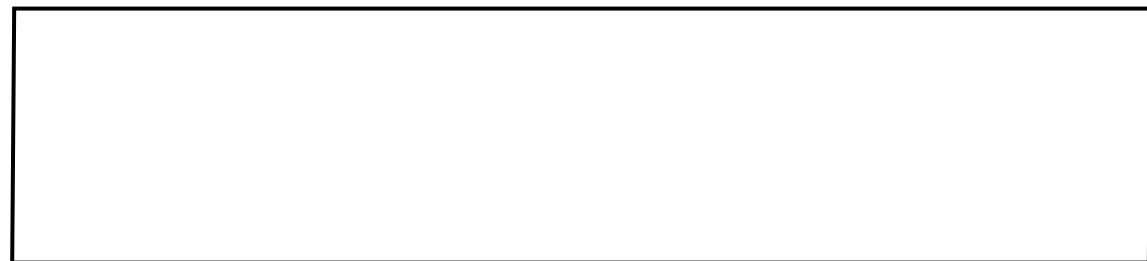


August 23 @ 10:30
after worship

New Member Sunday Pie Social!



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OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH THE VOICE

August 2026



It is well, it is well with my soul!

July 26 was **Hymn Sing Sunday**, and did we ever sing a lot of music. Thank you to Carson Yahvah (cello), Chas Elliott (piano/organ) and Nicole Evans (oboe) for leading us through 15+ of our favorites. And we learned a new John Hermanson song with the leadership of Pastor Mark Donald.

It is a season of getting settled for our two most recent seminarians. **Baird Linke** is marrying Rita Stevenson on August 1. Several of you have asked for updated contact for Baird. He and Rita are making their home at 2629 Anthony Lane, Missoula, Montana 59803. And if you were in worship on July 26, we announced that **Shawn Juers** has received his first call and will soon be pastor at First Lutheran in Little Falls, Minnesota. Shawn's longtime hope was to be ordained at Our Redeemer's, so mark your calendars for Saturday, August 15, at 1:00 PM when Bishop Quanbeck will join us for that festive event. There will be a dessert reception to follow.

I want to make sure you've heard about a recent staffing change. We are pleased to announce that starting mid-August **Liz Swenson** will be a fulltime employee of Our Redeemer's. Liz currently serves parttime as the Director of Children and Family Ministry, a role she will continue in. She will be adding the title of Preschool Teacher, as she takes on the morning class of three-year-olds this year. This is a win-win for both the congregation and the preschool!

Thanks to the **Perpetual Fund Committee** for some generous decisions in late July. They approved funds to support the following:

Website Update and Content Collection

Pat Fischer will spend 90 days (August, September, October) collecting photos and videos of Our Redeemer's activities and events, writing better content for the website, and doing a complete overhaul and update of the website

Increased Garden Output

Ella Krumm and Emma Compton, via the Hunger Team, are working to increase the output of the Helena Food Share portion of our garden by increased attention to weed mitigation, watering, pest control and general plant health.

Ongoing Support of Recent Seminary Students

The available funds from the Seminary Perpetual Fund were used to help Shawn Juers and Baird Linke with ongoing costs related to their seminary education.

And thank you for your generosity in responding to the call to help us get caught up from a bit of a "summer slump" in our giving. Programming continues throughout the summer, with special services like the Hymn Sing Sunday, kids headed to camp, monthly events for middle and high schoolers, creation care hikes, Everybody's Birthday Party, and so much more. So please try to stay current on your giving even as you enjoy the gift of living in Montana during these glorious summer months.

Ever grateful to be in ministry with you! *Pastor Trina*

EMBRACED BY GOD'S LOVE WE REACH OUT TO SERVE BECAUSE OUR REDEEMER LIVES

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Janet Erickson for her initial inspiration of fancy cake, nice dishes, good coffee and conversation. Thank you to Pastor Trina for sharing her experiences from a previous parish of a 12-month birthday coffee hour. A special thank you to those that helped decorate a table with specific details to the “month” theme or season.

Thank you to the Our Redeemer’s men’s group that moved chairs and set up additional tables and other seating to accommodate over 140 members. And to all that remained a bit later Sunday to put the chairs and Great Room back in order. Many hands make quick work.

Thank you to all that shared their family’s favorite cake or a seasonal or themed (Go Griz-Go Cats) cake.

Thank you to each person that helped with the dishes and coffee clean-up and those that laundered the towels and table linens for the next occasion. Thank you to the Fischers as they have continued to help prepare the coffee on these summer Sunday mornings. It was a fun event celebrating each of us, as a child of God, and hopefully you were able to listen and share conversation with someone that you may not have previously known their name and now will be able to recognize and remember them as you share a birthday in the same month.

Sing a new song – Psalm 96:1

Thanks be to God.



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Wednesday, July 15 at 5:00 PM

Melani@OurRedeemerLives.Org

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August BIRTHDAYS

(Remember our friends in Christ with a Birthday prayer!)

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| 1 John Ericksen | 17 Clint Mingay |
| William Schulz | 19 Dorothy Cail |
| Micaela Wilfong | Amy Mingay |
| 4 Carter Mummey | 20 Hildegard Fohnagy |
| Brady Swenson | Cort Jensen |
| 5 Nora Richards | Bryce Sampson |
| 6 Ben Vukonich | 21 Violet Lawton |
| Kenzie White | 22 Kathy Gessaman |
| 7 Daniel Hill | Charlie Gorman |
| Judy McMaster | Morgan May |
| Rob Williams | Wyatt Wilfong |
| 8 Dodie Heffner | 23 Pam Strand |
| 9 Beth Barry | 24 Amanda Hill |
| 10 Caroline Burke | 26 Byron Dike |
| Sue Hill | Dane Quinn |
| Deena Verworn | 27 Stacy Grimmis |
| Eli Voss | Autumn Keller |
| 11 Caroline DeLaHunt | 28 Craig Linke |
| Charlotte Neill | Carl Nordberg |
| 13 Kimber Michalson | Jon Tintinger |
| Dorothy Morrison | 29 Abbey DeLaHunt |
| 14 Vinny Fischer | 30 Gretchen Krumm |
| 15 Alayna Boe | Diane Stavnes |
| Claire Palmer | 31 Ryan McLane |
| 16 Patrick Lynch | Ruth Oie |
| Asher Welch | |

Happy Anniversary

Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!

- 8/8/1980 Toni & Jerry Guay 46 years
 8/9/1969 Glenn & Janet Erickson 57 years
 8/10/1968 Terrance & Linda Young 58 years
 8/20/1966 Herb & Diana Kulow 60 years
 8/30/1964 Patrick & Linda Keim 62 years



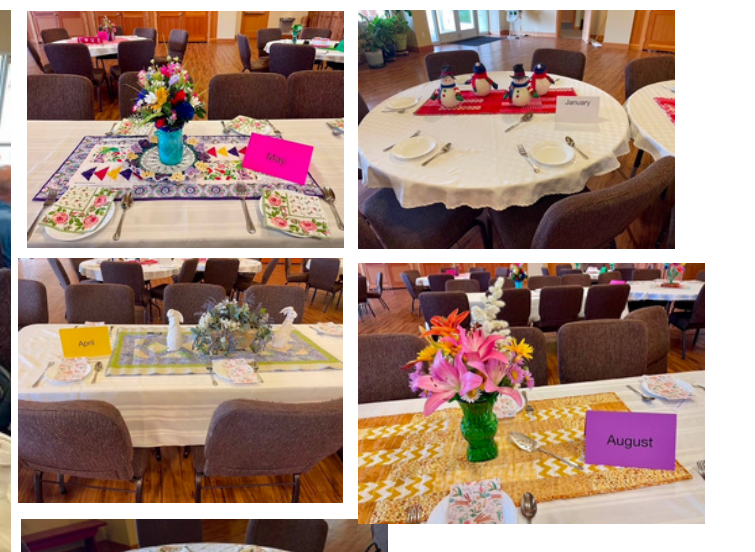
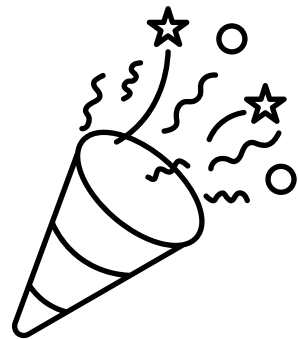
90+

YEARS OLD

Let's celebrate our friends who have turned 90 years or older this month by sending them a birthday card.

Dorothy Morrison (age 92)
 890 Flat Rock Loop #C
 Helena, MT 59602

Carl Nordberg (age 90)
 2801 Colonial Drive #405
 Helena, MT 59602



Blessing of the Backpacks

Autumn is fast approaching and it will soon be time for students to return to school and fall schedules to resume. Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church will have a Blessing of the Backpacks Celebration on **Sunday, August 23** at the **9:30 AM** summer service.

We are inviting ALL students (preschool through college) to come with their backpack or school bag. The students will be invited to bring their backpacks forward during worship to have them blessed and will receive a small token to remember that God is always with you!



August—KidTime all Summer

August 7—Tween Scene @ ORLC, Ice Cream and Water Day, 5:30-8pm

August 23—Blessing of the Backpacks Service

* Please keep an eye on your email throughout the summer for more information about these events!

Contact Liz with questions: liz@ourredeemerlives.org



KidTime, for children age 3 and up, will continue through the summer at the 9:30 service.
Hope to see you there!

LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office, 406-442-7842.

Our Members

Joan Anderson	Bries Gauer	Chloe MacIntyre	
Gordon Blomquist	George Hafer	Lorna Meyer	Carol Olmstead
Richard Carey	Noreen Johnson	Dale Mickus	Jim Penner
Roberta Carey	Carol Kimble	Julie Mehl	Elmer Strong

Our Family and Friends

Emmitt Budy (Dwight Hiesterman)
 Danny McCaughan (nephew of Lori & Dave Swenson)
 Ron Paulson (former member)
 Jacki Riley (sister of Lori Walter)
 Bryan Solomon (nephew of Darbie Hess)
 Phyllis LeDosquet (cousin of Brad Ulgenes)

Our Seminarian

Shawn, Sara, Addie & Kaden Juers

Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

Brandon Bach	Adam Guay	Cody Johnson	Keith Nordquist
Kyle Begger	Ryan Girard	Colton Johnson	Chris Oelkers
Connor Brown	Austin Grieve	Chance McDowell	Scott Pocha
Erin DenHerder	Travis Gronley	Kent McGowan	Tanner Reddig
Kellan Elder	Charlie Heidbreder	Dean McLain	Cody Stipcich
Travis Elder	Roger Henschel	Sawyer Linke	Darrell Stipcich
Micah Emmons	Paul Horst	Erin Mills	Victoria Stipcich
Jessilyn Emmons	Anela Hemry	Brian Neal	Tait Strom
Grant Gagnon	Wade Hemry		Andrew Zimmer

OUR REDEEMER'S SUPPORT GROUPS

TOUCHMARK WORSHIP

A worship and communion service will be held at Touchmark Retirement Community on **Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 AM**. We will meet in the forum on the second floor. Join the Our Redeemer's resident members for worship. Touchmark is located at 915 Saddle Drive.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We will not meet be meeting this month.



If you wish to speak to one of the leaders or have any questions, please get in touch with us at the following numbers:
 Lori Bigwood-Pecarina 406-672-2470
 Jane Peachey 234-567-1461

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



Are you interested in formalizing your relationship with Our Redeemer's? New Member Orientation will be offered **August 16** right after worship at 10:45 AM in the Community Room. Come learn more about the ministries of Our Redeemer's. Childcare offered. Please let us know you're coming by reaching out to Melani Cobb at melani@ourredeemerlives.org or 406-442-7842. New members will be welcomed during worship on Sunday, August 23, with a Pie Social to follow.



GIVING ENVELOPES

If you are no longer using the monthly giving envelopes, please let Melani, our Office Manager, know at 406-442-7842 or melani@ourredeemerlives.org and we will discontinue sending them.



2027 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

JUNE 26-JULY 2, 2027

Every 3 years, thousands of high schoolers and their adult leaders gather together where **faith ignites** and **community comes alive**.

With inspiring speakers, experiential learning, and transformative connections, young people experience the church in **bold, unforgettable** ways.

PARENT & YOUTH INFORMATIONAL MEETING

AUG. 23

4:00 PM

JOIN US AT
OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOR THOSE GOING INTO 9TH GRADE AND GRADUATED SENIORS OF SUMMER, 2027.

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER. BE TRANSFORMED. BE THE CHURCH.

WE'LL EXPLAIN:

- WHAT TO EXPECT
- HOW SIGN-UPS WORK
- FUNDRAISING
- FINANCIALS
- IMPORTANT DEADLINES

DON'T MISS IT!

OUR REDEEMER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONNECT. GROW. SERVE.

For more information, contact Steph
 steph@ourredeemerlives.org



**SUMMER
YOUTH FUN**



SCHOOL KITS



It's Back-to-School sale time again at many local retailers. This is when we collect most of the supplies for the School Kits that will be sent around the world in May by Lutheran World Relief. These help underprivileged children have a better chance to learn basic skills.

Last year we sent 191 kits for distribution. Thank you to all that contributed



Each kit contains:

4- 70 sheet notebooks

1- ruler with both centimeters and inches

1- pencil sharpener

1- blunt scissors

5- unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers

5- ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

1- box of 24 crayons

1- large pink eraser



Donations may be placed in the tub marked "School Kits" in the hallway near the sanctuary entrance. THANK YOU!!!

**There are two more opportunities to come and have some fun
this summer at the church!**

High School - Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Middle School - Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Creation Hikes

Creation Hikes are a fellowship opportunity to join one another in community while enjoying God's creation. There are two more hikes being offered this summer: August 2 and September 6. Gretchen and Blair Krumm will lead the hikes, which depart from the south church parking lot at 11:00 AM. These moderate hikes are open to all ages.

AUGUST 2: TROUT CREEK CANYON

This is an out and back hike that is relatively flat and offers impressive views of limestone cliffs rising 1,000 feet above the narrow creek bed and trail. The group can decide how long to make this hike. The full length out and back is 6 miles roundtrip but can obviously be made shorter. The trail leaves from Vigilante Campground where there are vault toilets available. Vigilante Campground is located 6.7 miles past the town of York. Remember to bring a lunch and water. We will eat lunch at the cars before hiking. Bear spray is recommended for your safety. We will meet in the Great Room at church at 11 AM to arrange carpooling before departure.

SEPTEMBER 6: PRICKLY PEAR PARK

Prickly Pear Park is located at the newly remediated East Helena smelter. It is an easy, level 1.4 mile loop. No dogs are allowed in the park to protect riparian areas and birds. We will meet in the Great Room at church at 11 AM to arrange carpooling before departure.



WELCA

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Just a few updates on a few dates coming up: August 6 at 10:00 AM we will hold our first bazaar meeting for the fall at the church in the Great Room. Mark your calendars because I want as many people there as possible to talk about how we want to go about designing our fall bazaar for 2026. Also, we have changed our September Women's Retreat dates and we have moved it up a week in the month of September to Friday, September 18, 6:00-9:00 PM and Saturday, September 19, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Mark your calendars with this date change please. If you'd like to serve on the committee to plan the retreat, we're still looking for a few people to assist us. Please give Charlene Mayala a call at 406-465-0956.

Thank you, WELCA Board of Directors

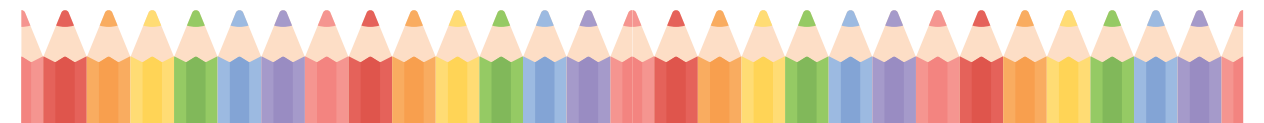
PRESCHOOL NEWS

Our Redeemer's Preschool is soaking up summer, and we are excited for one more week of fun before the school year begins! Our final summer camp, **Ocean Explorers**, will take place **August 10-14**, and we still have a few spots available for families who would like to join us for an underwater adventure.



As we look ahead to the 2026-2027 school year, we are excited to welcome our new preschool families at **Orientation** in late August/early September. This special event gives students the opportunity to meet their teacher, explore their classroom for the very first time, and begin building excitement for the year ahead.

We also have a few openings remaining in our **afternoon Bridge Class** for 3 and 4 year-olds! This mixed-age enrichment class is taught by our wonderful **Mrs. Adams**, who brings so much warmth, creativity, and joy to the classroom. We can't wait for another fantastic year of learning, growing, and making memories together!

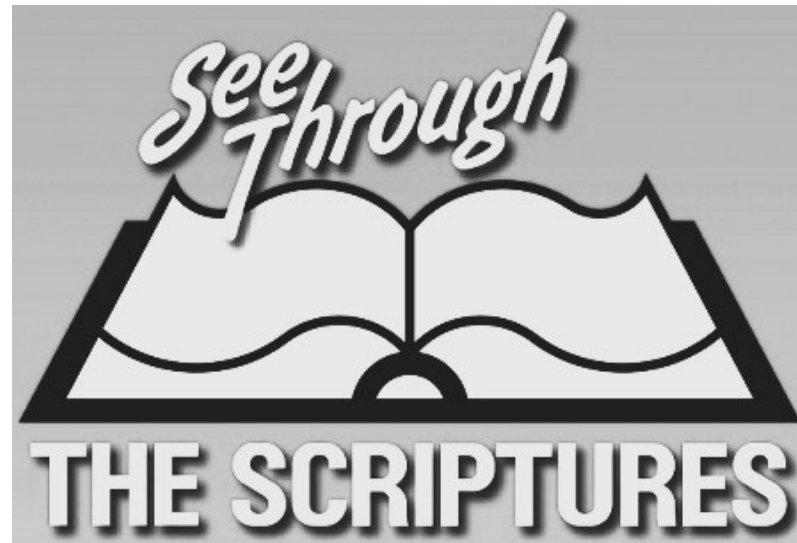


LOVING THEIR FIRST TIME AT FLBC!
THE LITTLE BROTHERS ARE NAPPING
WHILE THE GIRLS ARE CRAFTING!



THE SWENSON, FISCHER AND
SMITH FAMILIES WANT YOU TO
JOIN THEM NEXT SUMMER AT FLBC
FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND.





**Save the Date - One Day Bible Overview Coming - Saturday, October 3
See Through The Scriptures Bible Seminar**

Pastor Brad Ulgenes will teach a six hour Bible workshop using a manual called ***See Through The Scriptures*** on **Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. The cost of the manual for the workshop will be \$16. For an additional \$6 participants can order an optional workbook that can be used for personal study following the workshop. Free or loaner manuals will be available for those who request one. The church will provide a free sandwich lunch for those who attend.

Understanding the Bible can be daunting. ***See Through The Scriptures*** makes the Bible more accessible by taking readers step by step through the entire biblical narrative, especially the Old Testament, putting everything in clear context. 44 full color teaching graphics are used to help people grasp and remember the key events and concepts of the Bible, especially the three major covenants in the Old Testament and how Jesus in the New Testament fulfills those covenants. ***See Through the Scriptures*** is part of the Crossways/Divine Drama series authored by Pastor Harry Wendt.

This is the best comprehensive overview of the Bible that is offered. This workshop is perfect for students who have not studied the Bible before and will teach mature Bible readers new biblical concepts and overarching themes in the Bible to enrich their faith.

Sign up for this seminar will begin in August. Deadline for registration will be September 13. You can also email Pastor Brad at brad.ulgenes@gmail.com to register or get more information. Sorry no zoom or streaming of this workshop. Come to this Bible seminar that will give you a complete, inspiring overview of the Bible and Jesus' ministry.



Have you been craving a pumpkin pie in the heat of the summer? Or what about an in-season mixed berry crumble pie? Or even better, maybe you have some huckleberries that you've been savoring or you've been to Flathead Lake in recent days and have a lug of cherries, that are just waiting to be enjoyed in a flaky crust?

Well then you will enjoy attending another mid-month after-worship fellowship on Sunday, August 23. We will celebrate summer and welcome the newest members joining our church family at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church.

If the bakers of the church would like to bake a pie and bring it to church on Sunday, August 23, to share, it will be appreciated. There will be a sign-up sheet on the poster in the entryway. Or perhaps you know of a bakery or local cafe that makes your favorite and you'd like to share, all flavors are welcome. Of course you have the option of having ice cream or ala mode too. We look forward to delicious pies and welcoming conversations!

CATCHING UP WITH COUNCIL

Council Highlights July 19, 2026

The full Council does not meet in July. The Executive Committee of the Council met to attend to financial decisions and other pending business.

June 2026 Financial Reports and Recommendations

General receipts for the Ministry Fund totaled \$37,298. Building Fund donations totaled \$4,406. It was noted that this a below average month for Our Redeemer's and so the decision was to not transfer designated funds at this time or to send the monthly gift to the Montana Synod until we see how summer giving is in July and August.

The following note was placed in the bulletin to let members know we have fallen a bit behind:

***Summer Giving** – Our giving has taken its annual “summer slump” as we all make good use of vacation time and spend our weekends taking advantage of living in such a glorious location. But our programming continues, with that huge group for VBS in June, 25+ kids off to camp in July, and continued programming for grades 4 -12 throughout the summer. If you're going to be away, please stay current with your giving through one of the on-line methods or by mailing in your gift before you head out camping. And consider a summer Thankoffering, a way of acknowledging God's goodness in your life as we hit this midpoint of summer.*

Staffing Change

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Congregation reception of Forward in Faith Report

Questions have been raised regarding the first recommendation in this document, which encouraged the Lead Pastor be involved in the interview process for the associate pastor. For clarification, the Lead Pastor was very involved in the call process but did not participate in the Call Committee interviews. The recommendation is to continue to have the Lead Pastor involved and to have that person in the interviews with the Call Committee as well.

Building locks and keys

A keypad lock with access codes will be placed on Door #2 to increase security and minimize the number of people/groups with physical keys. Access codes will be assigned to those individuals who need them.

The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, August 18 at 5:30 PM.

Mary Kay Linke, Secretary

HUNGER TEAM NEWS

2026 Milk Campaign

Meet Calcium, the building block in milk that helps to build strong bones. Calcium is ready to help Captain Milkificent with this year's milk campaign. Of course, this superhero needs a name so we'll recognize it when we see it. Kids, start thinking about a clever name for this clever superhero! More details to follow when the campaign launches on September 6.

PS: Offer to share this superhero with your friends, as folks from New Life Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran, St. Peter's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, and Plymouth Congregational join us in building “Strong Bones, Strong Brains.”



Community Garden

The garden is merrily growing along! Thank you to all who have assisted in any way: planting, weeding, harvesting, etc. It takes a village and the garden will always be a work in progress, but we are excited every time we take fresh produce to Food Share. Flowers are in full bloom... Come and see!

Next Hunger Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 6:30 PM in Conference Room, new members are always welcome. Come and join the excitement!

Tomato Fest

Save this date: **Sunday, September 20, 4:00-7:00 PM** for the Tomato Fest! Plan on tasting more varieties of tomatoes than you ever knew were possible, while you help to support our community garden and our partnership with Carroll College students who assist with the garden each spring. This year's event will also include music and information booths about other food-sustaining programs in Helena. Tickets prices are \$20 for adults and \$5 for kids under 18. More details will follow next month.



AUGUST 2026

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