

*Living God's love in Jesus Christ through word and sacraments, worship and prayer, learning and fellowship we grow disciples for service and outreach.* 

#### Our Savior

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Regular Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Study: 9:00 a.m. (September-May)

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#### By Rev. Wesley C. Telyea

A few years ago St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Bellevue, went through the process of hiring a music director. During the search and selection process the music transition committee had the opportunity to get to know a few of the candidates.

As part of this team I enjoyed seeing how potential music directors would respond when I told them how much I love having kids in worship – *and* how I love it even more when I'm forced preach louder because kids are making a little noise. Some of the candidates would politely smile and nod at my remarks, while others would give me a look of horror.

Why do I feel this way? Is it because I'm the father of a young, active, and glowingly vocal kid? Nope. I've actually always felt this way, and it's for three important pastoral reasons:

- Children are the future of the church, and we must pass on our faith (see Hebrews 11 for an example). Let's fact it, if we don't have kids in the pews, we have no reason to expect that they will magically flock to the church as teenagers. I know this might ruffle a few feathers, but the fact that a child is making noise shouldn't concern folks as much as a sanctuary that is silent. The noise our kids make is the sound of the church growing. We should celebrate his holy noise and be grateful that someone cared enough to pass the faith on to them.
- Faith comes through what is heard (Romans 10:17). Paul is clear in his letter to the Romans: Faith comes through what is heard. If we are not having our kids sit in worship, are we not robbing them of a chance to hear the good news?
- When we baptize kids we promise to take them to worship. This is where it gets real. When these littles ones were baptized, promises were made that they would be in worship, that they would be taught the Lord's Prayer, the creeds and the Ten Commandments. We have to ask ourselves if we are living up to the promises we made.

Keeping kids in worship is important. These three points just scratch the surface. My hope is that in reading this, you will think about why keeping kids in worship is important to you too.

(This article was written by Pastor Telyea, and has been reproduced from the *April 2013 edition of The Lutheran.*)



## Sing in the New Year

The Chancel Choir welcomes new members in the New Year. Join us as we sing the music of Epiphany and Lent, and look ahead to the season of Easter. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Scott Hafso, (bellevuer@gmail.com).



## Help Take Down Christmas Decorations Sunday, January 8th

What went up in December now must come down in January! Plan to stick around a few extra minutes following worship on **Sunday**, **January 8th** and help take down OSLC's Christmas decorations. With many helping hands, it should not take long to wrap up!

## **Engaging the Spiritual Practices of Lent and the Three Days**

With The Rev. Dr. Samuel Torvend Sunday, March 5, 2017 3:00—5:30 p.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church

In this workshop, participants will consider a newer (but actually much older) understanding of Lent and how Luther's *Small Catechism* offers a model for engaging spiritual practices that lead to the renewal of Christian life at Easter. This is a practical workshop that will give participants a number of practices to consider as we move into the season of Lent that culminates in the Three Days. You can expect a well-organized, engaging, and thoughtful time to reflect on what matters in Christian life — all touched with a wry sense of humor.

Dr. Samuel Torvend holds the University Chair in Lutheran Studies at PLU where he has been teaching for eighteen years. At the same time, he also serves as the associate for Adult Christian Formation at Christ Church in Tacoma. One of his most recent books touches on this workshop: *Flowing Water, Uncommon Birth: Christian Baptism in a post-Christian Culture* (Augsburg Fortress, 2011).

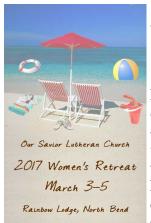
Be sure to mark this date in your calendars and join us for this intriguing workshop to prepare our hearts and souls for the season of Lent. Contact Pr. Wes if you desire any more information about this study opportunity, wes@oslcissaquah.org.



# Thank You! The 2017 OSLC Women's Retreat Fundraiser Bazaar—a huge success!

We held a crafts/baked goods/gift ideas/silent auction fundraiser bazaar on not one but two Sundays in December, and took in an amazing \$1,671.25! God is so good, all the time! The response and support was overwhelming – we are truly blessed with an amazing congregation! Thank you to all those who brought donations to the sale, those who helped set up and take down, and especially to those who purchased items! We are now in much better shape to be able to provide the necessary funding for the retreat, plus to be able to provide scholarships to those who might otherwise not be able to come! Thank you again for your support of Women's Ministries at OSLC!

- Joan Friel, Women's Retreat Coordinator



#### **2017 OSLC Women's Retreat** Friday, March 3—Sunday, March 5, 2017 @ Rainbow Lodge in North Bend

Hopefully you have already marked this first weekend in March on your calendar for the OSLC Women's Retreat! We have chosen "Beach Walk Ministries", co -founded by our very own Jan Hazelton, choir accompanist, to lead our retreat this year! Beach Walk Ministries facilitates beach-themed retreats for women, with time intentionally set apart from daily life, for women to rest in a "peaceful harbor", be refreshed with living "water" and become more attuned to the wind of God's spirit, so they can "adjust their sails" and return home with renewed strength and purpose. We hope you are looking forward to a weekend away at

our "beach" at the lodge!

Registration forms are now available on the table in the Narthex. The price for a full-time attendee will be \$155 (the Lodge has changed their policy and now charges the same rate for single vs. double occupancy). This includes four meals and two night's accommodations, so it's a great deal! You can also come for part of the weekend if you'd rather – the registration form has several options. Registration forms and a \$50 deposit are due by February 10th to hold your space. Please come join us! And feel free to invite your friends – the merrier!

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Friel via e-mail at frielj4@comcast.net, or via phone call/ text msg. at 425-941-2925. If you would like to be considered for a full or partial scholarship, you may contact Joan or the church office – all requests are kept strictly confidential.



## **Christian Education & Small Group Ministries**

**Sunday School** 

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

## Preschool—Grade 6

Sunday School classes for children and youth from preschool through sixth grade meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:45 a.m. in the downstairs Sunday school classrooms.

## **Sunday Morning Education Class**

Middle and High School Youth and Adult Education Class January 8, 15, 22

Have you ever wondered what the church will look like a generation or two from now? Do you worry that the church you grew up in might someday die? Would you like to see your faith legacy passed on to a new generation of Christians? Using Martin Luther's Smalcald Articles Pastor Telyea will explore how Christians today can use Luther's insights found in his own theological last will and testament to write their own, and pass the faith to the next generation of disciples. This course is based on Pastor Telyea's book Your Theological Last Will and Testament. If you would like a copy there are a limited number available through him, or through the publisher Wipf and Stock http://wipfandstock.com/yourtheological-last-will-and-testament.html. The book is NOT required for the class. Class begins on Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m. in Anderson Hall through January 22nd.

#### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** *Tuesday Mornings* @ 10:00 am



Pastor Telyea leads a weekly Tues-

day morning Bible study at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Join him as he mines Scripture to hear how God is talking to us today. The current study focus is Paul's Letter to the Romans. Bring your favorite Bible and a pen to take notes. *Please note that this class will not meet on February 21st.* 

## New-Life Spirituality Group

If you are looking for fun people and animated conversation, join our New Life book discussion group. We meet a couple of Sunday evenings and we rotate homes. They will meet on January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Don Miller. If you'd like to more information or have questions, e-mail Don Miller at Mr.don.miller@gmail.com.



Moms With Young Kids Saturday, January 14th @ Issaquah Coffee Company

Moms With Young Kids will meet at the Issaquah Coffee Company in Gilman Village on Saturday, January 14th at 9:30 a.m. This is an informal gathering to get to know other moms in the congregation. Kids are welcome! Questions? Contact Manda Schoen at manda.schoen@gmail.com.





#### Monthly Women's Bible Studies:

Hope and Faith Circles are monthly women's Bible study groups that meet in participants homes from September until June. These studies follow the Bible study found in the Lutheran magazine, *Gather*.

#### Faith Circle Monday, January 16th 1:30 p.m.

On Monday, January 16, 2017 Faith Circle will meet at OSLC. Faith Circle meets on the third Monday of each month, at 1:30 p.m. If you need more information or would like to join Faith Circle, please contact Gwynn Wilkinson at gwynnw@gmail.com.

#### **Hope Circle**

Friday, January 20th 9:30 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet Friday, January 15, 2016 at the home of Kathy Guthmiller. For more information on Hope Circle or for carpooling information, please contact Sandy Aldworth at (425) 837-1233 or mtnlady@comcast.net.



## **OSLC's Mission Quilters**

In 2016, 170 quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief. Where in the world are OSLC mission quilts? Be sure to check the bulletin board in Anderson Hall. Distribution information is updated as we get it.

In addition, eight quilts have been given to OSLC Safe Parking guests, seven to the Compass Housing Alliance, six quilts and four baby quilts to Vine Maple, fifteen lap quilts to Issaquah Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, eight lap quilts to Weatherly Place, and quilts were given to OSLC graduating high school seniors.

Mission Quilters meet in Anderson Hall on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 til noon. We'd love to have you join us and be part of this ministry. No sewing experience necessary!

## Winter on the Website

If the weather gets nasty and traveling gets treacherous, you might wonder if an event or activity at Our Savior is "on as scheduled" or if it has been cancelled. During these times, the first place to check is the OSLC website (<u>www.oslcissaquah.org</u>) or OSLC's Facebook page. Important messages concerning emergency closures or changes in schedule will be listed on the home page as well as Facebook. These are important places for you to keep updated on what is happening at OSLC, and we hope it will help you get the information that you need.





## **Congregational Business**

## **Automate Your Regular Offering**

Our Savior Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we have electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving provides convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Getting started is easy. Authorization forms and additional information are available on the table in the narthex and from the church office. Or, you can check it out by clicking the "Contribute to OSLC Now" button on the church's website, (www.oslcissaquah.org).

## 2017 OSLC Offering Envelopes

2017 offering envelopes can be picked up from the table in the OHEING narthex. Please use these envelopes for your weekly offerings Envelope beginning January 1, 2017. As envelopes are ordered in bulk,

all households have envelopes. Electronic givers and credit card givers can choose to use these envelopes for special giving or recycle them as they wish. If you don' have an offering envelope and would like one, please contact the church office at 425-392-4169, ext. 100 or by email at office@oslcissaquah.org.

#### **Treasurer's Update** November 2016

We have completed five months of the 2016/17 fiscal year..

What has actually happened this year:		
We have received YTD - (90% of budget)	\$1	54,832.16
We have spent YTD - (94% of budget)	<u>\$1</u>	<u>61,069.19</u>
Deficit	(\$	6,237.03)

We are under budgeted income by	(\$17,292.84)
We are under budgeted spending by	(\$10,647.68)

Compared to last year's actual giving, our contributions are **<u>\$39,671.21 below</u>** last year.

Respectfully, Wendy Winslow, OSLC Treasurer Oslc\_treasurer@hotmail.com







## Social Concerns Corner Submitted by Connie Fletcher

Many, many thanks to all our OSLC member who contributed so generously to our benevolences.

Thanks to you and many others in our community:

- Over 400 boxes of food, enough to last for a week, were given out to children in our community who would otherwise be hungry during Winter Break. This year, food was available to children in all Issaquah School District schools and through several new locations. In addition to the ample boxes of food, families were given small gift cards to grocery stores; free books, which some families used as Christmas gifts; coupons good for a pizza and salad donated by MOD Pizza; and their choice of passes to the Zoo, Aquarium or Community Center. Nearly half the boxes were handled by our OSLC volunteers and passed through Anderson Hall. Thanks to all who volunteered, contributed boxes of food, or money for the perishable items of bread, fruit and vegetables.
- \$1,800 was collected through the Giving Tree. \$1,000 was distributed to our OSLC families in need and the rest is being held in reserve for needs as they arise throughout the year. Members also contributed money to the Food Bank for the Holiday Gift Barn and/or volunteered to make this wonderful community event possible which benefitted over 1,000 community children. Another \$350 was donated to the Safe Parking Program and will be used to meet urgent needs as they arise.

OSLC members are involved in other ways, as well:

- Dianne Tanner continued her work with the Mariner's Wives to provide gifts for children at Vine Maple and for Families in Between.
- Judi and Ralph Case hosted a Holiday Dinner for residents of Tent City 4 here at OSLC.
- Chef Chuck Doty and the OSLC kitchen team provided a wonderful meal at the Community Hall for those in need, not only providing nourishment, but assurance that their lives are valued.

God's Blessing on all who reached out to others through these and other efforts in love and compassion this Christmas Season!





## **Global Mission Committee**

God's Work. Our Hands. Updates on OSLC's connections to Global Ministry

#### OSLC Global Mission Accompaniment to China

Retired from the service together with Pastor Jane Shen as ELCA Global Mission Regional Representatives in the Asia Pacific Region, Pastor Peter Shen continued as ELCA China Mission Consultant since 2005 until now. As a volunteer, Peter has been working closely with China Christian Council, the main body of Church in China, to build ministry relationships in the remote Southwestern Region of China and to enable and build social service capacity through collaboration between local government and churches. Through his active linkage to China Christian communities, OSLC Global Mission Ministry has been actively engaging in recent years this accompaniment relationship to China by sharing of faith stories, church visits and missional supports.

A mission grant in the amount of \$609 dollars, through donations of deceased OSLC member Mr. Jim Marshall, is now allocated by OSLC Global Mission Ministry to support the youth ministry of a newly formed New City Congregation located in Lijiang, Yunnan. During his planned visit to China in December 2016, Peter presented this OSLC gift to the New City Church and will bring back stories related to what God is doing in this land traditionally named Shangri-La.

Lijiang is located in northwest Yunnan province, joint of Yungui Plateau and Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau. Lijiang has a population 1.1 million of 11 ethnic groups, among which 120,000 are Lisu. Lisu is the third largest minority group in Lijiang. They mostly live in less-developed mountain ranges along the Jingsha River (source of Yang-Ze River) where the nature environment is harsh, lacking of basic transportation and communication facilities. These unfavorable conditions expose Lisu people in poverty, and make them impoverished population of Lijiang.

In 2004, ELCA started a tuition support program for elementary school children. This led to the ongoing Agriculture Comprehensive Development projects in Liming township of Yulong county since 2008. Implementations of these projects in the past years have yielded significant results, accelerated Lisu people's economic progress.

Concurrently with the ELCA World Hunger development programs, Peter has been focusing also the mission accompaniment with the Lisu Christian communities in leadership, teaching, evangelism and youth ministries. Four new churches and a modern Bible School have been built and functioning in spiritual and physical growth.

OSLC Global Mission Ministry is exploring the possibility for continuing/future ministry connections in Peru, Tanzania and China. We are praying and acting on our vision to fearlessly and faithfully follow Jesus in God's Kingdom of the world.



Church Building for Lisu Christian Communities





Lisu Church Youth Ministry

## **Update on Peru Scholarships**

Beginning in January 2015, OSLC has been supporting three young women of Chiclayo with educational scholarships, in the amount of \$70 per month per student. The scholarships were designated for three calendar years, so that 2017 is the last year of the current program. The Global Missions Committee will be evaluating the program soon, deciding whether the program will be continued in 2018 and beyond, and, if so, what changes will be required.

#### **OUR THREE STUDENTS**



**Susi Llantop** is just finishing up her course work for a degree in bookkeeping/accounting. We will continue to support her for the year 2017, as she still has expenses related to writing a thesis, and filing for the final degree.



**Miriam Gomez** is a highly motivated student, with a heart for serving others. She is interested in a career in social work. 2017 will be the third year of a five-year program in Organizational Psychology.



**Priscila Tirado** has bounced around a bit from program to program – Culinary Arts, Bible Studies, and back to Culinary Arts. It did not help matters when her original Culinary Arts institution went bankrupt. She has indicated that she would like to study interior decorating next year. We will honor our commitment for one more year of support.

#### OUR ADMINISTRATOR



Hans Verkerk Garcia was recruited by Henrik and Patty Christopherson to administer the scholarships. Hans and his mother Lucy are old and trusted friends of Henrik and Patty. Hans is a devoted advocate for young students in Peru, volunteering his time and energy selflessly. We are so lucky to have him there!





1/2	Karen Brezing
1/3	Morgan Wood
1/4	Patty Christopherson
	Taylor Usselman
1/5	Margot Inman
1/7	Becky Brooks
1/8	Maria Kampf
1/9	Tina Collum
1/10	Paula Swanson
1/15	Jay Mogensen
1/16	Jane Tierney
	Lena Schaper
1/17	Pauline Montague
1/19	Ken DeCamp
1/20	Rachel Christopherson Sne
	Iohn LaLanne

1/22	David Gretch
	Wendy Winslow
1/23	Breanna Wood
	Debbie Sladenk
1/24	Jon Mogensen
	Don Rentschler
1/25	David Hersey
	Bill Cash
	Bryan Piethe
1/26	Jean Kampf
1/28	LaRue Nelson
1/30	Paul Tolo

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- 1/1Wayne & Bev Price
- 1/4David Gretch & Lisa Thomassen
- 1/9 Justin & Katy Ulland
- 1/23Howard & Raemarie Schmidt
- 1/29Richard & Jo Hess

## Worship Schedule

#### Worship Services & Readings

- Sun., January 1—First Sunday after Christmas Readings: Psalm 131 & John 1:1-14 Gospel: Luke 2:21-38
- Sun., January 8—Baptism of Our Lord First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17 Gospel:
- Sun., January 15—2nd Sunday after Epiphany Isaiah 49:1-7 First Reading: Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Gospel: John 1:29-42
- Sun., January 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23
- Sun., January 29—4th Sunday after Epiphany First Reading: Micah 6:1-8 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



## Thank You!

My Eagle Scout project was a success! We planted 575 trees in the Lake Hills Greenbelt. I had many volunteers from this church, relatives, scouts and their

families. I am thankful for all of them and for their help. I'd like to especially thank OSLC members Jon Smith, Lori Downey, Cheryl Hauser, Doug and Sue Friddell and Bill and Myles Cash for coming out to help!

Thomas Zhu-Sordahl

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls and emails during my recovery from back surgery. I'm delighted to report that the sciatica and back pain is gone! Now to just continue to heal on the inside. I'm very blessed to be surrounded by this congregation. Blessings to all of you in the New Year!

Warm Regards, Janet Heck





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Happy	Happy New year & Happy New year & Happy New year					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## We remember in prayer...

#### We remember in prayer OSLC members:

Sandy Aldworth; Linda Baseler; Marilyn Carlson; Bob Carn; Maury Clark; Connie Downey; Gene Elfstrom; Barbara Extract; Sandy Fish; Emily Gacek; Steve Gacek; Les Gagnon; Kathy Guthmiller; Carol Harbolt; Ray Harbolt; Jeff Hendrickson; Margot Inman; Marian James; Talton Johnson; Josee Jordan; Jeanne Kuipers; Florence Kinnune; Jeannie Lindquist; Vern Lindquist; Don Miller; Jerry Nack; John Pass; Doug Patur; Nancy Peterson; Genevieve Schoen and family; Dorothy Soland; Evy Sneva; Randi Strom; Selma Thompson; Gerald Welch; Gwynn Wilkinson; Joanna Wood; Louise Yockey.

We ask for peace and comfort for those mourning the death of loved ones: Don Sonny (Margot Inman)

<u>We pray for expectant mothers</u>: Holly Lahti (Jeff Ziegler); Breanna Galicia Wood (daughter of Randy and Joanna Wood); Elsa Walker (daughter of Chuck Bachman and Wendy Winslow); Christiana Baseler Nelson (daughter of Randy and Linda Baseler)

<u>We pray for members and friends</u> serving in the Military; Fire and Police Department personnel; Emergency Room personnel, and OSLC.

#### We pray for our missionaries and global missions:

**Henrik & Patty Christopherson.** For the congregations in Chiclayo, Peru: **Pepe** at Las Brisas, **Merci** in San Antonio and **Harold** at Las Lomas. **MaaSae Girls Lutheran Secondary School** in Monduli, Tanzania.

We offer thanksgiving to God for: The birth of Alexandra Grace Marie Hauser Smith and that she is out of the NICU.

(Cheryl Hauser)

The December 2, 2016 marriage of Mike Vidos and Jan Setterlund.

The great improvement of Wyatt's anxiety. (grandson of Jo Hess)

The friendship of **Emil 'Bud' Eickspadt**, who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 10, 2016. (Ron Sordahl)



Prayer is putting our faith into action, and prayer is pleasing to God. Link up with our prayer chain if you have a need or if you want to share a thanksgiving or praise. Call Shirley Witsoe, 425-413-6754.



## **January 2017 Worship Assistants**

## Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

#### **Assisting Ministers**

- 1/1 Mary Ann Hult1/8 Connie Fletcher1/15 Judi Case
- 1/15 Judi Case 1/22 Karen Hansen
- 1/22 Karen Hanse 1/29 Joan Friel
- Acolytes

#### 1/1

- 1/8
- 1/15
- 1/22
- 1/29

#### **Greeters**

- 1/1 Don & Nancy Cumming
- 1/8 Jerry & Linda Nack
- 1/15 Sandy Aldworth Vicky Jacobson
- 1/22 Paul & Nilvane Swanson
- 1/29 Bill Hall LaRue Nelson

#### <u>Altar Guild</u>

1/1 Mary Fricke
1/8 Jane Wuest
1/15 Karen Hansen Robin Timmerman
1/22 Jane Shen
1/29 Judi Case

#### **Contact Information:**

Assisting Ministers, Communion Assistants: Shari Lundberg 425-392-4169 Acolytes: Heidi Fuhs 425-369-2435 Story Time Leaders: Jennifer Tolo 425-898-8517 Ushers: Bill Suttmeier 425- 891-9833 Greeters: Mary Fricke 425-313-1582 Council Hospitality: Sue Friddell 425-392-9730 Altar Guild & Bread Bakers: Jane Wuest 425-425-221-2591 Sound Engineers: Jonathan Smith 425-392-3499



#### **Communion Assistants**

## 1/1 N/A1/8 Connie Fletcher

- Jane Shen
- 1/15 Judi Case
- Mary Fricke
- 1/22 Karen Hansen Stacy Smith
- 1/29 Mary Fricke
  - Joan Friel

#### Council Hospitality

- 1/1
- 1/8 Sue Friddell
- 1/15 Wendy Winslow
- 1/22 Barbara Extract
- 1/29 Manda Schoen

#### **Bread Bakers**

1/1 N/A
1/8 Connie Fletcher
1/15 Manda Schoen
1/22 Kathy Ziegler
1/29 Leslie Waltzer

#### <u>Ushers</u>

- 1/1 Craig Gillin Justin Ulland Isabel Ulland
- 1/8 Jon Smith
- Don Robertson 1/15 Mark & Tami Cron
- 1/22 Jeff & Kathy Ziegler
- 1/29 Paul Tolo
  - Grace Tolo Bill Suttmeier

### Sound Engineers

- 1/1 Jon Smith
- 1/8 Vince Smith
- 1/15 Miranda Smith
- 1/22 Myles Cash
- 1/29

#### **Story Time Leaders**

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All information for the *Focus* newsletter is **due by noon on the 15th of each month**, unless noted otherwise. Please email items to office@oslcissaquah.org on or before the deadline.

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