

# **PARISH NEWS**

**July 2022** 

Partners in Ministry,

We are called to care for creation, serving, preserving and living God's love into the world. That calling includes loving our neighbors — especially those who are suffering — and loving justice.

Those were primary messages during the 2022 Central States Synod Assembly, which took place last month in Olathe. The assembly is an annual opportunity for Central



States Synod congregations of the ELCA to gather for praying, breaking bread with each other and sharing information about the different gifts each of our communities brings to the wider church.

Keynote presenter Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, professor of Theological and Social Ethics at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, Calif., and one of the foremost theologians doing work on our care of creation, led us into a deeper understanding of what it means to till and keep the earth as humanity is called to do in Genesis. She exhorted us to see the care of creation as central to the care of our neighbor and integral to our baptismal calling. While we are sinners and often fall short of our callings, she also spoke deeply about the gift of the gospel, which proclaims the good news of the resurrection that redeems not only us, but all of creation.

It's good to remember that we don't do ministry in a vacuum, and that we have partners from across the country and around the world with whom we share holy work. In that spirit of sharing, we heard reports from the churchwide office of the ELCA, as well as from different ministries of the synod. You can find those reports on the synod website, <a href="https://www.css-elca.org/binder">https://www.css-elca.org/binder</a>.

#### (Pastor's message, continued)

The assembly considered three resolutions, and after conversation and debate moderated by Bishop Candea, we adopted all three. Those resolutions call the synod and, by extension, Immanuel to:

- Lift up our companion churches in Russia and Papua New Guinea. The Russian invasion of Ukraine calls for special support and prayers for victims of war.
- Develop LGBTQLIA+ education. Hearts Across the Heartland, a group of which I am a part, is focused on promoting educational materials that are affirming.
- Adjust compensation in line with ELCA recommendations. For example, sabbaticals
  can be three months or more, and compensation for supply pastors is now \$160
  per service. That amount increases if the supply pastor plans the service, teaches
  or assists with visitation.

In a recent email to synod leaders, Bishop Candea wrote: "It is no surprise that the latter two resolutions got more comments and debate. We are not all of one mind on these issues, and that is okay! It is the body of Christ, our unity in baptism, that binds us, not our agreement on various issues. Therefore, here is my invitation to you as leaders — while some of these topics have the potential for conflict and differing points of view, we can help our people talk to one another, respect one another, and keep the gospel central. The way we invite people into these conversations is crucial. It is about an invitation and an opportunity to grow in our understanding of both the gospel and the world around us."

There is important work to be done, and I see these resolutions as a way to outline how the synod can move forward. I hope Immanuel will be a leader in this work.

I'm grateful to Ingrid and Dave Peterson for serving as our congregational delegates to the assembly. Read on in this newsletter to benefit from a few of their insights, and look for an opportunity to learn more during an upcoming Adult Forum. In the meantime, don't hesitate to reach out to them or me if you have question or comments.

As Dr. Moe-Lobeda emphasized in her presentation, there has never been a more important time to be the church. Let's get to work.

In Peace, Pastor Micah Sievenpiper



Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Calif., and one of the foremost theologians doing work on our creation care, says it is central to care of neighbor and integral to our baptismal calling. She spoke about the gift of the gospel, which proclaims the good news of the resurrection that redeems not only us, but all of creation. View her presentation at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLHb3xnyyIQ

# NOTES FROM OUR SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES: DON'T LET GUILT OR A SENSE OF POWERLESSNESS GET IN THE WAY

As Lutherans, we draw hope and power from God's love. Despite the fact that we are sinners, God calls us to "neighbor-love," to be the body of God's love on earth.

Climate change affects all of us, but those who will be most devastated are our global neighbors who have not been responsible for the human activity that is accelerating the changes. They are also the ones who have the least resources to combat food shortages and other effects.



So, since climate change affect us all, what gets in our way of caring for creation?

We may sense that, as individuals, we don't matter, and are powerless or too late to act. Guilt about how we have fallen short and confusion about where to begin also can be factors. We know we can't do it all, but that does not give us an excuse to do nothing.

The keynote speaker during the Synod Assembly gave us "10 Fingers of Action" that can help break through a sense of guilt and powerlessness, see faithfully and critically how climate change is affecting creation, and help us move forward as a community:

- Adopt lifestyle changes. To make the changes achievable, take one step for a month, then add a little more the next month. For example, stop using paper products, and/or drive less.
- 2. **Participate in public policy advocacy** through groups such as the Kansas Interfaith Alliance and Missouri Faith Voices.
- 3. **Invest in economic equity** by supporting fair trade.
- 4. **Become aware of community organizing efforts** that support creation care.
- 5. **Participate in demonstrations and marches** that help raise public awareness about the climate crisis.
- 6. **Support small-scale local food providers,** such as vendors at farmers' markets.
- 7. Seek out and participate in climate change education.
- 8. **Reflect theologically and biblically** on opportunities to care for creation.
- 9. Lift up creation care in liturgy, preaching and art.
- 10. Pray.

Songs that the assembly sang together powerfully encompassed our opportunity to care for the whole of creation. Here are the lyrics to "Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom."

Earth is full of wit and wisdom sounding God's delighted laugh. From the tiny roly-poly to the tree-top-tall giraffe, all creation sings in wonder; even rocks and trees rejoice as they join the ringing chorus: echoes of our Maker's voice.

(Notes From Our Synod Assembly Delegates, continued)

Earth is full of wit and wisdom, woven into harmony. Every creature has a purpose; every flower and bumble-bee, spider, human, redwood, gecko, monkey, chicken, mouse and snake, live within a single fabric: cloth that only God could make.

Earth is full of wit and wisdom: penguin, platypus and snail, cactus, sea-slug, oak and algae, from the microbe to the whale. In this great and strange creation, with a breath God gives us birth; born of soil to live as stewards, called to love and serve the earth.

Dave and Ingrid Peterson Your 2022 Synod Assembly Delegates



Immanuel members Carolyn Wilson and Everett Hedeen also attended the assembly. Carolyn was honored for her years of service within the synod, including her time as ministry coordinator at Immanuel.



Dave Peterson, Pastor Micah and (not pictured) Ingrid Peterson enjoyed assembly sessions, which generally focused on care for creation.



Central States Synod Bishop Susan Candea gave a report about the work and priorities of the synod. See it at https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=yqxPjRxlpPk



The assembly wasn't all work and no play. Ingrid, Carolyn, Everett and Dave joined in a chorus of "YMCA."

### JOIN WORSHIP IN PERSON OR ONLINE



Immanuel welcomes you to worship at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. In-person worship in the sanctuary also is streamed live on Immanuel's YouTube channel, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/immanuelkansascity.">https://www.youtube.com/immanuelkansascity.</a>

During July, scriptures remind us that God is the source of our nourishment, which is why we hear Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" repeated over and over again. In Holy Communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice!

## JULY IS PRIME TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

July is a great time to get into the Christmas spirit!

This month, you have the opportunity to help fill Metro Lutheran Ministry's (MLM) 2022 Christmas Store with most-requested gifts, including:

- Kitchen appliances.
- Blankets and comforters, especially king and queen sizes.
- Multipacks of socks, underwear and undershirts.
- Adult unisex sweatpants and sweatshirts.
- Men's gifts.
- Kids' toys.

Plan to place your donations around the Christmas tree in the upstairs hallway at Immanuel.



The MLM Christmas Store provides about 1,000 needy families with new gifts and other necessities free of charge.

# ADULT FORUM ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE JULY LEARNING LINEUP

Adult Forum begins 15 minutes after Sunday worship in Spong Common Room. Here's the tentative learning lineup for July.

July 3 — Book of Amos, Chapters 6-9: This discussion follows interesting conversation during the June 26 Adult Forum about the first few chapters of the Book of Amos. Join in to hear about Amos' visions, the plumb line that God uses to judge the nations, and how the prophet's words can help us today. Don Arney will lead the conversation.



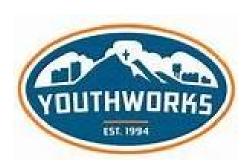
July 10 — Opening the Book of Faith: Don Arney will guide the group through a Lutheran approach to reading the Bible.

July 17 — Revisiting Reconciled in Christ: Immanuel is a Reconciled in Christ congregation, indicating that we extend full welcome, and advocate for the inclusion and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual/aromantic (LGBTQIA+) people in all aspects of the life of the larger church, the congregation and the community. Be there to learn more about what this means to us as the people of Immanuel.

**July 24** — **2022 Synod Assembly Report:** Dave and Ingrid Peterson and Pastor Micah, who represented Immanuel during this year's Synod Assembly, will offer their impressions about what they experienced and how Immanuel can participate in the work of the synod.

July 31— Blessings Abound Thrift Store and Metro Lutheran Ministry: Learn how proceeds from sales at the local Blessings Abound Thrift Store help support important work at Metro Lutheran Ministry.

## YOUTHWORKS ENERGY PROVIDES IMPORTANT ASSISTANCE TO KC NONPROFITS



YouthWorks, which provides Christ-centered mission trips for thousands of teenagers and adult leaders in communities across the U.S. and beyond, is making a difference for nonprofit organizations in the Kansas City area.

More than 250 young volunteers and their sponsors, all of whom live at Immanuel while they donate their time this summer, hail from nine different states, four different denominations and 17 different congregations:

- Third Reformed Church, Pella, Iowa
- Zion Lutheran Church, Kerrville, Texas
- Monticello United Methodist Church, Shawnee, Kansas
- · Ascension Lutheran Church, Marion, Iowa
- First United Methodist Church, Springfield, Nebraska
- Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana
- Ascension Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Iowa
- St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Hope, Minnesota
- Fischers United Methodist Church, Fischers, Indiana
- St. Anne Catholic Church, Somerset, Wisconsin
- · Centenary United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- St. John Lutheran Church, Woodbury, Minnesota
- Elk Horn Lutheran Church, Elk Horn, Iowa
- Memorial United Methodist Church, Farmington, Missouri
- First Lutheran Church, Worthington, Minnesota
- First Lutheran Church, Cumberland, Wisconsin
- Advent United Methodist Church, Eagan, Minnesota

The three-person YouthWorks staff is keeping it all on track. Could you welcome and show hospitality to them by inviting them to your home for a simple weekend meal and the opportunity to take a shower at someplace other than the YMCA? Please sign up on the bulletin board in the main sanctuary-level hallway or contact the church office to host the staff on a weekend date of your choice. Prior to your chosen date, one of the YouthWorks staff people will contact you about setting a time and other details.



Gathering Table is among nonprofit agencies that have benefitted or will benefit from the energy of YouthWorks teams.

One team prepared and served lunch for Gathering Table guests, packed sack lunches and helped set up a Gathering Table office in the northeast KC church building that the ministry calls home.

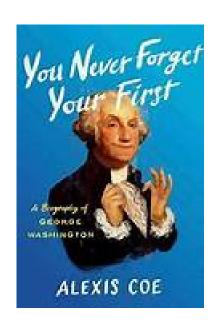
YouthWorks teams will live at Immanuel each week through July 29.

# FRIENDS OF LITERATURE MEETS TO DISCUSS YOU NEVER FORGET YOUR FIRST: A BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Friends of Literature will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 14, at the home of Lila Aamodt, 5938 Reeds Road, Apt. 202, Mission, KS, 66202. Steve Roeder will lead a discussion about *You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington* by Alexis Coe.

All are welcome! To request the Friends of Literature Zoom link if you can't attend in person, contact Don Arney, 816-918-5371 or 22sora@gmail.com.

Reviewers say Coe's book is not your usual founding father history. She offers up a duly informed and authoritative biography, yet one with a modern spin — brisk, brief, sometimes teasing, often cheeky — and manages to show the complicated man behind the myth in a very new way.



## JULY 31 PRAYER SERVICE FOCUSES ON GUN VIOLENCE



Members of Immanuel's Prayer Team and Committee for Justice and Peace will present a service of lament for gun violence at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 31. A time for conversation and refreshment will follow the prayers.

The service will be offered in the traditional form of a Psalm of Lament, and will lift up petitions for those directly affected by gun violence, those who grieve its toll

on the community and those who can take action to relieve it. During the service, candles will be lighted for people in the Kansas City metro area who have lost their lives to gun violence.

Neighbors, neighborhood groups and political leaders from both sides of the state line will be invited to the service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS SEPT. 18 KICKOFF

Sunday School will kick off Sept. 18! Stay tuned for more information about the format and time.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Jeri Yungeberg, Tori Friedrich or Elizabeth Hastings.



# CENTRAL STATES SYNOD BISHOP RESPONDS TO SUPREME COURT DECISION REVERSING ROE V. WADE



In a June 24 message to the people of the Central States Synod, of which Immanuel is a part, Bishop Susan Candea wrote:

Today we learned that the U.S. Supreme Court reversed Roe v. Wade, declaring that the constitutional right to abortion, upheld for nearly 50 years, no longer exists. The decision regarding abortion rights is now in the hands of states, nearly half of which are prepared to ban abortions.

This decision was made by a six to three split of the justices. Those dissenting – Stephen Breyer, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan – wrote, "With sorrow – for this court, but more for the many millions of American women who have today lost a fundamental constitutional

protection - we dissent."

That sentence reflectsx my own reaction. With sorrow for how this decision will impact the lives of women and others, I dissent. I do so understanding that we are not of one mind on this issue. As described in our social statement on abortion, https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/AbortionSS.pdf:

The topic of abortion evokes strong and varied convictions about the social order, the roles of women and men, human life and human responsibility, freedom and limits, sexual morality and the significance of children in our lives. It involves powerful feelings that are based on different life experiences and interpretations of the Christian life ... the concern for both the life of the woman and the developing life in her womb expresses a common commitment to life. This requires that we move beyond the usual 'pro-life' versus 'pro-choice' language in discussing abortion.

As people of faith, we step beyond rhetoric into the messy complexity of life. We step into the conflict to speak and act with love because we ground our actions in scripture, in the reality that all are created in the image of God, that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, and that we are justified by grace which gives us the freedom to have difficult moral deliberations and make decisions that differ from the decisions of others. Taking away the right to these deliberations and decisions not only harms women but our whole society.

Our social statement, one of the first we adopted as the ELCA, does an excellent job of inviting us into scripture, into our theology, into love of neighbor, and into the complexity of life for which there are no easy answers. In its concluding remarks, it reads:

Because of our conviction that both the life of the woman and the life in her womb must be respected by law, this church opposes:

- The total lack of regulation of abortion;
- Legislation that would outlaw abortion in all circumstances;
- Laws that prevent access to information about all options available to women faced with unintended pregnancies;
- Laws that deny access to safe and affordable services for morally justifiable abortions;
- Mandatory or coerced abortion or sterilization;
- Laws that prevent couples from practicing contraception;
- Laws that are primarily intended to harass those contemplating or deciding for an abortion.

I encourage you to read and share the social statement. During this time when once again we will experience polarization in our nation and our churches, I encourage you to speak with compassion, respect and love. We have the opportunity to "shape attitudes and values that affirm people in whatever circumstances they find themselves" (social statement p. 11). So let us take this opportunity to share attitudes of compassion and respect, and affirm the value of all life.

I also invite you to read Presiding Bishop Eaton's pastoral message about the ruling, https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/8158.

Rev. Susan Candea, Bishop, Central States Synod

# COMING SOON: NEW BOILER, HOT WATER HEATER AND MORE WITH BIG PRICE TAGS

The boiler that provides heat and the hot water heater that provides hot water to Immanuel's building must be replaced, so new units will be installed this summer. The new models will decrease the church's energy costs, but the initial investment is huge. Repairs to the roof, stained-glass windows and air conditioning units are coming up, too.

We're fortunate to be able to apply a generous bequest from the estate of George and Evelyn Roberts, and the family of Ann Erickson has asked that contributions in her memory go to the boiler-replacement fund. But donations to help cover the costs still are appreciated.



Here's one last look at Immanuel's old boiler. Later this summer, it will be replaced by a new model that is significantly more energy efficient. Replacing it is among several property projects that come with big price tags.

Stay tuned for news about how much the upcoming projects will cost and various ways in which each of us can assist.

#### **NEWS FROM YOUR CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

Immanuel's congregation council met June 28. During the meeting, the group:

- Appointed Janette Rodecap to fill the council vacancy created by Deborah Crawford's resignation.
- Approved spending \$13,000 to repair roof leaks
   where the sanctuary roof meets the choir loft bump-out and where the roof meets
   the bell tower.
- Discussed how staffing needs could be covered with the departure of Pastor Ann Rundquist and administrative assistant Linda Fewell.

# JULY SCRIPTURE READINGS AND WORSHIP LEADERS

#### **JULY 3**

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalmody: Psalm 66:1-9
Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6], 7-16
Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Assisting Minister: Beth Callstrom Lay Reader: Jean Nuernberger Communion Steward: Rick Sundell Crucifer: Ingrid Peterson

Altar Committee: Karen Bame, Linda Taylor, Beth Callstrom

Media: Kevin Fewell

Ushers: Pam Edvalds, Mike Ortmann, Jean Nuernberger, Del Karmeier

#### **JULY 10**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalmody: Psalm 25:1-10
Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Assisting Minister: John Anderson
Lay Reader: Linda Fox
Communion Steward: Linda Taylor

Crucifer: BJ Laven

Altar Committee: Milan Hanson, Karen Bame

Media: Jack Friedrich

**Ushers:** Tracy & Cece Atherton, Kate Hauber

#### **JULY 17**

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalmody: Psalm 15

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Assisting Minister: Jeff Fox Lay Reader: Jessie Laughridge Communion Steward: Linda Fox

Crucifer: BJ Laven

Altar Committee: Suzanne Steffen, Beth Callstrom

Media: Milan Hanson

Ushers: Chris Roth, Bob Hyland, Kevin Fewell

#### **JULY 24**

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 Psalmody: Psalm 138

Second Reading: Colossians 2:1-15 [16-19]

**Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

Assisting Minister: Vicki Swanson
Lay Reader: Melodee Blobaum
Communion Steward: Kathy Linder

Crucifer: Ingrid Peterson

Altar Committee: Ellen Wilcox, Milan Hanson

Media: Linda Fox

**Ushers:** Marc & Patti Winkler, Randy Callstrom

#### **JULY 31**

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

Psalmody: Psalm 49:1-12 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Assisting Minister: Tori Friedrich
Lay Reader: Connie Ross

Communion Steward: Melodee Blobaum

Crucifer: BJ Laven

Altar Committee: Suzanne Steffen, Melodee Blobaum

Media: Milan Hanson

Ushers: Terry & Lori Kueker, Jack Friedrich

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Here's a look at upcoming events that will take place at Immanuel or via Zoom:

#### Friday, July 1

**All Day** YouthWorks, Gathering Space **Morning** YouthWorks, Spong and Luther Hall **3:30 p.m.** World Folk Dancers, Luther Hall



#### Saturday, July 2

**All Day** YouthWorks, Gathering Space **9:30 a.m.** Shin Do Ryu Karate, Luther Hall

#### Sunday, July 3

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship, Luther Hall 10:45 a.m. Adult Forum, Spong 3 p.m. YouthWorks, Spong and Luther Hall 3 p.m. OA-KC, Room 1

#### Monday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space, Spong, Luther Hall

4 p.m. Youth Chorus Auditions, Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, July 5

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space, Spong, Luther Hall
4 p.m. Youth Chorus Auditions, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Scandinavian Dancers, Luther Hall
7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room

#### Wednesday, July 6

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space, Spong, Luther Hall4 p.m. Youth Chorus Auditions, Sanctuary7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room

#### Thursday, July 7

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space
4 p.m. Youth Chorus Auditions, Sanctuary
7 p.m. OA-KC, Room 1
7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room
7 p.m. Social Ministry Committee, Zoom

#### (Calendar of Events, continued)

Friday, July 8

All Day YouthWorks, Gathering Space Morning YouthWorks, Spong, Luther Hall 3:30 p.m. World Folk Dancers, Luther Hall 7 p.m. Play Rehearsal, Choir Room

Join An Event Via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5143355703

Meeting ID: 514 335 5703

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Visit https://immanuelkc.org/calendar to view the full calendar of upcoming events at Immanuel. If you have questions or would like to add an event to the calendar, contact the church office, 816-931-8483 or office@immanuelkc.org.

#### **MORE NEWS TO USE**



#### **UKRAINIANS NEED OUR HELP**

It's now about four months since Russian troops invaded Ukraine, and fighting continues to intensify as humanitarian conditions deteriorate.

The United Nations Humanitarian Report estimates that 6.6 million people have fled

the country and 8 million are displaced internally. The UN estimates that more than 24 million people — more than half of Ukraine's population — will need humanitarian assistance in the coming months.

In addition to continuing to provide refugees with food, shelter, hygiene kits and medical supplies, Lutheran Disaster Response and its partners in the region support those fleeing the violence with psycho-social care, pastoral care, housing, job searches, language study, school admission, legal services, cash assistance and more.

Contribute to Eastern European Crisis Response at <a href="https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response">https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response</a>; 100 percent of your gift will assist those affected in Ukraine and neighboring countries. You also can send checks to Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA, 22116-8009.

#### THINKING OF ONE ANOTHER

Your prayers, calls, notes and cards can brighten someone's day.

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Family & Friends of Benjamin Thompson, father of Scott Thompson

Women of Westport Oxford House, friends of Immanuel

If you would like to add someone to or remove someone from the prayer list, contact the church office. Names will remain on the list for three months unless you indicate otherwise.

Email ImmanuelKCPrayerTeam@gmail.com to request prayer for someone who does not wish to appear on the public list.





7/2 Leonard Carr, Jr.
7/10 Charlotte Gibson
7/11 Stella Atzenweiler
7/11 David Ferguson
7/12 Jeff Fox
7/15 Sam Atherton
7/15 Liam Hyland
7/15 Claire Parson
7/16 Henrik Andersen
7/17 Allison Gossick

7/21 Christopher Moore
7/22 Levi Hogan
7/23 Linda Fewell
7/24 Taylor Gardner
7/25 Jessica McCoy
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