWALK.COM, ENTITLED "30 MORNING PRAYERS TO BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH GOD". TODAY PRAYER WAS WRITTEN BY LYSA TERKEURST AND IS TITLED,

Morning Prayer to Walk with God

Dear Lord, I love You. All that I've expressed above is the desire of my heart. I confess that sometimes my actions and reactions betray my love for You. Please forgive me. Thank You for Your grace that is able to recognize this new day as a new chance to walk closer with You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.