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2026

APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 5 EASTER SUNDAY Service w/Holy Communion – 10 am

April 12 Second Sunday of Easter – 10 am

w/Elder Daniel Carelson Preaching

April 19 Third Sunday of Easter – 10 am

w/Elder Jason Matasovsky Preaching

April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter w/Holy Communion – 10 am

w/Guest Pastor Don Andrix Preaching



Best wishes to Pastor Matthew, Patience, and all members of their group as they travel to Liberia throughout April.

“The Lord himself will go before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forget you. Don’t be afraid and don’t worry.” Deuteronomy 31:8

We should remember that God accompanies us on every journey, providing protection, guidance, and blessings throughout our travels. As Pastor Matthew and Patience and all who are traveling to Liberia embark on this adventure, let this mission trip inspire everyone to do good and contribute positively – even if it is within your own community!

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry | Newsletter article – April 2025

A Better Way

Originally published in April 2023

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, “How much should I give?” But this question really means, “Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?”

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn’t necessary because it isn’t expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” or “should” concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn’t tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won’t be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn’t specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one’s income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here’s another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? “The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism’s Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we’re not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let’s answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I’m glad you’re still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God’s promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I’d really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we’re ecstatic that you’re giving, and that you’re giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.

A Message from Pastor Matthew. . .

April Is Here!

"So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable" (1 Corinthians 15:42).

April is here, winter is behind us, and spring weather is beckoning us to come out and play. The spring season brings with it a bursting forth of new life as plants waken from their winter slumber. They emerge once again from a death-like state of being, putting forth green shoots and leaves, as well as beautiful flowers. All of this is wonderful to behold each year. It never ceases to amaze me and bring a smile to my face.

There are many connections from the natural world that can be made to Christ's resurrection victory over death and flowing from Christ himself to those who trust in him. This is what Paul the apostle writes about in his great resurrection chapter in 1 Corinthians 15. Paul is writing to first-century believers who wanted to know specifically what our resurrected bodies would be like. A fair question, I believe. Isn't that something we've all wondered about at some point? I know I have! The best analogy that Paul can give is to turn to the natural world and seed planting. Seeds don't look like much. They appear pretty lifeless; shriveled up and dry as a bone. How can there be anything remotely related to life in these dead things? Of course, we know how this works, so did Paul, and so did the Corinthians to whom Paul was writing. He reminds believers then and now that looks are deceiving. The dry, shriveled up seeds that we plant in the ground have a marvelous way of regenerating themselves into new life. That little seed contains within itself the necessary cellular components to reproduce the whole plant: stem, flower, seed, etc. It's all there.

I need to remind myself of this sacred truth when I see my mom working the soil in her garden. The ordinary task of tilling and planting connects me with something much deeper than simply putting seeds in the ground. As a *human*, I am very much connected with the *humus*, the organic part of soil that results from decay of plant and animal matter. Those two words – human and humus – are pretty closely related etymologically. This takes me back to the very beginning: "...then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature" (Genesis 2:7). The curse placed upon Adam and every one of us, "You are dust and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19), has been transformed through the second Adam, Jesus. Now, even when we die and return to dust, yet shall we live through Jesus who died and rose again (John 11:25).

How does all this work? I don't know, and that, I believe, is what Paul is saying. We don't know, and maybe that's because we can't know. Our finite brains, capable of so much, cannot grasp this. This is not a blind obedience sort of thing, but a peaceful resting in our crucified and risen Savior. The day is coming when we will no longer walk by faith, but "we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). All the nagging questions that gnaw at our faith in this life will fade away in the light and beauty of Christ who is risen; who is risen indeed.

It may well be that the new heavens and the new earth promised in Scripture will take us back to God's original design and purpose: "And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed" (Genesis 2:8). With this happy thought, I leave you to Easter joy as you work in your garden.



PORTALS OF PRAYER

Please feel free to pick up your copy of the April – June 2026 *Portals of Prayer*. They are located on the table in back of the Church – Help Yourself!

Funeral Preplanning

Are you interested in attending a 60-minute funeral preplanning seminar by Washburn McReavy? The presentation will lay out options and hopefully reduce stress for your family while communicating your wishes. Please let the office know if you are interested and we'll schedule a convenient date and time that works for everyone. 612.781.1989 OR info@gloriadeilcms.org

The Lutheran Witness

If you would like to receive The Lutheran Witness magazine mailed directly to your home, please let the office know before May 31. The cost is **\$27.82** (\$2.31/per issue) for 11 magazines (June/July are a combined edition). This price **does** include the District News Insert). You will be invoiced through the church office. Thank you!

SALVATION ARMY FOOD SHELF

Please continue to fill our cart with food to be donated to the Salvation Army Northeast Food Shelf. Thank you for always generously supporting your community!



As a reminder, our "cart" is always located in the lobby for your donations. Let's help envision a future where all our neighbors and community members have access to healthy food and no one struggles with food insecurity. The Salvation Army is always seeking food, hygiene and monetary contributions to help restock their shelves. Donated food items are put to immediate use, helping to feed the hungry in our neighborhoods. High demand items include 100% juice, healthy cereal, canned chicken, salmon and pork, and culturally specific items like coconut milk, bamboo shoots, jasmine rice and fish sauce. Personal hygiene items such as toilet paper and toothpaste are also highly requested items. The Salvation Army appreciates your efforts to help in the fight against hunger!

Free Community Meal | April 10 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Faith United Methodist Church, 2708 33rd Avenue NE, holds a free Community dinner every second Thursday of the month, 5-6 pm. Everyone is welcome. Upcoming dates are April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10.

Free community dinners at St. Timothy's | April 14 @ 5 - 6:30 pm

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 825 51st Ave. NE, in Columbia Heights, serves a free community drive-through dinner the second Tuesday of each month. The drive through dinner goes from 5-6:30 pm (or until the food is gone). The dinners are free and everyone is welcome! Please spread the word!! Info: 763-571-9721.

Perohi Sales Are Back

St. Mary's Orthodox Church is once again selling their handmade perohi to the public! Flavors include Potato and Cheese; Cottage Cheese; Sweet Cabbage; Sauerkraut or Prune. They are \$6/per half dozen. Sales are held the fourth Friday of the month (**April 24**) from **11 am – 1 pm**. St. Mary's is located at 1701 Fifth Street NE.

Garden Art Fling

On **Saturday, April 11**, from **10 am-5 pm**, The Flux Arts Building will be full of artists both downstairs and upstairs in the Art to Change the World headquarters. Make-and-take activities include flower weaving, "trash flowers," make your own clay vase, build your own mini bookshelf. Music and snacks too. Clay Squared will hold a 50% off in-stock tile sale. Garden Swap: Bring seeds, seedlings and small garden tools and/or just take what you need from the swap table.

Flux Arts Building is located at 2505 Howard Street NE, <https://fluxartsbuilding.com/garden-art-fling/>

Lasagna Dinner

On **Saturday, April 18**, Grace Lutheran Church of NE will hold a fundraiser serving a Lasagna Dinner. Dining in will be from 5-6 pm; Takeout is available from 5-6:30 pm. The menu will be a generous slice of lasagna, a lettuce salad, French bread and a piece of cake. Tickets: Adults \$18, children 5-12 are \$8 and those under four are free. Also available is a family ticket for \$45 with a two adult maximum. The church will also hold a quilt raffle with \$2 per ticket or three for \$5. Grace Center for Community Life, 1500 Sixth Street NE. The church doors are found on the Fifth Street side, door #3. There is also parking in the south parking lot entered from the Sixth Street side. Reservations: Call 612-788-2444 or visit gracenempls.org/lasagna.

2026 Earth Day 5K Bee Run/Walk/River Cleanup

Saturday, April 18, 9 am-12 pm, Boom Island Park, 724 Sibley Street NE. The 10th annual Earth Day Bee Run 5K run/walk/river cleanup will be held in the only national park offering scenic views of the Mississippi River. Family-friendly, dogs welcome, music & booths. Costumes are welcome. Kids' Run at 8:30 am, Run at 9 am, River Cleanup at 9:30 am. Hosted by Great River Coalition, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, The National Park Service, Mill City Running/St. City Running. Purpose: Protect pollinators and their habitat. Runners' fee: \$40 (\$45 race day). Costumes encouraged. Registration: <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/111846/earth-day-5k-bee-runwalkriver-cleanup>

Cribbage Tournaments

Test your cribbage skills at free weekly tournaments held at Insight Brewing, 2821 E. Hennepin Avenue, **every Thursday, 6-8 pm**. See the full calendar at <http://bit.ly/CribbageTwinCities>.

The warmer weather brings more gatherings with friends and family!

Remember to save your Aluminum Cans

Gloria Dei is always collecting cans.

Proceeds go to the mission of the Church Council's choosing!



THE LUTHERAN HOUR

WCCO 830 AM Radio

Heard each Sunday morning at 6:05 am

Hosted by Dr. Michale Zeigler
(unless otherwise noted)

April 5, 2026 1 Corinthians 15:26

"You Don't Know What You Have Till It's Gone"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Death is the enemy of life, but in Jesus, God made death become life's servant.

April 12, 2026 1 Corinthians 15:20

"Early Adopters"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The risen Jesus is the "display model" of what we will be, through faith in Him.

April 19, 2026 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

"Not in Vain"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labor is not in vain.

Main Street Living North

Main Street Living is an hour-long Lutheran television program that airs new episodes each Sunday morning. The Twin Cities program is broadcast **at 9 a.m.** Central time on WFTC channel 29/9-2. Each Sunday, viewers enjoy a 30-minute remastered episode of "**This is the Life,**" a popular Lutheran Hour Ministries series from the 70s and 80s. The episode is followed by a modified Lutheran worship service—led by a different local pastor each week. Main Street Living (Twin Cities) is endorsed by the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; however, the program receives no funding from the District. It is totally funded by viewers and congregations of the WFTC viewing area.

MARCH OFFICIAL ACTS

None



CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF February 28, 2026

February Income \$11,096.00

February Expense \$6,905.10

February Net Gain \$4,190.90

YEAR TO DATE

1st Quarter Net Gain \$4,080.48

YTD Net Gain \$4,080.48

Keep Up-to-Date with GDLC!

Gloria Dei's Sunday services are always available to watch. Check out our home page of our website OR at YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpDaOjUPivdq6f4ieiJFqIA>

It is a great way to stay connected.

Each Sunday service is followed by Fellowship where treats and coffee are served.

If you are available to make and/or purchase sweet treats to share, please feel free to bring in your favorite.

Coffee is always provided. THANK YOU

Time of Grace

Straight talk about God's Word and real hope for this life. A strong gospel message delivered in an informal Bible study style. Subscribe to Time of Grace resources to be delivered to your email inbox daily. You will receive daily devotion emails with "Grace Moments" written devotions and "Grace Talks" video devotions.

Pastor Mike Novotny, The Core Appleton, WI

KARE (NBC 11) 10:30 am

www.timeofgrace.org

"Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture."

Psalm 37:3



April Special Occasions



5th Larry Schlais
10th Wenda Schwoch
11th Diane Volner
13th Robert Kluwe
21st Pam Morelli

1st Bob & Dolores Kluwe
3rd Richard & Diane Volner
11th Al & Pam Morelli

APRIL SERVANTS

Elder: Daniel Carlson and Jason Matasovsky

Please sign up to Usher on the bulletin board in the Church lobby.

Counters

2nd Tom and Patty Lyrenmann
3rd Tom and Patty Lyrenmann
5th Tom and Patty Lyrenmann
12th Shirly Holzinger and Verlayne Sather
19th Sandy Westling and Tom Harris
26th Dale Raschke and Wade Billmeyer

Candles

2nd OPEN
3rd OPEN
5th Sandy Westling – Praises for Easter
12th OPEN
19th Shirley Holzinger – Family Birthdays
26th Sandy Westling – Granddaughter, Cassie, Birthday

Flowers

2nd OPEM
3rd OPEM
5th Easter Garden
12th OPEN
19th OPEN
26th OPEN

If you sign up for flowers or candles after the newsletter is published, be sure to let the office know. We want to make sure that flowers are ordered, and you are properly acknowledged in the bulletin. Thanks!

The English word, “Easter,” is the term we use in referring to Christ’s Resurrection Day. “Easter” comes from the same word as “east,” the direction from which the sun rises every morning. East is the direction of dawn. In Christ’s Resurrection — in His Easter — we, His people, are given a new morning; the light and eternal life of Christ now dawns in us also. As the prophet Malachi foretold, indeed the Sun of Righteousness has risen with healing in His wings (Mal. 4:2). In Baptism, this healing has been applied to us and is renewed in us as we daily rise in Christ, the Dayspring (Dawn) of Life (Luke 1:78 NKJV). Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He has come to bring health and healing to all!

APRIL 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please pray for Pastor Matthew & Patience as they travel to Liberia for a mission trip <u>April 6th - April 30th</u></p>			<p>1 <u>NO 11 am</u> Bible Study</p>	<p>2 5 pm Maundy Thursday Service w/HC</p>	<p>3 5 pm Good Friday Service</p> <p>6:30 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 10 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>
<p>5 Easter Sunday 10 am Worship w/HC 11:45 am Royal Family Worship</p> <p>6 pm NA</p>	<p>6 7 pm AlAnon (upstairs) 7 pm Beginners AlAnon (downstairs)</p>	<p>7 7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting</p>	<p>8 <u>NO 11 am</u> Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Neighborhood Block Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 10 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>
<p>12 Second Sunday of Easter 10 am Worship w/Elder Daniel Carlson Preaching 11:45 am Royal Family Worship</p> <p>6 pm NA</p>	<p>13 7 pm AlAnon (upstairs) 7 pm Beginners AlAnon (downstairs)</p>	<p>14 7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting</p>	<p>15 <u>NO 11 am</u> Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>18 10 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 4 – 5 pm Living Word Board Meeting 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>
<p>19 Third Sunday of Easter 10 am Worship w/Elder Jason Matasovsky Preaching 11:45 am Royal Family Worship</p> <p>6 pm NA</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>20 7 pm AlAnon (upstairs) 7 pm Beginners AlAnon (downstairs)</p>	<p>21 5 pm GDLC Council Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting</p>	<p>22 <u>NO 11 am</u> Bible Study</p>	<p>23 6 pm Neighborhood Block Meeting</p>	<p>24 5 – 8 pm Living Word Music Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 10 am Living Word Worship & Fellowship 6 – 8 pm Living Word Prayer Night</p>
<p>26 Fourth Sunday of Easter 10 am Worship w/HC Guest Pastor Don Andrix (Christ Victorious) 11:45 am Royal Family Worship</p> <p>6 pm NA</p>	<p>27 7 pm AlAnon (upstairs) 7 pm Beginners AlAnon (downstairs)</p>	<p>28 7:30 pm SLAA Group Meeting</p>	<p>29 <u>NO 11 am</u> Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p>		



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

Pray For Us Calendar

TEACHING THE FAITH — APRIL 1-15

This month, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod celebrates the many ways that God’s children are instructed, encouraged and strengthened in the faith. By teaching the faith, we nurture the faithful and reach the lost.

Remember how God works to strengthen the faith of His people as you pray:

- 1.** *with thanksgiving for the gift of faith received at Baptism.* Ask the Lord to continue to strengthen that faith — and the budding faith of our children — until we depart this life and are united with the Lord.
- 2.** *with thanksgiving to God for the gift of His holy and inspired Word, the Sacred Scriptures; and for the Book of Concord and the many teaching aids that help us understand that Word aright and rejoice in its consolation.*

- 3.** *for Christian families, that the Lord would provide the assistance and tools necessary to overcome every challenge — big or small — that might drive them apart.*

- 4.** *for strong Christian marriages, that husbands and wives would cling to each other in the Lord, despite life’s challenges, and raise their children to walk in the way of the Lord.*

- 5.** *for Christian parents, that they would make teaching the faith to their children a priority. Pray that they set aside time to worship together, talk about faith issues, study the Bible and have family devotions.*

- 6.** *that family members would treat each other with kindness and patience, so that each member might be built up in the family of God.*

- 7.** *for our children and young people, who face daily assaults on their Christian beliefs, that God would strengthen and encourage them to stand firm while sharing the Gospel.*

- 8.** *for our churches, that they would provide useful education and programs to help equip people at every stage of life — teens, husbands and wives, parents, caretakers of aging parents and more.*

- 9.** *that God would continue to provide faithful church workers to serve as role models and teach people about their identity as a baptized child of God.*

- 10.** *that church members would eagerly volunteer their time and talents to support the congregation’s educational programs, such as vacation Bible school, Sunday school and groups for young families.*

- 11.** *that LCMS members would eagerly participate in Bible studies, small-group discussions and private study.*

- 12.** *with thanksgiving for faithful parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers and other role models who help to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Prov. 22:6).*

- 13.** *for the Concordia University System and the Synod’s two seminaries, that the Lord would bless their work in training new generations of workers to serve the Church.*

- 14.** *for the Synod’s directors of Family Life Ministry, that God would bless their efforts to support healthy relationships in the families of our congregations.*

- 15.** *that we might have hearts that are willing and eager to serve the Lord in every way.*

MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES — APRIL 16-30

Since the Civil War, LCMS pastors have served as military chaplains. Today, the Synod's Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) supports active duty, reserves, National Guard and Civil Air Patrol chaplains. MAF recruits, interviews and endorses all military chaplains and supports them throughout their careers. MAF also provides a network of care for our nation's military members, families and veterans through Operation Barnabas.

Remember God's work through LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces (MAF) as you pray:

16. *that God would bless and guide the work of the MAF director and assistant director.*

17. *for the President of the United States. Ask God to guide our commander in chief to lead with wisdom for the protection of the innocent against evil.*

18. *for LCMS military chaplains serving on active duty for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.*

19. *for our LCMS Reserve and National Guard chaplains, especially those who have been mobilized stateside or overseas and taken from their parishes to extended active duty assignments, for those deployed, their families and their home parishes.*

20. *for Operation Barnabas, which is designed to meet the needs of congregations in the event their pastor/chaplain is mobilized. Operation Barnabas also seeks to assist veterans and military families during and after deployment.*

21. *for all congregations that reach out to members of our military through Operation Barnabas, that they would uphold them in prayer as they help to meet their physical, psychological and spiritual needs through the training they have received and the Lord's provision.*

22. *for increasing opportunities for LCMS chaplains to spread Christ's message of salvation, hope and restoration to those they serve.*

23. *for all chaplains returning home, that they would receive a hero's welcome for their*

sacrifice to this country so that in freedom we can continue to openly worship the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

24. *for those who suffer from battle stress and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Pray that God would bring healing and renewal to those who have served or who are currently serving.*

25. *for all chaplains who are sick or have sick family members, that the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort would look with favor upon them, and as it pleases Him, restore them to health or give them the grace to accept this tribulation with courage and hope.*

26. *for all chaplains in harm's way, that God would not let their hearts despair nor their faith fail them, but sustain, guide and comfort them.*

27. *for all members of the military who were disabled during their duty, that our heavenly Father would mercifully guide, aid and strengthen all*

those with physical disabilities, enabling them to find fulfillment in their lives and encouragement for all their endeavors.

28. *with thanksgiving to God for providing LCMS chaplains to serve members of the armed forces. Please pray that military chaplains would have every opportunity to share the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ with members of the military and anyone with whom they work and live.*

29. *for all military chaplains upon their return, that they would be reunited with their families, find gainful employment and receive all the care they need to heal their minds, bodies and souls. Grant that they would always look to Christ as their rock and their redeemer.*

30. *for those who minister to the armed forces, that by God's gracious working, they may honor Christ and advance the good of those committed to their care, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

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