



MARCH, 2019

...IN SACRED PLACES...

CELEBRATING MINISTRIES OF CALVARY AND ZION LUTHERAN CHURCHES

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KIM

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin the month of March we quickly find ourselves in the season of Lent. Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6 and we will have Ash Wednesday services at 11:45 at Swede Home (part of the Osceola Lenten Luncheon and Worship series) and at 7:00 at Zion. I hope that you will plan on joining us for one of these services.



When I was a seminary student, one of the things that my worship professor drilled into my head was that Lent was about more than giving up chocolate. He wanted us to think beyond our normal understanding of Lent and to point us to something else. The purpose of Lent is self-examination and penitence. It is a time for looking closely and courageously at our lives. We all have things that distance us from God and neighbor and affect our relationship with them. For some, these may be pretty major things. For others, they are subtler—gossip, busyness that results in love of neighbor and commitment to faith practices to wane, or other such things.

Seeing these things in our lives give us an opportunity to make them right. For this reason, my worship professor encouraged us to add something during Lent rather than being focused on giving something up. Things like scripture reading, devotions, Bible study and worship are all examples of things that we could add, as are things like solitude, different forms of prayer, a special offering of time or talent to an organization that serves those in need.

But that doesn't mean that we should necessarily quit giving up something for Lent. We just need to make sure that what we give up is something that will help us to grow deeper in our relationship with God and with others. Giving up chocolate rarely helps us to do that.

So, what might this kind of giving something up look like?

Pope Francis has suggested a list of things to give up, or fast from. He also encouraged us to not only fast, but to do as my worship pro-

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THANK YOU . . .

To the fine people at Swede Home Church, Thank you so much for the 38 lbs of food and the beautiful quilt you donated to Blue Valley to help make Christmas brighter for the less fortunate of the area. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

Blessings on your day!
Sincerely,
Elizabeth King
Blue Valley director

Calvary Congregation and Council,

Thank you for presenting the Extra Mile Award to me. I am humbled and honored to receive it and it is a privilege to serve our church. Thank you to all the other willing workers.

With thanks,
Gloria Oquist

Dear Zion Members,

What a lovely surprise you gave me with a Christmas gift! I want to thank you and express my deep appreciate for your generosity.

It has been a joyous opportunity to get better acquainted and to worship with neighborhood Lutherans. I count our partnership in worship together a blessing (despite those cold, dark early Sundays when I must arise).

In Christ,
Diana Johnson

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fessor instructed us and to add something. The pope's list is one that I think would benefit anyone—Catholic, Lutheran, and anyone else. Here is that list:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

I hope that you have a blessed Lent and that whatever disciplines you decide to add or subtract from your life help you draw closer to the God who loves you no matter what.

Peace,
Pastor Kim

WELCOME!

Welcoming New Members

We extend a most heartfelt welcome to our newest members at Swede Home. Clay Kiley, and Owen Nielsen and Nate, Mandi, Braden, and Emma Kobus. If you haven't had a chance to greet them yet, be sure to say hello and introduce yourself. We are excited to have them join us!

Did you know Pastor Kim is now posting her sermons online? If you miss a Sunday or want to hear something again, you can find audio files of her sermons on the Calvary website at calvarylswedehomechurch.com. It is under the Links and Resources tab. Pastor hopes to find a convenient way of posting video recordings soon. Let her know if you have any ideas!

W.E.L.C.A. NEWS

*Service for March will be the Backpack Program. We will be packing the bags on Monday, March 4 at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Stromsburg. Please call or text Deb Hanquist (402-366-7281) if you're interested in helping with packing bags &/or delivering to schools. (There may be some changes in the schedule you may need to know about.) *We've needed to trade the March & April service projects in the book – April will be Genesis House.*

*Lent begins in March with Ash Wednesday on 3/6 at 11:45 a.m. in Swede Home or 7:00 p.m. (no meal) at Zion. Everyone appreciates the lunches & suppers provided with Lenten Services. Please join us on this Lenten journey, whether you attend at mid-day (11:45 with Osceola churches) or evening (6:00 p.m. supper & 7:00 p.m. worship), alternating with Zion/Benedict. March 13 at 6:00 p.m. will feature supper at Swede Home, then worship.

*Altar care for March will be Deb Cramer & Kay Jones. April will be Deb Hanquist.

*Flowers in March & April will be Miriam Circle. Thank you for watering any plants.

*Quilt Day will be March 28. Join us!

*Remember the Spring Gathering in Aurora at Messiah Lutheran on Saturday, March 16. Theme is "Fashion & Faith", and Pastor Kim will be doing the Bible Study at this event. Registrations are due March 9, and forms are in the church entryway. It's always a memorable day!

March

	<i>Hostess</i>	<i>Bible Study</i>
Miriam – 3/8	Jean Waller	Jean
Ruth – 3/13	Deb Hanquist	Deb H.
Mary Anna- 3/14	Gladys Johnson	Gladys

"Be still, and know that I am God."

~ Psalm 46:10

God's Blessings to You,
Cheryl

MISSION AND MINISTRY UPDATE



On a half-acre of land on Nias, Indonesia, that belonged to his father, Yaatulo and his wife, Mariata,, grow bananas to support themselves and their two children.

While they work hard the income from the bananas wasn't enough to support the family, Yaatulo says. Bananas

are only harvested once a year, bringing the family an income equivalent to about \$40 (U.S.) a month.

"Sometimes we don't eat rice, maybe not for two days, just bananas or cassava," Yaatulo said. "It makes me want to work harder so I can feed my family.

One day while working he heard about a development program of the Center for Disaster Risk Management and Community Development Studies supported by gifts to ELCA World Hunger. He decided to join, and soon he had the support to borrow enough money for chili seeds. Over two months, Yaatulo and Mariata cleared their land and dug trenches to plant more than 1,000 chili bushes.

Chilis can be harvested multiple times a year and grow relatively quickly, giving farmers more opportunities to sell them at markets. One kilogram can sell for 30,000 IDR (\$3), so over three months, the crop has the potential to add up to 2 million IDR (\$200) in revenue. Now, Yaatulo and Mariata have diversified their income sources.

"I will pay the loan back in three months so that someone else can use the money," Yaatulo says.

Through ELCA World Hunger, this church accompanies our neighbors like Yaatulo around the world as they work to end hunger and poverty. Thanks to your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, farmers like Yaatulo have improved access to the tools, training, livestock, seeds and more that will help their families increase farm production and have more to eat and sell on the market.

Yaatulo and Mariata have become an inspiration for others in their community, examples of what can be accomplished with hard work and resourcefulness Yaatulo has also offered his experience to others how ask for help starting their own farms.

Through it all, Yaaatulo has his eyes set on one thing: education for his two children.

"We are listening and learning," Yaatulo said. "I feel very happy, and my number one priority is schooling for my children."

SWEDE HOME FOOD PANTRY

The Evangelism and Outreach Team oversees a nonperishable food and personal care item collection. You are welcome to bring donations at any time. ***Please place items you wish to donate in the basket located in the entry way of the church.***

Items are usually delivered the last week of the month. In March, your donations will go to Genesis House in David City.

Most recipients of Genesis House are women and children in need. They need food and grocery items, food children can fix for themselves, household supplies and personal care items.

All of the items we donate are greatly appreciated by the recipients as they help meet critical needs.



THANK YOU...

Dear Calvary Lutheran Church,
On behalf of all we serve through Table Grace Ministries, we'd like to sincerely thank you for your donation of \$600. Contributions like yours are vital as we continue our work of "Nourishing Hungry Bodies and Souls." Because of the support of people like you, Table Grace is able to sustain its mission year after yer through our Community Cafe, Music Ministry, healthy fellowship, Job Experience Program and Mobile Grace Food Truck.

Thank you again! With your help we will be able to continue dishing out Grace by the plate for all those in need.

Respectfully,
Matthew and Simone Weber

Youth and Families for Christ, Inc.

It is amazing how conversation flows and trust grows when the kids find themselves having fun with adults who help them to experience life outside of their everyday norm. Activities such as hay-rack rides, nerf wars, and minute-to-win-it games might seem like a waste of valuable time that could be used to reach the kids with the gospel, but actually they are a key component in fulfilling that goal. Laughter and having fun together can help to melt a hard heart that has been bruised and beaten by life circumstances. When that heart is softened, God's love can penetrate and heal. Your prayers and generosity make that possible: thank you, May god bless and keep you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS LENTEN SEASON

Wednesday Evening Lenten Services

Calvary/Zion Lenten Services Explore Popular Sayings that “Miss the Point” during Lent as we study together *Half Truths: God Helps those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say* by Rev. Adam Hamilton. The study looks at simple phrases that sound Christian (maybe even sound like they come from the Bible) and that capture some element of the truth, yet miss the point in important ways. Our study will search for the whole truth by comparing these sayings with the wisdom found in the Bible. We will begin our worship at study on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Unless otherwise noted, a meal will be served at 6pm. Please join us for a time of fellowship and faith formation.

- Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 7pm (no meal) at Zion
- Everything Happens for a Reason, March 13 at Swede Home
- God Helps Those who Help Themselves, March 20 at Zion
- God Won't Give You More than You Can Handle, March 27 at Swede Home
- God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It, April 3 at Zion
- Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin, April 10 at Swede Home

Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7pm (no meal) at Zion.
- Good Friday, April 19 at 7pm (no meal) at Swede Home.
- Easter Vigil, April 20 at 7:30pm (no meal) at Swede Home

Osceola Lenten Luncheons

The Osceola Ministerial Association invites you to join us for our Wednesday Lenten Luncheon series. The theme this year is Lifted Up by the Cross. Each service begins at 11:45 with a soup and sandwich luncheon.



The schedule is as follows:

- The Cross: God's Eternal Plan, Wed. March 6th at Swede Home, Pr. Dan Cloeter preaching
- The Cross: The Power of God, Wed. March 13 at Osceola Methodist, Father Val Bartek preaching.
- The Cross and Nothing Else, Wed. March 20, at St. Paul Lutheran, Pr. Teri Lucas preaching
- The Cross and Reconciliation, Wed. March 27 at St. Vincent's, Pr. Kim Belken preaching
- The Cross and our Debt, Wed. April 3 at Swede Home, Father Val Bartek preaching
- The Cross and It's Result, Wed. April 10 at Osceola Methodist Church, Pr. Dan Cloeter preaching

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jacob Adelson from High Plains Community Schools has received a Scholastic Art Award. There were over 3,800 entries, including 96 portfolios! Just over 34% of the individual entries received awards. Panels of local artists, art professors, and retired art educators chose the winners. Jacob received a silver key award for his photography "George". Congratulations Jacob!



Congratulations to **Vance Toline!** Vance was inducted into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame on Sunday, Feb. 10 in Beatrice. On Friday, Feb. 15 Midwest Covenant Home hosted a reception for Vance. It was well attended by staff, residents, and other friends of Vance.

During the late 1940's Vance was an important part of Stromsburg dominant baseball teams. Hard throwing lefties like Vance were highly sought after by the major leagues and in 1947 Vance signed with the Detroit Tigers. After a strong spring showing, he was slated to return for the next season. During the off season, he was home and was helping out on the farm. He injured his arm and his promising career was ended. Congratulations again to Vance on your induction to the Hall of Fame.



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BACKPACKS IN MARCH

One of our “God’s Work, Our Hands” events is doing one month of the Backpack Program for hungry students in Polk County Schools. This allows these students to have food available on the weekends when they don’t have access to school breakfasts and lunches.



Please join us in packing bags to go to the kids on Monday, March 4, 2:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Stromsburg.

If you’re interested in helping pack the bags or deliver the bags to the schools (needs to be done each week), please call or text Deb Hanquist at 402-366-7281. Thanks!

BLESSING TEACHERS & STAFF

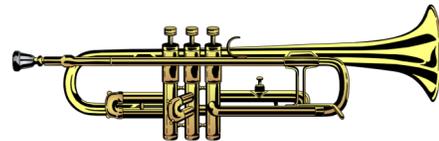
During the last two weeks in February, Calvary’s Evangelism and Outreach Team took rolls, fruit & juice to the Teachers, Administration and Staff at all the Polk County Schools (High Plains, Cross County, Osceola, Shelby/Rising City, and the Christian School).

The Intergenerational Sunday School made beautiful Cards of Thanks to go with the goodies, and they’ve been in the church basement for church members to sign. Thank you to all that participated in this program. Special Thanks to all those who teach, coach, drive buses, lead and care for our students across the county!

WELCA SPRING GATHERING

WELCA Spring Gathering-Fashion + Faith The WELCA Central Spring Gathering will be held Saturday, March 16th at Messiah Lutheran Church in Aurora. The cost is \$18.00 registration/check in begins at 8:30am with coffee and rolls, the program will begin at 9:00am. The program will be with Elaine James, humorous speaker, on “What If” , Pastor Omar Vila and Janet Anderson will inform us about Mission Field Nebraska outreach programs, and Pastor Kim Belken will be leading our Bible Study. The offering will go to 1/2 to Churchwide Women of ELCA, 1/4 to NSWO and 1/4 to Mission Field of Nebraska. We also will be collecting a Tangible offering of sport socks and dress socks for Bridges for Hope a Mission Field of Nebraska Outreach. See Pastor or Cheryl for registration forms.

NEBRASKA BRASS IS BACK!



The Nebraska Brass is returning to Swede Home on Sunday, March 17. Concert will be at 3pm and will feature several show tunes! Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors. Children and students are free. For information on where to purchase advance tickets (\$2 from every ticket sold in advance comes back to the church) please talk to Pastor or Linda Fuhr. Hope you can join us for a great concert.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS

An adult faith formation course, *What is Worship*, will be held at Carol Joy Holling Camp on Saturday, March 16 from 9-4. Course will explore what worship is, where the liturgy comes from, why we do what we do during worship, and how liturgy, music, and symbolism function in the church. Cost is \$25.

Weather Cancellations

Weather cancellations for Swede Home will be announced on 10/11 News. They will also be posted on the website and Facebook page.



Lenten Devotions

The Nebraska Synod will be sending out daily Lenten devotions. If you are interested in receiving these via email, please sign up on the Nebraska Synod website (scroll to the bottom of the homepage and select We Are Church Together Lenten Devotionals and click sign up).

MEET A MEMBER

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Kent Adelson, Council President
Diana Johnson, Organist
LeeAnn Willhoft, Custodian

Council Members:

Todd Hanquist, Lynn Hofmann, Kay Jones, Kent Adelson,
Sandra Johnston, Dan Ienn, Fran Lott
All Calvary members, Ministers



Gloria Oquist lives northwest of Swede Home in the house where she was born. Her parents, Martin and Myrtle Jones and sisters Dorothy and LaVerne moved there shortly before she was born.

She was baptized at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Osceola

where her parents had been members. They transferred their membership to Swede Home and Gloria has been an active member her entire life. Rev. Franzen was her confirmation pastor who expected a lot from her and her classmates. They had to memorize 100 Bible verses plus Luther's Small Catechism.

Gloria attended District 8 country school northwest of Swede Home through 8th grade and graduated from Osceola High School with the class of 1948. After high school she worked for five years with the Polk County Extension Office. It was during this time that she became better acquainted with a young man from church by the name of Severt Oquist. It all started at one of the roller-skating parties that the Luther League sponsored at Rising City. He asked Gloria if she wanted a ride to the party and he also asked two of his cousins, Marlene and Wayne, to ride. On the way to Rising City, Wayne rode in the front seat with Gloria and Marlene in the back. Going home, Gloria sat in the front seat. They got married in 1953 in the Swede Home church and celebrated almost 48 years of married life together before his death in 2001.

Gloria and Severt had four children: Duane (Brenda), Nancy (Keith), Melanie (Les), and Dan (Lisa). She has eleven grandchildren, five step grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Gloria is a very active individual. Foremost being a homemaker. After that she is very active in church activities. She has been involved with the Extension Club, doing volunteer work at Annie Jeffery Hospital Thrift Shop, Polk County Historical Society, loves to bake and sew, weaving rugs (she weaves from the loom that belonged to Severt's grandmother Gestrine), worked for ten years at the drug store in Osceola, plus loves having a garden.

After her children were grown, she and Severt took dancing lessons and they loved going to many dances over the years.

At the 2019 annual meeting of Calvary Lutheran Church, Gloria was presented the annual "Extra Mile" award. Gloria states she loves her church family. "They are the best."

Rev. Kimberly Belken
Pastor

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Cal Bittinger, Council President
Diana Johnson & Craig Swedenberg, Musicians
Chris Jarosz, Sunday School

Council Members:

Cal Bittinger, LuAnn Bolton, Dawn Kush, Justin Schoch
All of Zion members, Ministers

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Dorothy Ehlers	Nick Nicholson
Melissa Forsberg	Alice Jane Oquist
Denny Johnson	Elvin Reetz
Linda Johnson	Imo Richardson
Lenore Kessler	Harvey Schlegelmilch
Shyanne Krol	Vance & Elaine Toline
June Larson	Jan Wells-Bachman

- Genesis House and Living Waters Rescue Mission, Blue Valley Action, & Denver Metro Ministries
- Houses for Health recipients.
- Table Grace Café
- Bishop Brian Maas and the Nebraska Synod staff
- Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and all ELCA congregations and members
- The Nebraska Synod Prison Ministry
- Our ELCA Partner Synod—Pacifica Synod
- Our companion synods in Tanzania and Argentina

To request prayers call

Calvary: Jan Ernst 402-747-8041

Zion: LuAnn Bolton 402-710-8708

ZION WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

MARCH

Communion Assistant: Gina Schoch

Usher: Gregg Bolton

Greeter: LuAnn Bolton

Reader:

3—Gina Schoch, 10—Dawana Bolton, 17—LuAnn Bolton,
24—Gregg Bolton, 31— Dawn Kush

Acolyte:

3—Harley Martin, 10—Tierney Schoch, 17—Krayton Schoch,
24—Lyndsey Bolton, 31— Axton Martin

ANNIVERSARIES

CALVARY:

Fred and Jill Bush
March 3rd

Don and Linda Fuhr
March 8th

Clay and Kiley Nielsen
March 17th

Ron and Carole Dickson
March 23rd

ZION:

Todd and Gina Schoch
March 28th

BIRTHDAYS

CALVARY:

01—Carey Clauff
01—Nate Kobus
04—Steve Fredrickson
04—Janet Nielsen
05—Fawn Ienn
07—Mike Cramer
07—Megan Johnson
07—Carol Paul Jones
08—Jeremiah Hinkle
14—Rod Jones
17—Colby Nelson
17—Dan Oquist
17—Chris Smith
21—Braden Kobus
24—Monty Jones
26—Gladys Johnson
26—Kay Jones
27—Jan Ernst
28—Bonnie Carlson
29—Mark Jones
30—Ed Willhoft
31—Sarah Johnson

ZION:

12—Miranda Martin
26—Amber Rediger
30—Janet Hild
30—Imo Richardson
31—Ken Kush



CALVARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March

Assistant Minister— Cheryl Jones
Scripture Reader— Monty Jones
Ushers— Layne and Deb Hanquist
Acolyte—Kolton Neujahr
Altar Care— Deb Cramer and Kay Jones
Bell Ringer— Layne Hanquist

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>8:30a Zion Holy Communion Worship 9:15a Calvary SS 9:30a Benedict SS 10:30a Calvary Holy Communion Worship</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2p Pack Backpacks at Salem</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30a Join the Conversation Bible Study 11:45a Lent Lunch-Swede Home 7p Ash Wednesday Worship—Zion</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7p Calvary Council Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <hr/> <p>8</p> <p>9a Miriam's WELCA Circle</p>	<p>2</p> <hr/> <p>9</p>
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Know God, Love God, Share God's Love

COUNCIL NOTES

February 6, 2019 Council Notes

- Welcome to our new council members Fran Lott, Dan Ienn, and Kent Adelson.
- Election of officers for 2019. President Kent Adelson. Vice President Todd Hanquist. Secretary Lynn Hofmann. Kay Jones will continue to serve as treasurer.
- Join the Conversation Bible Study continues on Wednesday mornings at 9:30.
- Pastor continues work with synod Rural Ministry committee.
- Plans for mission trip to Denver continue.
- Nebraska Brass will be here on Sunday, March 17 at 3pm
- Offerings for joint Lenten services with Zion will go to the Polk County Backpack Program.
- Nick Nicholson submitted his resignation from council. Sandy Johnston was appointed to fulfill Nick's term which goes through 2019. We thank Nick for his service on council.
- Council agreed to website upgrade. Pastor is going to add content include audio or video recordings.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"Sometimes when you hurt inside, the only medicine that'll help is a great big hug."

from *JoyfulNoiseletter.com*
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Treasurer's Report

January, 2019

Beginning Balance	\$20,212.23
Offering:	
General Offering	11,840.00
The Lutheran Magazine	75.00
Sunday School	51.50
Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services	5.00
ELCA Mission Share	1225.00
Total Offerings:	\$13,196.50

Transfer:

To General SAV Account	\$16,000
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Expenses:

Vanco eCheck Monthly Fee	9.24
Extra Mile Award	50.00
Eakes Office Ripple Cups	66.96
Annual Dumpster Fee Church/Parsonage	101.34
Ink Cartridge & 3-hole punch	104.10
Auto Control Thermostats	183.07
PK's Catering Annual Meeting Dinner	250.00
ELCA Mission Share	1,520
Zion Benedict (January Share)	1,867.95

Utilities:

Church	1,449.22
Parsonage	341.40

Salaries:

Pastor	2,291.19
Mileage	467.22
SECA	227.85
Portico Benefits	1,030.87
Continuing Ed Expense	0.00
Diana	445.41
LeeAnn	236.64
Bri	268.60
FICA	561.99

Total Expenses: \$11,473.05

Balance as of January 31, 2019: \$5,935.68

Designated \$\$ Transferred to SAV Accts:

Thrivent Choice	\$109.00
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OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**Mission Statement: Know God, Love God,
Share God's Love**



Guiding Principles:

1. **Jesus is Lord and Savior**
2. **All are welcome in this place.**
3. **Serving in love with generosity and hospitality**
4. **Provide an atmosphere for spiritual growth and reflection.**
5. **Teaching and sharing God's Word with joy**
6. **Mutual respect in relationships**

Return Service Requested

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950 Road 129th

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
NEBRASKA SYNOD, ELCA**

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