

# St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, School and Kinder Place

(The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod)



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Church Office: 262-567-5001

Daily Devotions: 262-567-1001

Website: [www.splco.org](http://www.splco.org)

Worship Schedule: \*Saturday 5:30 pm \* Sunday 8:00 am Traditional in the Church \*

\* Sunday 10:30 am Contemporary in the Church

**St. Paul's Mission Statement: *"Reaching, Serving and Growing Disciples"***

July 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Rev. Lance Armstrong O'Donnell, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ronald P. Krug, Serving the Church Triumphant  
Rev. Paul Borgman, Pastor Emeritus  
Jonathon Pickelmann, Principal  
Volume 21

Steven Scharnell, Vicar  
Ben Mueller, Youth Director  
Diane Bleke, Organist/Choir Director  
Kelly Kulas, Kinder Place Director  
Number 28

Office Hours - 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

WELCOME to everyone, especially our guests.  
Your presence is important to us.

St. Paul's is an evangelical Christian congregation, embracing historic Christian teaching on all doctrines, centered on Jesus Christ. Our desire is to bring the Gospel both to those who are searching for answers to the meaning of life and to those who desire a closer relationship with God. We here at St. Paul's have chosen to align ourselves with the teachings of the Lutheran Reformation, due to the clarity with which these help us to see the true meaning of God's Word. Specifically, St. Paul's is a ministry of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod, one of America's truly biblical churches!

- **Members and guests:** please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate to indicate your presence today. For Holy Communion, please read our confession and indicate your agreement with our beliefs by checking the box next to the names of those communing.
- Those sharing our beliefs, especially from parishes in fellowship with us, are welcome to receive.
- If you desire Holy Communion but hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder.
- Non-communing, baptized children are welcome to come to the table for a blessing.

**Please note:** Half the inner circle of individual glasses in each tray contains water with **one drop** of communion wine for those hesitant to drink larger amounts of wine. Those glasses with wine are rose in color.

## THE 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Come to worship.** As the prelude begins, worshippers are encouraged to conclude conversation and quietly prepare to enter into the experience of worship.

### “Called to Glory”

**Pastor:** Lance Armstrong O'Donnell

Traditional Service  
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Contemporary Service  
**Special Order**

## BIBLE STUDIES

**Survey of Luke & Acts**

**567-5001 Sun. - 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

**Being Christian**

**567-8195 Tues. – 7:00 p.m. Muecke's Home**

The **radio broadcast** this Sunday is sponsored by Paul & Pat Borgman in praise to God for Edna Hartmeister's (Pat's mom's) 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. St. Paul's 8:00 am church service can be heard Sunday over WTKM (104.9 FM & 1540 AM) and/or on the web at [www.wtkm.com](http://www.wtkm.com). **Flowers** are sponsored by David & Louise Lang in praise to God for their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary on July 30<sup>th</sup>.



## PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”*

Ephesians 6:18

**Those sick or hospitalized: MEMBERS** – Gary Flanagan, Amy Brockway (recovery from recent surgeries); Virginia Meintz; Betty Chatos (Beaver Dam); Ed Krelwitz (pinched nerve); Ewald Baumann (Virginia Rehab); Andy Stenson; Quinn Bandomir; Marie Wisser (brain tumor); Mike Tanner; Frederic Marohn; Vanessa (nee Stock) Hood - Leukemia; Bill Duchow; Dorothy Peterson (Shorehaven); Barb Krug; Crystal Parker.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS – Those with cancer:** Carley (3 year-old) - terminal cancer; Rachel Mueller (friend of Scharnell’s) - cancer returned; Chris Prouty - breast cancer; Logan Krivitz (Kaela Lind’s boyfriend); Kelly Kalies (hospice); Cheri Benz - breast cancer; Cami - healing; Tim - lung cancer; Cris Runge - breast cancer surgery; Pastor William Meyer (Don Meyer’s brother) - Lymphoma; Luca - baby with brain cancer; Kathleen Converse (Jessica Groenke’s sister) - breast cancer; Crystal Schultz - starting breast cancer chemo; Clarence Hesse (Dale’s brother); Susie; Joann Romain - kidney cancer; Ron Rafalski - throat cancer; Grace Wilhelm - Multiple Myeloma; Nancy - breast cancer; Lisa’s mom - colon & liver cancer; Sarah Beine (stage 4 cancer); Marian Lippert (Les’s mother) **Other:** Kevin Dafonte (Mike Tanner’s brother) - epilepsy; Charlie (Jenny Laabs father) - recovering from stroke; John & Amy (Renee Butterfield’s father & sister); unborn baby with potential complications; Jane Ebert; Kayleigh - recurring health issues; Allanah - Scoliosis complications; Ray Miner (Lisa Steele’s father) - recovering from a stroke; Charles Tuff (Alzheimer’s); Carrie Snyder (Gwen & Carl Nicholson’s niece) - continued healing; Dan (stage 4 prostate cancer); Jon Franke - continued healing; Kim Pomeroy (Cindy Lippert’s cousin) - diagnosed with MS; Laura (continued healing); Paul Fellin.

**Those serving in the military-deployed:** Patrick Lippert; Zach Howard, Theresa; Jim Carney; Phil Preston; Chad Kelling, Casey, Phil, Andy & Steve Koth; Luke, Jacob, Brian, Wayne Klamp, Randy, Kyle, Jake, Jeff, Matt, Tom, Brad, Ben, Mike, Rob & Fabian Beats.

**Those serving God as missionaries:** Christie Nelson (China); Ray Wigdal (China); Dennis Denow (Thailand); Jeff & Julie Vigil (Kenya); Bob & Chris Prouty (Australia); Pastor Reinke (Deaf Ministry); Rev. Bud Palmer; St. John’s, Ashippun, WI.

**Those in need:** The family of Pastor Ronald P. Krug as he was called to glory this past week. Our Shut-Ins; safe travels for Jamie, Kate & Ben Stache to Romania. August 1-11; Camp LuWiSoMo; grandson of a member struggling with addiction. A member to get help with funds for college tuition.

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**Anniversary:** David & Louise Lang - 62<sup>nd</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>; Mark & Renee Ebert - 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>

**Birthday:** Elise Ceclia Buss – 105<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup> ; Edna Hartmeister - 95<sup>h</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>

**Wedding:** Kaylyn Nord & Jerad Adams - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Thanksgiving:** Brian and Jeanette Keller’s mission work in the Dominican Republic and their safe return home.

*The Prayer Warriors of St. Paul's are praying daily for these families and their needs.*

## REACHING DISCIPLES

### FARMER'S MARKET

St. Paul's Board of Evangelism is sponsoring a booth at the Farmer's market July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12 noon each Saturday. The Farmer's Market is now located behind Amalia's Restaurant. Any board or congregation member that is interested to joining them to spread the word about St. Paul's is welcome. Please contact Vicar Scharnell for more information via email at [sscharnell@splco.org](mailto:sscharnell@splco.org) or 262.567.5001 ext. 216.

### LCMS PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2013

Rev. Peter Kelm and Rev. Carl Lehenbauer, both of Trinity Lutheran Church in Freistadt, and Rev. David Zeuschner of Chapel of the Cross in Milwaukee hold worship services each Sunday afternoon with as many as 85 Karenni refugees. ESL classes and other assistance is also given to these people who were persecuted in their home country of Burma (Myanmar).

## SERVING DISCIPLES

### FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Time to Grow begins on September 4<sup>th</sup>. From 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm a meal is served by either a church board, auxiliary group or family to earn money for their church account, special project or St. Paul's school class trip. I am currently looking for people to fill the dates from September 4<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>. It's a great way to fundraise and serve our congregation at the same time. Please contact Angie Scharnell at [angiescharnell@gmail.com](mailto:angiescharnell@gmail.com) or [\(920\) 285-1264](tel:9202851264) to pick your date.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY - DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE...

Someone in crisis who doesn't know where to turn? Someone who is tense, upset, worn out- needing someone to talk with, someone to care? You'd like to help, but how?

You can act as a minister of referral.

There are three steps:

1. Listen and care for your friend in your own relationship together.
2. Ask your friend for permission to share his or her need with someone who can help. Be sure to tell your friend that all information will be kept confidential.
3. Once permission is given, report his or her need as promptly as possible. You can do this by contacting Jeff Stache 262-567-1302.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: BRIAN AND JEANETTE KELLER ARE NOW "OFF FIELD"  
AND SHARE THIS MESSAGE.....**

Yes, we are home! The DR construction projects---a church building, an orphanage, a school playground, a 9-terrace agricultural endeavor, finishing the Lutheran Seminary, and completing the repairs to the existing school---have been completed! With grateful hearts we say "Thank You" to our friends and family at St. Paul's. Your prayers and financial support carried us these past 2 & 1/2 years. To those who joined us in the DR, as a member of one of the Servant Groups from St. Paul's, we enjoyed your company and appreciated your servant hearts and hands. We had a blast hosting you! Wonderful memories! Many have asked, "So what's next for the Kellers?" Quite honestly, only God has the answer to that question....we shall see what He has planned. All praise and glory to God for what He has accomplished and allowed us to be part of in the Dominican Republic. Thanks again to our St. Paul's family for everything you have done for us!! Serving Him, Brian and Jeanette Keller

**GROWING DISCIPLES**

**PICTORIALS ARE READY!**

If you participated in the church pictorial this year, your copy is waiting for pick up in the narthex.

**Time to Grow Mentors NEEDED**

Time to Grow is right around the corner  
and mentors are needed for 4k/K and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade.  
We can't do it without our wonderful volunteers!

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL



ALL CONGREGATION  
Worship Service on August 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 am in the Sanctuary



This special Worship Service in which we ask God to bless the upcoming school year and have a special *blessing of the backpacks service* in which ALL school-age children (St. Paul's and all other schools) will have the opportunity to have their backpacks blessed. We will also be installing Mr. Jonathon Pickelmann as Teaching Principal of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran School.

**This will be the only worship service that weekend and will be followed by our annual Pig Roast and Picnic which will be a fundraiser for the 7<sup>th</sup> graders to earn money for their South Dakota trip in fall of 2014.**

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The Board of Stewardship is seeking a Financial Secretary, as called for in St. Paul's Constitution. The Financial Secretary's duties are defined as:

- Being responsible for the accurate counting, recording and depositing of congregation receipts,
- Assuring safe deposit of those receipts in a local bank
- Assure safe keeping of receipts between time of services and the counting teams perform their activities
- Enlist a staff of recording secretaries (counting teams) who will count and record all donations
- Schedule counting teams and assure that teams are adequately staffed at all times.

Any candidate should know that the counting teams are in place and continue to willingly perform their duties. What is needed is essentially a leader to perform scheduling and oversee these activities.

If you have any interest, please contact Mark Prange at 262-966-4953.

## ST. PAUL'S STUDENT AID ENDOWMENT FUND

Financial Aid is available now through August 1<sup>st</sup>. This is available for students who are active members at St. Paul's, studying full time church work at college level or above, at an approved LCMS college, university or seminary, with the intention at the conclusion of their education to enter full time service in the LCMS. If interested, contact Cindy Peartree, St. Paul's Business Manager, by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. A decision will be made by the Student Aid Fund Committee by August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

# Kids in the DIVINE SERVICE



## What is an “acolyte”?

An acolyte (A-co-lite) is the person (or persons) who lights the candles before the service. The word acolyte comes from a Greek word meaning “follower.” In English, the word acolyte sometimes means “attendant.”

## Why do we use acolytes in the church?

An acolyte wasn't always just a person who lit candles! According to history, the job of acolyte goes all the way back to around A.D. 251. Acolytes have always served an important role in worship. For centuries, acolytes have attended to the service of God's people by helping the pastor in many different ways. One of these ways is lighting the candles. That's why acolytes wear robes and sit apart from the congregation—not because they are too cool for the congregation, but because they are helping the pastor in his important work. Wow! What an important job!

### FOR PARENTS

During the Divine Service, point out the acolyte to your children. If they are too young at the time, remind them that one day they will get the opportunity to be an acolyte. Remind them that being an acolyte is a very important job for children to have in the church.

# Time to Grow

Time to Grow Wednesday evening Bible study will begin on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Deadline to sign up for Adult studies is **Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**.

It's **extremely important** to sign up for the adult Bible studies by the deadline. Books and study guides will need to be ordered. If you do not sign up by the deadline, you will not have a book and/or study guide.

Every Christian can benefit from continued study in God's Word. **Time to Grow** is our offering of classes on Wednesday nights for the whole family. Through Bible study, the Holy Spirit works to build up our faith as we continue to grow and understand God's Holy Word. We have a meal available in the Fellowship Hall starting at 5:00 pm and it's served until 6:00 pm. The cost for adults is \$4.00, children ages 5-12 are \$3.00 and children 4 and under are free. At 6:00 pm we gather in the church for a time of devotion and singing before we are dismissed to our classes at 6:20 pm. The children then go to their own age-appropriate classrooms. The adults have a variety of classes they can choose from at the same time. Our evening ends at 7:20 pm. There is a nursery available for children under 3.

We are excited to introduce a new children, youth and adult Bible study called *Answers in Genesis*. It provides answers to the issues that confront today's culture through the media, school, friends, etc. It also provides a thorough understanding of the authority and primary teachings of Scripture. All ages will be equipped to defend the Bible, and become conformed to the image of Christ, as they apply God's Word in their everyday lives.

## ***Answers in Genesis***

**Adult study guide \$7.00 due at registration**

Led by Pastor Lance O'Donnell and Vicar Steve Scharnell

- † The Bible is Trustworthy - We can trust all of God's Word.
- † God's Attributes - God's attributes are displayed throughout the Bible.
- † Chronological/Historical Teaching - The Bible presents true history, not just "stories."
- † The Bible's Redemption - God's plan of redemption is woven throughout Scripture.
- † Apologetics - We must be ready to give an answer for what we believe.
- † Life Application - We are to live in light of what the Bible teaches.

FYI parents: your children will be studying the same topics as you are on an age-appropriate level. You are encouraged to discuss these lessons with them at home. There is a Family Devotional Guide (for home devotional time) is optional cost is \$5.00 due at registration.



**THE NEW AND BETTER MOSES**  
***A Study of the Holy Gospel of St. Matthew***

Led by Pastor Paul Borgman

Required Text: **The Bible**

How is Jesus the “Better Moses”? **JUSTIFICATION!**

Why is Jesus the “New Moses”? **SANCTIFICATION!**

**And WHY DOES IT MATTER?**

**There is no cost for this study**

St. Matthew’s Gospel is addressed to a Jewish audience. For that reason, we will study the following:

- † Why do we conclude a Jewish audience (St. Matthew 1-4)?
- † the Law of Moses (Deuteronomy 5:1-21) and how seriously it applies to us as New Testament Christians (St. Matthew 5-7),
- † Discipleship in the modern world (St. Matthew 10),
- † Parables, sometimes troubling (St. Matthew 13),
- † Life today in the church, the communion of saints (St. Matthew 18-19),
- † And the End Times (St. Matthew 24-25).

St. Matthew has something to say to us disciples of Jesus Christ in these post-modern times. Faith – and how we live it – does matter!

Of course, all of the material in between these five major discourses is important too (especially St. Matthew 26-28! What is St. Matthew’s understanding of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ?).

***Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World***

Led by Carrie O’Donnell and Angie Scharnell

**Book (with study guide included) is required \$10 due at registration**

An invitation for every woman who’s ever felt she isn’t godly enough, isn’t loving enough, isn’t **doing** enough.

With a fresh approach to the familiar Bible story, Marys and Marthas alike can draw closer to our Lord: deepening their devotion, strengthening their service and doing both with less stress and greater joy.

**SIGN-UP FORM FOR *TIME TO GROW* ADULT BIBLE STUDIES**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT: Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

BIBLE STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_



For the most current information on St. Paul's happenings, please visit our website at [splco.org](http://splco.org).

**July 29th - August 4th  
ADVANCE THE MISSION**

**REACHING, SERVING & GROWING DISCIPLES**

WEDNESDAY July 31st	Praise Team Practice	Church	7:30 pm
THURSDAY August 1st	Stephen Leaders Stephen Ministers Supervision Praise Team Practice	Room 214 Room 201 Church	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
FRIDAY August 2nd	Nord/Adams Rehearsal	Church	5:00 pm
SATURDAY August 3rd	Nord/Adams Wedding Traditional Worship AA Meeting	Church Church Fellowship Hall	3:00 pm 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
SUNDAY August 4th	Traditional Worship Bible Study Contemporary Worship	Church Fellowship Hall Church	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

# ATTENDANCE

July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

5:30 pm - 117

8:00 am - 94

10:30 am - 160

**Church Attendance:**

**Total 371; visitors 55; members 316**

ST. PAUL'S AUGUST EPISTLE IS NOW  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
SPLCO.ORG.

## FAMILIES WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We rejoice to have families with small children participating in our worship services. There are baskets available with items that might be helpful for your children behind the back pews.

### THIS WEEKEND

**5:30**

**8:00**

**10:30**

<b>Music Leaders</b>	Diane Bleke	Diane Bleke	In His Light
<b>Special Music</b>	Bill Scheuer	Bill Scheuer	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Amber Nagel	Leann Wolf	Erika Reiner & Emma Schmeling
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jamie Stache	Donna Andrus	Barb Star
<b>Elders</b>	Don Gauerke	Bryan Polinske	Kyle Swanson
<b>Greeters</b>	Brenda Nagel	Karen Meyer & Laura Gruen (church) Dennis & Florence Zastrow (school)	Shirley Smart
<b>Lectors</b>	Chad Eberhardt	Don Meyer	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Jamie Stache
<b>Radio Host</b>	N/A	Jim Juneau	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Wilbur Pieper	Dan Friedrich	St. Paul's Youth

### August 3/4

**5:30**

**8:00**

<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Burlage & Ben Burlage	TBD	Jake Boulware & Sam Swanson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Margie Hertneky	Shirley Dibble & Marena Pine	Jan Muecke
<b>Elders</b>	Rick Zastrow	Bruce Bain	Scott Kalien
<b>Greeters</b>	Rick Zastrow	Gary & Becca Pribnow (church) Arline Baumann (school)	TBD
<b>Lectors</b>	Glenn Gartzke	Cheri Ware	
<b>Power Point</b>	N/A	N/A	Cheryl Oelsner
<b>Radio Host</b>	N/A	Jim Steinberg	N/A
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Zastrow	Gary Flanagan	Scott Kalien
<b>Readings</b>	<b>OT: Eccl. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26</b>	<b>NT: Col. 3:1-11</b>	<b>Gospel: St. Luke 12:13-21</b>

## THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Genesis 18:20–33 (ESV)

Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

### Colossians 2:6-15 (ESV)

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according

to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

### St. Luke 11:1-13 (ESV)

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'" And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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