

# Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

The water now  
become  
**WINE**  
... the first of  
his signs.

John 2:9, 11, ESV



## CONTEMPORARY

**Sunday, January 19, 2025 @ 8AM**

**4333 Cleveland Ave, Stevensville, MI 49127**

**Sunday Services @ 8AM & 10:45AM**

**Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM**

**Thursday Evening Service at 7PM**

**Christian Day School: PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

# The Second Sunday after Epiphany

## As We Gather

The value of every human life flows from three simple but profound Scriptural truths: Every human life is created by God. Every human life is someone for whom Jesus died. Every human life is someone God desires to call into an eternal relationship with Him. Created – Redeemed – Called. That is what God has done that gives life value. That is why we value life!

## What Kind of Throne

What kind of throne is a manger of hay,  
No majesty shown there, no dignity claimed,  
For one who deserves to be crowned  
and enthroned on our praise?

What kind of king is so modestly born,  
When glory unmeasured is humble and small?  
This is the hope of the world and the true light of all.

**So I'll bow down to worship the humblest of kings  
And I'll bring Him the best that I have.  
I'll say that I love Him and that I am His,  
And I'll give Him the throne of my heart,  
I'll give Him the throne of my heart.**

What kind of Savior makes weakness His strength,  
In frailty depending on those he would save,  
And veiling the power that always belonged to His name?  
What kind of child causes heaven to sing,  
With angels proclaiming the hope that He brings?  
This is the glory of God, this is Jesus the King!

**REFRAIN**

# Confession and Absolution

Stand

## Invocation

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28.19b; [18:20]*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*[John 20:19-23]*

**C** Amen.

## White As Snow

White as snow, white as snow,  
Though my sins were as scarlet, Lord I know,  
Lord, I know that I'm clean and forgiven.  
Through the power of Your blood,  
Through the wonder of Your love,  
Through faith in You I know that I can be  
White as snow

### Kyrie

- P** O Lord,      **C** Have Mercy on us.  
**P** O Christ,    **C** Have Mercy on us.  
**P** O Lord,      **C** Have Mercy on us.

### Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

### Gloria in Excelsis

- P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
**C** Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:  
We worship You, we give You thanks, and we praise You for Your glory.  
**P** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
**C** You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
**P** You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
**C** For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

Sit

### Reading from the Book of Concord

*An explanation of what we believe as Lutheran*

*Luther's Small Catechism  
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: The First and Second Parts*

*What is Baptism?*

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

*Which is that word of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” [Matt. 28:19]

*What benefits does Baptism give?*

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

*Which are these words and promises of God?*

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” [Mark 16:16]

## Readings from Holy Scripture

### Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup>For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C** **Extol him, all peoples!**

**P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C** **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

**P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**C** **bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8

## Epistle Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia, Lord

Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life! Alleluia!

*Stand*

## Holy Gospel

## John 2:1-11

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

## Across The Lands

You're the Word of God the Father,  
from before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
by the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory,  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

**You're the author of creation,  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love  
rings out across the lands.**

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
With a world You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered  
that the guilty may go free.

### REFRAIN

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wrestling victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

### REFRAIN

**Sermon**  
**“They Have No Wine.”**  
John 2:1–11

Stand

## Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  $\text{✝}$  everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

## Gathering of Our Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings

*There will be no passing of the offering plates.  
Please place your offering in the plates in the narthex.*

### You Are My All In All

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the Treasure that I seek,  
You are my All in All.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;  
Rising again, I bless Your name.  
You are my All in All.  
When I fall down you pick me up;  
When I am dry, you fill my cup.  
You are my All in All.

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Worthy is Your name.

*(You may be seated if necessary.)*

## Prayer of the Church



## Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**C** Amen

## You Bring Peace

You bring peace but not as the world gives,  
You bring joy in the midst of our grief,  
You're the light who shines in our darkness,  
You bring hope when we struggle to see.

Prince of Peace; Everlasting Father,  
Mighty God, so wonderful to me.

You bring peace but not as the world gives,  
You bring joy in the midst of our grief,  
You're the light who shines in our darkness,  
You bring hope when we struggle to see.

Prince of Peace; Everlasting Father,  
Mighty God, so wonderful to me.

Those walking in darkness have seen  
a great light as the dawn breaks  
shattering shadows.

The valley of death holds no fear  
in the night for he's with us;  
God is with us.

Those walking in darkness have seen  
a great light as the dawn breaks  
shattering shadows.

The valley of death holds no fear  
in the night for he's with us;  
God is with us.

He's the Prince of Peace,  
Everlasting Father,  
Mighty God,  
So wonderful to me.

## + Silent Prayer +

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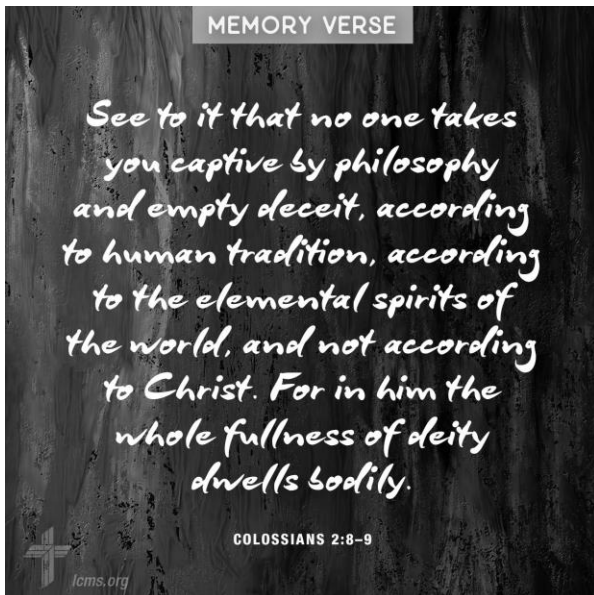
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**John 2:5 – “His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, ‘What does this have to do with Me?’”** But she knew whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knows what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That’s still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives – including in our generosity toward the Lord’s work in the Church.

## Voters' Meeting TODAY @ 9:15



## Church News!

**Psalm 36 declares God's love to be steadfast, precious and a place of refuge. Welcome, friends. In God, you are loved and safe.** If you are visiting, please sign our guest book located on the *welcome* center desk.

**FLOWER CHART** – If you want to sponsor altar flowers, be sure to add your name to the **2024/25 chart in the commons**. Consider honoring a family member or special occasion by sponsoring Sunday altar flowers. **The cost is now \$40.00 for all future sponsorships.** **Feathers Floral is our new florist.** After church services, the bouquet is delivered to a shut-in members or an individual on our prayer list. Thank you!

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP** – Christ Lutheran records two radio broadcasts per month. Consider sponsoring a broadcast for \$150.00 to share with a family member or friend. Be sure to sign-up in order to secure a specific date! Our *Local Lutheran Worship Service Broadcasts* are on **WSJM 106.1 FM on Sunday mornings from 9AM – 10AM**. The services can also be heard by visiting [www.wsjmsports.com](http://www.wsjmsports.com) and clicking on *listen live*.

### Radio Broadcast

Our service was recorded last Sunday and will air today.

This broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God,

***In loving memory of Mel Machemer.***

*Given by Ellen Machemer.*

### THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

*We remember the following Missionary in our prayers this week:*



The Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump serve the LCMS in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya, which has been their home for more than a decade. As the LCMS' regional director for Africa, Shauen regularly engages church leaders in more than 25 countries to equip, enable and encourage them in the work the Lord has put before them to spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches and train church workers, and show mercy. In support of this, Shauen supervises the

LCMS missionaries across the continent; coordinates with other entities, mission societies and church bodies; and communicates with the boards, institutions, districts, congregations and members of the LCMS. He also oversees the implementation of convention and board directives and the development and execution of strategies, programs, projects and grants for Africa. Meanwhile, Krista works part-time as the region's project secretary, coordinator of special events and hostess — in addition to being an enduring and gracious wife and mother. Shauen enjoys spending time with his wife, playing games with his children, developing his repertoire of "dad jokes," and buying books that he never has time to read. Krista enjoys collecting new recipes, baking goodies for eager children, and spending time on the coast of Kenya. Shauen and Krista have five wonderful children — Josiah, Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Esther. Pray for the Trumps as they serve in Africa by asking God that they are used to advance the proclamation of the Gospel in this part of the world.

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** – The midweek Bible class that just started last week will continue studying the *Book of Acts*. Join us: **Tuesday evenings at 7pm or Wed mornings at 9:30am.**

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR QUARDOKUS** - Pastor Quardokus starts a **\*NEW\* Bible study** about the *Book of Ephesians* beginning **Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10AM.** Hope to see you there!

**THE GIVING TREE THANK YOU** - The Christ Lutheran School staff is overwhelmed and inspired by the generosity of our congregants. This is our note of gratitude that does not do your kindness justice as we cannot say THANK YOU enough. *–CLS Faculty*

**PTL GIVE BACK NIGHT @ SLACKER'S FAMILY FUN CENTER** – Join us for some family fun **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 5PM – 9PM** at Slackers Family Fun Center! Laser Tag, Laser Maze, Bounce Houses, Arcade Video Gaming, Pool Tables, Mining and so much more! Not only will it be A LOT of fun, but it helps the school out too!

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

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**19.** *That God would raise up indigenous pastors, deaconesses and other church leaders to reach out to their own communities and share His Word.*

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**20.** *For the Synod's partner churches around the world, that they would continue to teach Christ's Word in all its truth and purity.*

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**21.** *With thanksgiving for all past missionaries. Thanks be to God, the Gospel seeds they planted continue to bear much fruit.*

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**22.** *That God would raise up more missionaries to serve at home and abroad, according to His will.*

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**23.** *That the Lord would open up the hearts and minds of people around the world, so that His grace-filled message can be spread far and wide.*

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**24.** *For discernment, that we might heed God's call to serve in His name, whether around the world or right here at home.*

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**25.** *That God would bless mission work in urban areas and protect those He sends to work in these often-difficult situations.*

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**26.** *For mission work in sub-urban areas, that we would not become complacent in the work God has called us to do in our own communities.*

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# PRESCHOOL & YOUNG FIVES REGISTRATION 2025 / 2026

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Preschool – 4 years old on or before 12/01/2025
- Young Fives – 5 years old on or before 12/01/2025

## REGISTRATION FEE


- \$150 Per Student
- Pay in Full before **APRIL 1** receive a \$50 per student discount
- The Registration Fee officially registers your child and reserves a spot for them in the class
- The Registration Fee is non-refundable

## PROGRAM ESSENTIALS

PRESCHOOL		YOUNG FIVES	
<u>Half-Day</u>		<u>Half-Day</u>	<u>Full-Day</u>
Monday-Thursday	Monday-Thursday	Monday-Thursday	Monday-Thursday
8:15–11:00AM	12:30–3:10PM	8:15AM–3:10PM	
\$2,349	\$2,349	\$3,249	
Monthly \$261	Monthly \$261	Monthly \$361	

## OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, February 4, 2025


- Current school families & church members may register early!
- Packets available in the office
- Contact Mrs. Amy Cole (269) 429-7111 or
- [crusaders@christstevessville.com](mailto:crusaders@christstevessville.com)



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**Preschool & Young 5's**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in February 4-7 pm

# OPEN HOUSE

- Project-based outdoor learning in partnership with 
- National accreditation
- Student to teacher ratio 10:1

# Kindergarten Round Up

Thursday, March 6, 2025

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Parents will get a chance to see the classroom and hear from Mrs. Webb about the program. There will also be time for parents to ask questions.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Kindergarten – 5 years old on or before 09/01/2025

## REGISTRATION FEE

- \$150 Per Student
- Pay in Full before APRIL 1 receive a \$50 per student discount
- The Registration Fee officially registers your child and reserves a spot for them in the class
- *The Registration Fee is non-refundable*

## TUITION

- Member Rate - \$1,305 Yearly / \$145 Monthly
- Non-Member Rate - \$1,503 Yearly / \$167 Monthly
- Charged on a monthly basis September – May
- May be paid in full at any time if so desired

## EARLY REGISTRATION

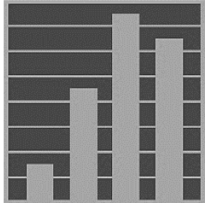
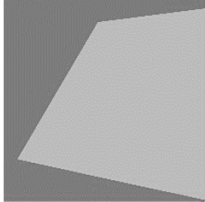
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# Kindergarten Round-Up

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in  
March 7-8 pm

- Project-based outdoor learning in partnership with **Sarett NATURE CENTER**
- National accreditation
- Student to teacher ratio 10:1



**CHURCH CLERK'S REPORT**

**Weekly Services**

**Attendance**

Thursday 01/09/25 <i>Online Attendees: 21</i>	7PM	55
Sunday 01/12/25 <i>Online Attendees: 24</i>	8AM 10:45AM	98 66
		<b>Total: 164</b>
Tuesday Bible Class	01/07/25	14
Wednesday Bible Class	01/08/25	24
Thursday Bible Class	01/09/25	14
Sunday Bible Class	01/12/25	30
<i>*Week of 01/12/25 total budgeted receipts</i>		<b>\$14,022.00</b>
YTD Contributions		\$514,435.94
YTD Budget		\$463,076.92
YTD Over (Under)		\$51,359.02
Weekly Budgeted Plate & General Fund Memorials		\$16,538.46
Over (Under)		\$-2,516.46



Sunday, January 19 <i>2nd Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	8AM <b>9:15AM</b> 10:45AM	<b>Contemporary</b> Worship Service <b>VOTERS' MEETING</b> <i>Matins</i> Worship Service
Monday, January 20	<b>MLK Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL   Office Closed</b>
Tuesday, January 21	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Bible Class</b>
Wednesday, January 22	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Bible Class</b>
Thursday, January 23	<b>10AM</b> 7PM	<b>Bible Class</b> Communion Worship Service
Friday, January 24		
Saturday, January 25		
Sunday, January 26 <i>3rd Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	8AM <b>9:30AM</b> 10:45AM	Communion Worship Service <b>Bible Class</b> Communion Worship Service



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