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*Trinity Lutheran Church exists
to support its members
in proclaiming the Word of God
so that all may know
the peace, joy, and fulfillment
that comes through Jesus Christ.*

TRINITY GOOD NEWS

September 2023



Important Dates

September 6: Confirmation Begins— 7th grade

September 7: Women's Fall Gathering 5 pm

September 10: Sunday School Rally 9:45 am

September 17: Blessing of the Animals 9 am

September 20: Crew Resumes 3:30-5:00 pm

September 24: Blessing of the Teachers/Day
Care Workers



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Office Closed	
3 9am Worship w Communion	4 No Bible Study Office Closed for Labor Day	5 Quilting 9am-Noon	6 7th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30pm	7 Card Club 10am Women's Fall Gathering at 5pm	8 Winter Office Hours Begin- Open on Fridays 9-1	9 Acts 15:6-11
10 2 am Worship Sunday School @9:45am	11 Bible Study 10am Lagers w the Lord @ 6pm Buck Shots	12 Quilting 9am-Noon	13 8th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30pm	14 Card Club 10am	15 Acts 16:1-5	16 Acts 16:6-10
17 9am Worship w Communion Blessing of the Animals Sunday School @9:45am Council Meeting @ 10:30	18 Bible Study 10am	19 Quilting 9am-Noon	20 Crew Begins 3:30pm 7th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30pm	21 Card Club 10am	22 Acts 17:1-9	23 Hellmann/ Sandow wedding at 2 pm Acts 18:24-28
24 9 am Worship Blessing of Teachers/Day Care Workers Sunday School @9:45am	25 No Bible Study	26 Quilting 9am-Noon	27 8th grade Conf. 5:30-6:30 Worship 6:30pm	28 Card Club 10am	29 Acts 18:18-23	30 Acts 20:7-12
Acts 15:12-18	Acts 15:19-21	Acts 15:22-29	Acts 15:30-35	Acts 15:36-41	Acts 16:1-5	Acts 16:6-10
Acts 16:11-15	Acts 16:16-18	Acts 16:19-24	Acts 16:25-34	Acts 16:35-40	Acts 17:1-9	Acts 17:10-15
Acts 17:16-21	Acts 17:22-28	Acts 17:29-34	Acts 18:1-11	Acts 18:12-17	Acts 18:18-23	Acts 18:24-28
Acts 19:1-7	Acts 19:8-10	Acts 19:11-20	Acts 19:21-27	Acts 19:28-41	Acts 20:1-6	Acts 20:7-12

On our Mission Trip in Denver, my Crew was cleaning up the yard of a house. But we weren't weeding or doing things like that. We were throwing out garbage, old shingles, and so much other stuff, much of it having been left by drug users and others who had taken advantage of the 90-year-old man who lived in that house, who was out there with us. We broke down couches, threw out mattresses, and had stuff you couldn't imagine. We were working very hard.

And they were very appreciative. The man's daughter was there, and she cried when she saw all that we were doing. Such emotion, such genuine thankfulness, would have easily been enough. After all, we were there to serve and that is what we were doing. But she wanted to do something more. And so, while we hauled and threw away and cleaned up their backyard area, she was making us New Mexico-style breakfast burritos. And man, they were incredibly delicious. We stopped what we were doing and ate those burritos, all the while hearing about the life of the 90-year-old man whose house we were helping to give back to him. Over six weeks later, I'm struck by the fact that though we were serving them, they were giving so much back to us and I guarantee that not one kid will ever forget that day for the rest of their lives. It was an example of thankfulness and how in giving we receive so much more.

I wonder sometimes if we have that radical kind of thankfulness. The daughter of the man was compelled to give something back to us. There was nothing we could have said that would have stopped her. Later on, another person was compelled to give us something as a thank you when we had done far, far less. Gratitude moved them to generosity. Generosity of spirit, generosity of love, generosity of thankfulness that moved them to give something back for what they had received.

Do we act with that kind of radical generosity in thankfulness for what Jesus Christ has given us? After all, the Son of God saves us from our sins and brings us to eternal life. This Jesus carries our burdens, strengthens us in weakness, gives us hope in despair, and has showered us with all the gifts of life. How are we responding to the generosity we receive? Do we feel entitled to it? Do we look at giving back, whether through offerings or signing up to help at something or lifting up the needs of our neighbor as something that we can do if we have time or stuff left over? Or, are we compelled to give back out of thankfulness to all that we have received?

My prayer for you this day is that the Holy Spirit would inspire radical generosity in your heart. My hope is that you might generously give of your time, talent, and financial resources to the mission of the Gospel in the world. That you might put your name on that sign-up list. That you might think of the ministry of the church when you take that checkbook out. That you might walk through the doors for worship or take time in prayer to give thanks to the Lord you has given you everything and more. And I hope that you might see that as you serve others in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that you receive so much more than you give.

May God bless you today and always. Yours in Christ, Pastor Brad

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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Blessing of Animals
- Oktoberfest
- Crew/Confirmation
- Financials
- Kid's Fun Pages
- Fall Service Group
- Sunday School Reg Form



Well, I hope so far you are enjoying the articles on some of our quilting group ladies. Each time I do one for the next month, I learn a little bit more about them. Like I said, this group of ladies have so much fun just getting together and hearing some of their stories, not to mention the great pot-lucks and then throwing in the snacks on the other Tuesday's. I would like to start out with our next quilting lady and her name is Darlene Schmidt. She's kind of the quiet one, but she loves to sew. She joined the quilting group in 2013. She joined the group because she enjoyed quilting and meeting other people. She had just started to sew about 5 years before she joined the group, and she does a lot of the tops at her house. Where would we be without her? She does amazing quilt tops. There were about 8 other ladies there when she joined. Our group has sure expanded from back then. Darlene helps in our weekly get together by putting the quilt tops together, but like I said before she does lots of quilting at home. We are very grateful to the ladies that do make the quilt tops at home. It keeps us very busy. She has met new friends that are dedicated to helping others with their donations and she loves getting together and working with them. Some of the fun things for Darlene are seeing all the pretty quilts when they are finished, hearing the latest news, and just getting together because each time is so different, and she likes something new. We have been very busy on our Tuesday's and some of us are working in the dining area just because there is lots to do. Some days the quilting room gets full, but the thing is we need each and every one of them to make all of this possible. When I talk to other quilters in some other churches, they are just amazed at the work that we do. Some just meet once a month. I can't imagine if we did that. So blessed to be part of this group. Thanks for reading and God bless!

Becky Nyhus

YOUTH NEWS



Confirmation Parent Meeting

Wednesday, August 30th at 7 pm

This is for all youth in 7th & 8th
-If you can not make this meeting, please
contact Pastor Brad

Class will be held from 5:30-6:30pm each
Wednesday with 7th & 8th grade meeting
alternating Wednesdays.

Class schedule:

September 6: ~ 7th grade

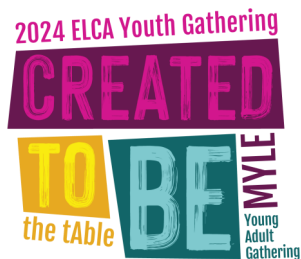
September 13: ~ 8th grade

September 20: ~ 7th grade

September 27: ~ 8th grade



Mission Trip Presentation on **Sunday, Sept 10th at 9 am.** Come hear what all the youth did and experienced in Denver!



2024 Youth Gathering Informational Meeting

Sunday, September 10th at 10:15 am. This is for all youth currently in high school. The National Youth Gathering will be held in New Orleans July 16-20, 2024

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The Crew



**Wednesday, Sept 20th
3:30– 5:00 pm**

Calling all 3rd thru 6th Graders!

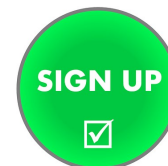
You are invited to be part of *The Crew* meeting at Trinity every other Wednesday. We will have games, activities, faith time, snacks, and much more. *The Crew* is meant to be somewhere your kids can hang out, grow closer together, grow closer to God, and become stronger in faith. Friends are welcome to attend with you.



Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday, September 10th @ 9:45

See page 17 for Registration Forms



'The Crew' Snack Sign-Up

Please sign up to bring snacks for *The Crew*. You should be prepared to serve 60 youth. Snacks do not need to be a full meal but please drop them off at church by 3pm. Please bring what you are comfortable with. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

Sunday School Snacks

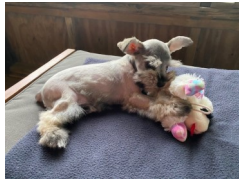
Sign up to donate Sunday school snacks on the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

WORSHIP

Parking Lot Worship and Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, September 17th

Bring your animals to be blessed and join us outside in the Parking Lot. Feel free to bring a chair to sit outside your vehicle.



Sunday, September 24th

Bless Teachers & Day Care Workers



We invite all teachers and day care workers to attend worship as we bless and honor them for their work with children.

TRINITY EVENTS

Bible Study

Mondays at 10am
All are welcome to attend



September 11 & 18th



Quilting

We will meet Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. All are welcome to attend, you don't need to know how to sew to attend.

Card Club Fellowship

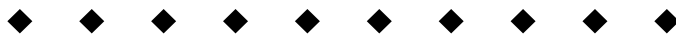
Card Club on Thursdays at 10am. Masks are Optional. Come join the fun and play '500'. Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.



Cake Walk

Please purchase a ticket or tickets for a chance to win a decorated bakery item. Drawing is after worship on Sundays.

\$1 for 1 ticket
\$5 for 6 tickets



Lagers with the Lord
September 11th at 6 pm
@ Buckshots

Coming in October...

Blessing of the Quilts &
Turn Back the Clock
Worship



Sunday, October 1st

We will pull out the old communion service from the LBW and also bless the quilts before they go to Lutheran World Relief.

Cross Generational Worship
on **Sunday, October 8th**



Fall Family Fest

Sunday, October 8th

2:30-5:00 pm

Bouncy house, Games, Activities for all Ages!

No Cost! All are Welcome!

Hope to see you there!



Women's Fall Gathering

September 7th @ 5 pm

Bring a dish to share!

WOMEN OF TRINITY



Campus Ministry (Pack the Park) at Wilson Park in Menomonie on Sunday, September 17. We will be setting a date to pack items for LWR when we meet for the Fall Gathering on September 7. Oktoberfest is coming up on Saturday, October 14. We have nominations in for new board members (Diane Oakland, Heidi Kothrade, and Gail Stark. We will be working on revising our women's handbook (if phone numbers are incorrect in book) please let the office know.

September we continue to collect for School Kits

It's back to school time!! The WOT will be collecting items for our local schools and for kits to go to Lutheran World Relief. There are two different boxes set out for collection so make sure you put yours in the box you want your items to go to.

The bags you take off the pews are the ones that go to Lutheran World Relief and each bag has a printed copy of all items needed to fill that bag.

There are copies of items needed for our local schools on the display table by the kitchen.

Thank you for helping us help others!

Submitted by Kathy Hanson, WOT President

A yellow flyer for an Oktoberfest event. It features autumn leaves in the top left corner. The text includes: "Get Ready for a GREAT day of shopping!", "Saturday, October 14th 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.", "Oktoberfest 'Sip & Shop' Craft/Vendor Event", "At Boyceville High School - 1003 Tiffany St.", "Over 50 vendors at the school & several local craft shops and boutiques in the area", "*Quilt raffle (quills donated by Trinity Lutheran Quilters Group)", "*Over 50 items that will be raffled off that day", "The Women of Trinity will be serving food 9:00 - 1:00", "Want more information or looking for a registration form? Go to: www.trinityboyceville.com", and "Sponsored by: The Women of Trinity Lutheran Church of Boyceville".

Get Ready for a GREAT day of shopping!

Saturday, October 14th
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Oktoberfest
"Sip & Shop"
Craft/Vendor Event

At
Boyceville High School - 1003 Tiffany St.

Over 50 vendors at the school & several local craft shops and boutiques in the area

*Quilt raffle (quills donated by Trinity Lutheran Quilters Group)

*Over 50 items that will be raffled off that day

The Women of Trinity will be serving food
9:00 - 1:00

Want more information or looking for a registration form? Go to:
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Oktoberfest is just around the corner!

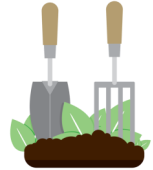
HELP PAGE



Food Access & Resource Center
823 Main Street, Boyceville
Serving the Boyceville and Glenwood City
School Districts at the
Food Access & Resources Center
Pantry Schedule
Thursdays 1pm - 7pm
Please contact Melissa at 715-977-1191
No appointment needed
(closed on holidays and if school is called off
due to the weather)
Volunteers Needed
Call Melissa Larson 715-977-1191

Help Make Our Garden Grow!

Gardeners can use our hose and water, but you supply the 'green thumb'. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Help keep our church grounds looking beautiful!



Food Harvest Ministry

Distribution September 16, 2023
8am - 9:30am
1002 Main Street, Boyceville



1620 Stout Road
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-2920

Anyone In Need Of Food Is Welcome!

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays 11am - 2pm
Wednesdays 3pm - 6pm
Saturdays 10am - Noon

Free Produce Fridays 3pm - 4:30pm
(Curbside distribution while supplies last)

MEMORIALS

IMO Jared Schutz
Sunday School
Shirley Mittlestadt



In *Faith Takes a Name*, Dwight E. Stevenson writes that if we consider ourselves to be disciples of Jesus, then we must remain “learners under the instruction of Christ.” He notes, “Quite literally, a disciple is a pupil, scholar, student or learner. In [Jesus’] world a teacher with his band of disciples was to that culture what schools and universities are to our society. To be a disciple of Jesus is to go to school with him.”

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Ushers

September: Jeff Roemhild, Joel Roemhild & Paul Danovsky

Altar Guild

September: Lori Bekkum & Beth Novotney

Acolytes

September 3: Maes & Lange
September 10: TBD
September 17: TBD
September 24: Maes & Lange

Communion Bread

September: Sandy Wheeler



Fellowship Servers

September 3: Maes & Lange
September 10: TBD
September 17: TBD
September 24: Maes & Lange



Cake Bakers



September 3: TBD
September 10: TBD
September 17: TBD
September 24: TBD

Altar Flowers



If you would like to put flowers on the altar for a special reason, please sign up on the 'Altar Flower Chart' on the Narthex Table. Please include the reason for the flowers so you can be recognized in the bulletin, and a reminder to Parish Manager would be helpful.



Mowing

Aug 20– Sept 16 Bill Fisher
Sept 17– Oct 14 Charlie Chernak

Sunday School Snacks

TBD



Crew Snacks

TBD



Subject: Volunteers needed

West CAP is in need of volunteers on Thursday's. We are open 1pm-7pm and like to schedule volunteers for two hour shifts. We also are in need of folks that have experience unloading semis with a power hand fork lift if interested please call Melissa J. Larson at 715-977-1191 to fill out a volunteer application. Thank you!

Thank you

FINANCIAL PAGE

Financials July 2023

Checkbook Balance as of July 30, 2023 7,255.42

Income:

Regular Giving	5,315.00
Cash Giving	236.86
Simply Giving	6,140.58
VANCO Credit Card Giving	334.08
Misc. Giving	0.00
Benevolences	190.00
Building	770.00
Memorial Scholarship	0.00

Total Income General **12,986.52**

Transfers to General		
Out of Budget-Youth Savings		0.00
Out of Budget-Men in Mission		0.00
Out of Budget-WELCA		824.10
Out of Budget- Youth Checking		0.00
Out of Budget-Quilters		0.00
Out of Budget- Sunday School		50.00
Transfer from Special	1,304.85	
Transfer from Building	1,829.15	
Transfer from Reserve	0.00	
Total Transfers		4,008.10

Giving and Transfer Total **\$16,994.62**

Expenses:

Benevolences	190.00
Worship	61.73
Outreach Ministry	264.19
Education Ministry	0.00
Office	524.52
Personnel	9,415.67
Facilities	4,618.12
Loan- Designated	550.00

Total Expense General **15,624.23**

Transfers Out of General Reserve		0.00
Thrivent Mutual		0.00
Building Fund	770.00	
Special	490.00	
Scholarship	0.00	
Out of Budget-WELCA	824.10	
Out of Budget-Youth Checking	0.00	
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	0.00	
Out of Budget- Men in Mission	0.00	
Out of Budget- Quilters	0.00	
Sunday School	50.00	
Total Transfer		2,134.10

Expenses and Transfer Total **\$17,758.33**

TOTAL (763.71)
Withholdings -201.02
NET INCOME \$(964.73)

Checkbook Balance as of August 1, 2023 \$9,422.32



**Church Loan
Parking Lot/Electric Sign
\$ 10,360.32
as of July 31, 2023**

Simply Giving July \$7,030.58

General	\$6,140.58
Building	\$ 700.00
Missions	\$ 190.00

VANCO Credit Card July \$334.08

General	\$ 334.08
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Financially Supporting Trinity

You can support Trinity financially a number of ways:

- by sending an offering in the mail to
Trinity Lutheran Church
PO Box 247
Boyceville, WI 54725
- by using the GivePlus app.
- by going to our website at www.trinityboyceville.com
Thank you for supporting Trinity!



**Thanks
for Your
Support!**

PRAYERS/THANKS/PASTORAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

*Violet Rae Baker
August 6, 2023*

*Nora Rae Goodell
August 6, 2023*

*Rowan Jean Galloway
August 20, 2023*

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund
Leona Steies	Gary Gilbertson
Gaylan Nerison	Ben Schlosser
Randee Mayer	Shannon Bauer
Shirley Mittlestadt	Kurtis Marlett
Ted Erickson	Kaleb Humpal
Tom Lohfink	Megan Mittlestadt
Stub Swenson	Jennifer Marlett
Dick & Arlene Clack	Beverlye Thompson-
Kayden Ebersperger	Melissa Holden
Willard Tronrud	Jeanna Hollister
Ashley Behling	Lynda Swenson
Brian Moll	Lynda Bird

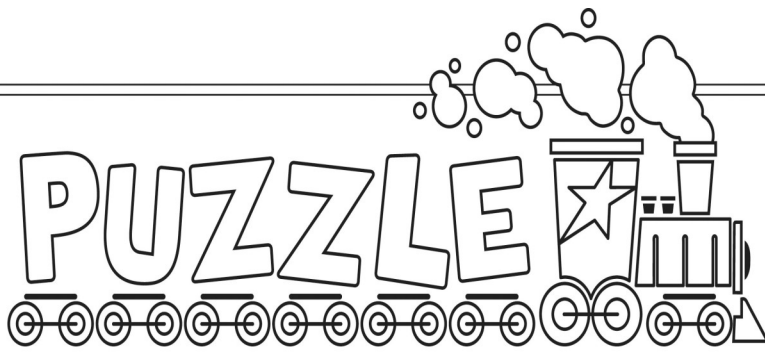
FUNERALS

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Thank You!

Thank you to all who baked or donated to our Annual Lunch & Pie Social!





A PATH TO PRAYER

God's Word offers lots of insights about how to pray.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete a Bible passage about prayer.



_ R _ G _ S _ Z _ M _ P _ N _ B _ T _ L _ W
 _ V _ E _ V _ I _ B _ G _ R _ N _ V _ R
 _ I _ V _ N _ V _ N _ Y _ V _ I _ B _ L _ F
 _ R _ M _ Z _ O _ O _ N _ B
 _ K _ I _ Z _ B _ V _ I _ H _ U _ L _ I _ Z _ O _ O
 _ L _ U _ B _ L _ F , _ R _ Z _ O _ D _ Z _ B _ H
 _ K _ I _ Z _ B _ D _ R _ G _ S _ Q _ L _ B
 _ K _ S _ R _ O _ R _ K _ K _ R _ Z _ M _ H

1:3-4, NIV

Answer: I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy. Philippians 1:3-4, NIV



SEARCHING FOR SILVER

Godly, biblical wisdom is more valuable than gold or silver. Make this do-it-yourself toy to practice your searching skills.

What you need:

- 12 small, smooth rocks
- An empty, clean egg carton
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic paint (gold or silver)
- Black permanent marker

What you do:

1. Clean the rocks and egg carton. Place newspaper on a table to protect it from paint.
2. Paint all sides of the rocks and carton. Let dry. Add a second coat, if desired.
3. When rocks are dry, number each rock (1-12) with marker. Place rocks in the carton.
4. Play hide-and-seek with a friend. Take turns hiding the rocks in a room, sandbox or backyard. Give clues, if needed, and count the rocks as they're returned.
5. Use your imagination to incorporate a treasure hunt into study time or family devotions.



FALL SERVICE GROUPS

Fall 2023 / September-December

Randy & **Peggy Schutz** 715-556-2247

Scott & Holly Coombs
Stub & Linda Swenson
Albert & Michelle Kelly
Travis & Heather Duncan
Bill & Julie Fisher
Rebecca Johnson
Joe & Carla Johnson
Jerry & Noelle Krueger
Leonard & Judy Krueger
Ron & Deanna Steinberger
Chad & Angie Maes
Brian & Sandy Peterson
Ken & Kris Calrsud
Gary & Angie Gilbertson
Larry & Cheryl Polenec
Todd & Lisa Stuart
Jeremy & Carrie Bartos
Pete & Deb Holmlund

Brenda Dean 715-651-0388

John & Lori Bekkum
Steve & Jolene Bird
Harold & Lavonne Anderson
Barry & Heidi Guy
Lenny & Christina Lange
Jim & Melissa Keller
Dale & Lori Behling
Brad & Marlo Stevens
Kyle & Brittany Lohfink
Dennis & Beth Heifner
Tyan Vandevrede
Patrick & Paula Gretzlock
Mike & Tammy Bloom
Tyler & Samantha Bird
Dan & Janessa Kietzer
Lionel & Trudie Chernak
Paul & Donna Hedlund
Mary Vullings

Joe & **Mary Larson** 715-505-3326

Chad & Sheila Lee
Brent & Jessica Larson
Marilyn Wheeler
Amy Steies
Josh & Darcy Hitz
Dave Miller
Bryon & Jennifer DeBell
Kelly & Diane Helland
Mike & Sandy Mittlestadt
Brad & Amy Peterson
Dave & Theresa Raehsler
Mike & Judy Kietzer
Dave & Kelly Stark
Joe & Amy Hellmann
Marlys Nusberger
Ken & Brenda Halverson
Mike & Barb Nelson
Jon & Diane Oakland

Len & **Mary Lagerstrom** 715-643-4951

Paul & Julie Behling
Adam & Denise Jeske
Eric & Terra Engeman
Scott & Dawn Edlin
Chris & Marcia Granley
Kerby & Darlene Lee
Ryan & Jennifer Marlett
Paul & Julie Wathke
Mike & Chelsea Reitz
Andrea Dominick
Jolene Wolff
Tony & Jacque Bowell
Darryl & Sherry Seeger
Darlene Schmidt
Greg & Bridget Ellis
Kathy Hanson
Steve & Becky Nyhus
Paul & Peggy Danovsky
Paul & Jessica Lindstrom

* Names in bold are contact people

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday School Registration

2023-2024

Name _____

Grade in School _____ Age _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents or Guardian _____

Email _____

Any special health concerns? ___ No ___ Yes, Explain? _____

Please mail back to the church office or drop it off at church

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