

CHURCH Matters



Glory Lutheran Church Newsletter - 10.18 Edition

Volunteering for Inner City Pastoral Ministry Lunch



ICPM



Congregations and charitable organizations depend on volunteers for everything from leading the organizations (church councils and Boards of Directors) to folding bulletins and scrubbing counters. Our congregation's involvement in the ICPM lunch, an annual project, is a stellar example of committed volunteerism. More than 25 people baked cookies and squares, 27 people chopped and cut cases of vegetables from Kuhlmann's Greenhouse, prepared 70 loaves of sandwiches, washed cases of fruit, and assembled trays of desserts. On Sunday, 12 volunteers attended Emmanuel Church with the inner city folk, took part in the service by reading and singing in the choir, then serving lunch to more than 100 guests. (cont'd on next page)

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The newly renovated Bissell Centre West has resulted in a changed approach to lunch serving. In addition to the plated lunches, our volunteer team prepared about 300 bag lunches that included sandwiches, bags of veggies, a selection of desserts, and a bottle of water. These were handed out to the visitors who dropped into the Centre. The new space, while smaller for the Sunday lunch, provides improved week-day services including showers and laundry facilities.

Thank you Glory volunteers for your enthusiasm for and commitment to this vital project. Special thanks to the new volunteers, Brian and Corey, who showed up Saturday morning and with a little help from Len and Graham, peeled most of the 30 pounds of carrots. Thanks to Joel Baron, John Malcolm's friend who joined the team Sunday morning to keep John and Dave focused on their assigned tasks.

What a great team effort. Well done everyone!

Community Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee had a busy September. In addition to the ICPM lunch they packed up and sent out 76 We Care Kits. The boxes of kits were delivered to Home Hardware, who will deliver them to Winnipeg free of charge. Thanks from the committee to everyone who generously donated the filled bags.

Sandy Heinsen

Work Bee, Community Garden Wrap up and Potluck Supper

We will be having a work bee wrap-up event for Glory Community Gardeners on Saturday, October 13, from 3p.m. to 7 p.m.

Come for part or all of the planned activities:

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

- digging, drying and bagging the potatoes planted in the common area.
- general clean-up of the garden area
- while potatoes are drying, cleaning up garden spaces (need to be completely clear for fall and spring tilling)
- assistance with leveling soil on the two water supply trenches (if able, this is a very physical task)

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.

- meeting to discuss what worked well, what we can improve in 2019
- overview of new water supply system

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- potluck supper -- theme is to use at least one item from your garden in item you bring (if possible).
- please contact Barb Anderson at 780-467-8500 to advise what you will be bringing, and/or to advise of dietary restrictions

For more information, please call Tim at 780-717-5058 or tjkihn@telus.net



Message from Intern Pastor Seth

Over the next nine months on the fourth Saturday of the month, I will be leading a contingent of four volunteers to serve breakfast at Prayer Works Common. St. Faith's Anglican church in Edmonton runs Prayer Works three days a week from September to March. Located at the corner of 93 St and 118th Ave. Prayer Works feeds over 100 people at each meal.

This month Cole Berg, Mike Havens, and Alan Fingler will be sacrificing their Saturday morning to support the program. I will accompany them at 7 am to set up and serve food at Prayer Works Common. I invite you all to connect with September's volunteer to see how their experience was. If you are interested in volunteering don't worry... I'll probably be asking you to partner up with Prayer Works Common soon!

Glory isn't just supporting Prayer Works with volunteers. Our community garden has a large plot of potatoes. Soon we will be harvesting the potatoes and sending them off to St. Faith's to be used.

Here is a brief synopsis of Prayer Works Common from the Anglican Archdiocese of Edmonton:

With the help of our diverse volunteer teams, St. Faith's Anglican Church in Alberta Avenue, Edmonton, provides hot meals, pastoral support and community events for those in our neighbourhood who face various forms of marginalization: being underhoused or unhoused - homeless, living with physical or cognitive disabilities, addiction issues, mental illness or the loneliness of old age.

These meals are offered free to any who wish to attend, and provide healthy food and good conversation for our Alberta Avenue neighbours:

Thursday Lunches

Thursdays from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Friday Suppers

Fridays from 5 PM to 6:30 PM.

Saturday Breakfasts

Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Hot and cold breakfasts are served on alternate weeks. Volunteers are always welcome to help prepare and serve.

This is an amazing opportunity for outreach ministry. We are able to partner with our Anglican siblings in Christ. I also see it as an opportunity to journey with many marginalized people in our greater community.

Blessings,
Intern Pastor Seth Perry

Council Highlights

What a wonderful start to Autumn with trenching to divert rainwater from our building's roof to our garden water tanks with piping. A small grant is covering the cost of this project. I enjoyed seeing all the work our congregation does at the *what's your roll Sunday* (and nibbling on cinnamon buns). The stewardship committee has asked all members to fill out a time & talent survey. Each member of Glory is uniquely talented and blesses our church and community by serving. I know my worship benefits from those sharing musical talents, reading, greeting, washing dishes or organizing our many events. Did you know our church does not pay for garbage service? Every blue bag and garbage bag is taken home by an army of church members while others take the kitchen vegetable matter down to the garden compost pile. Many donate their bottles so the church can collect the deposit. I am amazed at all the jobs volunteers do each and every day -thank you for lifting up Glory Lutheran and serving in so many ways.

In His Glory,
Tammy Kihn

Glory 50+

Planning Meeting
October 18, 2018 at 9:30-12:00.
at the church.

Next Event November 22 @ 12 Noon.



KIDS' CHURCH ☺

There will be no Kids' Church October 7th due to
Thanksgiving long weekend ☺

Thank you

Thank you to all who take pictures of events at Glory. Please continue sending to the office as they could end up in the newsletter.



Is there someone in our church family you would like to thank? Please let Heidi in the office know by way of the church email or call and we can include your special “Thank You” in the next newsletter!!

Thank you to the **Grass Mowing Team** for keeping our grounds maintained:
Keith Shelstad, Doug Sime, Don Spitzke, Charlie Friske, Art Kivitt, Ron Foots, Lynn Spain, Graham Laughton & Henry Zilm

Thank you to all the **volunteers** who gave their time and labour preparing for and serving the **Inner City Lunch** on September 23rd. Thank you to all those that lent their coolers as well!

A HUGE THANK-YOU GOES TO **JUDY & JOHN MALCOLM**. For all the setting up taking down every Wednesday this entire summer time for our Fire Side BBQ. Without selfless caring people like Judy & John we would not have this wonderful opportunity to have this BBQ every week during the summer time.

• Ken and Rose Hankinson



Thank you **Ed Wesner, Henry Zilm, and Lynnette & Brett Woodrow** for upgrading our Kid’s Church hallway hooks. The existing hooks, unfortunately, kept pulling away from the wall whenever coats were placed on. Instead of going through another round of fixing, they decided to start from scratch and do something that also allowed more hooks for our growing Kids Church.

Brett gave his professional opinion on layout (he’s dealt with a lot of school designs!) Henry Zilm brought Ed into the conversation, and then Ed, Brett and Lynnette hashed out design details and installation :) Ed supplied the wood, painted it and installed the whole system, and as always, his work is fabulous!!! Thank you for working together to make this happen. 😊



Each month, Pastor Seth will be leading a group of volunteers to Prayer Works Common at St. Faith's Anglican. Prayer Works Common provides hot meals, pastoral support and community events for those in the Alberta Avenue neighbourhood who face various forms of marginalization: being underhoused or unhoused - homeless, living with physical or cognitive disabilities, addiction issues, mental illness or the loneliness of old age.

Seth will be coordinating volunteers to assist Prayer Works Common on the 4th Saturday of each month until April.
Please contact Seth if you are interested.

PrayerWORKS Breakfast - October 28 7:00AM at St. Faith's Anglican

PrayerWORKS Common

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the
death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support
group designed to help you rebuild your life. We
know it hurts, and we want to help.

Our GriefShare group will meet Saturday mornings and will
start the 13-week program on **Saturday, October 6 @ 10:00 AM**
you are welcome to begin attending our GriefShare group at any point.
Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence.

GRIEF SHARE®



What's Your "Roll" Sunday
September 9, 2018



ADULT LEARNING

new member class

New Members Classes start October 7 at 9:00AM

The vision of Glory is to reach up, reach out, and reach in as we seek to live out our faith. Here at Glory Lutheran Church, we offer a 5 week class for those who would like to know more about who we are and what we believe.

After the class is complete, the participants are given the option to join our church and are formally welcomed into membership during a special Sunday morning service.

This class will be open to any and all individuals, while also serving as a New Member class for those attending Glory that are interested in officially joining our membership.

For more information regarding our New Member Class, contact Intern Pastor Seth Perry, or contact the office to register.



**ECUMENICAL
MISSION**
OF STRATHCONA COUNTY

Strathcona County Annual Ecumenical Mission October 14-17.

It is soon time once again to enjoy the opportunities for worship, prayer, fellowship, and inspiration provided by the annual Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County.

Consider exploring what the three days have to offer.

October 17 Lunch at 12PM at Glory Lutheran Church
"Stories of Faithfulness & Reconciliation in Treaty 6"

GLORY MEMBERS

in the Spotlight

... a place to celebrate the lives and good works of Glory People.



Andreas Guelzow

When Andreas enters our church, takes the hand of the female greeter, you will NOT see him escort her to the centre of the narthex, lead her with confidence and grace as they dance to his humming of a favorite Viennese waltz. No, you will not see Andreas do this – but he could! You see Andreas is a competitive dancer. He, and his dance partner, train every weekday morning in preparation for Pre-Championship and Championship competitions in Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Quick Step, and Viennese Waltz. As a teenager, he took dance lessons. Years later he joined the U of A Dance Club where he met his life partner, Karen.

Today, they live in their country home outside Sherwood Park. The minute I enter their home, I know I am in the presence of a scholar, and say so. The walls, from ceiling to floor, in the room where we sit, are lined with bookshelves filled with hard covered books. Andreas explains:

“I was born in 1959 in Berlin, West Germany and grew up in Hesse, West Germany. After obtaining a Mathematics Degree at the University of Kassel, I immigrated to Winnipeg, Manitoba for further studies. While adjusting to Winnipeg’s winter, I was invited by a classmate to spend my first Canadian Christmas in Flin Flon, Manitoba.” (475 miles north of Winnipeg.)

I graduated with a Doctorate degree in Mathematics in 1991, was married from 1987-2005. For two years, I taught at Brandon University. In 1993 I moved to Edmonton where I became Professor of Mathematics at Concordia University of Edmonton. For the past five years I have served as Registrar and Director of Enrolment Services. I currently teach one mathematics course.

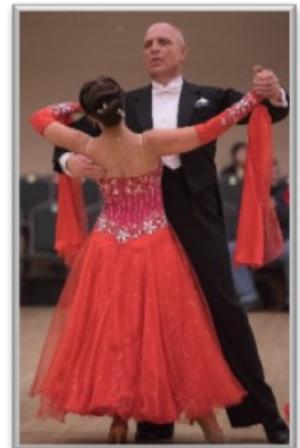
...Pause... So yes, I guess I am a scholar.”

A dog lover, Andreas has raised Shelties (Shetland Sheepdogs) and Pyrenean Shepherds. His dogs have competed in agility, obedience, conformation, and fly ball competitions. Andreas says: “Fly ball is a team sport of four dogs, who in relay, race over a line of hurdles to a box that releases a tennis ball when the dog presses the spring loaded pad. The dog then returns the ball to the handler.”

Since his dogs were originally bred as herders, it seemed only natural for Andreas to have a herd of sheep for his dogs to apply their herding instincts. So Andreas became a shepherd. But with sheep comes wool. So Andreas learned to shear the sheep, spin the wool, and weave placemats, scarves, and blankets. Of course he joined the Edmonton Weavers’ Guild.

When Andreas left Manitoba, his pastor, Leon Lindquist, contacted Augustana Lutheran Church (where Pastor Lindquist formerly served), suggesting they contact Andreas and invite him to their church. Despite living in Clareview, Andreas drove across the city to Augustana Lutheran Church for years until it closed. For the past two years, Andreas has attended Glory Lutheran Church.

Andreas is still connected to Germany as his mother lives in a seniors’ home in Hesse, and his two brothers, their spouses, and seven nieces and nephews all make their homes in Germany.



Bill and Audrey Hansen

Both born in 1936 in Saskatchewan and both from large families: Bill born in Dunkirk, south of Moose Jaw; Audrey born in North Battleford and raised in Torquay. Bill began school in Manola, later completing his education in Barrhead, Alberta.

By the time Bill and Audrey met, Audrey was the single Mom of four children- two boys and two girls, Bill is the father of one daughter. They have celebrated 41 years of marriage.

In the early '70's, Bill spent several months in the Aberhart Sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Audrey worked as a nursing aide and kitchen assistant at the Sherwood Park Nursing home from which she retired in 1986. Meanwhile, Bill owned his own “dragline machine” for use in the pipeline business. Bill celebrated both his 20th birthday and his 60th birthday while on the pipeline – many years of dedicated service to that industry. His work related travel found him in the western provinces and Northwest Territories. Audrey joined him on these work adventures.

When Bill retired in 1986, at the age of 60, he volunteered to drive a County of Strathcona bus for disabled students and adults. His passengers included students from the Robin Hood School and adults who lived in the country and were no longer able to drive. When the Robin Hood students went bowling, Bill told me, “They called you a Turkey if you made three strikes in a game.”

Audrey, an avid swimmer for the past 27 years, is an active participant in the Aquasize classes at the Kinsmen pool. Fifteen years after Bill began his bus driving job, he retired from that position, at age 75.

Then he was free to join Audrey in this popular Aquasize class which currently has between 70-80 participants. They have made many friends through this sociable group.

Attending church has always been important to their families – Bill is one of seven children, while Audrey is one of nine children. Did you know that Keith Shelstad is Audrey's brother? Former members of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, they now make their church home with us at Glory.

Family gatherings are important to Bill and Audrey with their adult children, seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. When bowling with the family, Bill was able to claim the title of “Turkey” as the score sheet showed the required three strikes. Audrey loves to cook and bake, much to the pleasure of her family – and Bill.

Formerly an avid traveller, Bill has seen Europe, Australia, and most US states. Now they enjoy more local Scandinavian treats – lutefisk, lefse – as they reflect on their Norwegian (Audrey) and Danish (Bill) roots.

Both are avid readers, content to put their feet up with a good autobiography, a cup of strong coffee and a cozy chair.



Classifieds

There are always odd jobs to do around our church. Things like chair cleaning, cleaning windows/light fixtures, fixing things...even week to week garbage removal. If you have some extra time please consider helping out in any of these areas. It would be greatly appreciated!
Contact Esther Fedoriuk or Henry Zilm or the office for more information.

Property Committee is looking for Volunteers

- Kitchen Tending: Help is needed for a Fall Kitchen Cleanout and Periodic upkeep and kitchen tending.
- Window Washing: once or twice per year.

If you can help, please call
Henry (780) 995-0863



Advent Dinner Committee

Planning for the Advent dinner is underway, if you would like to be on the Advent Dinner Committee, please call Judy Malcolm, Myrna Zilm, or Donna Dawson. Date of the Advent Dinner is yet to be determined.

OFFICE HELP

Looking for someone interested in training with Heidi to become backup for the office coordinator duties to help cover holidays, etc.

Also, anyone wishing to volunteer on **Mondays** or for those who are currently serving in the office and wish to continue, please let Esther Fedoriuk know.

Call: 780-416-1564 or email: thefeds.1495@gmail.com.

BULLETIN FOLDERS NEEDED

For bulletins each week as well as newsletters at month end.
Minimal time commitment.
Maximum appreciation!
See Esther Fedoriuk, or sign up in the church office.



The Morning Glory Mom's Group will resume meetings on Tuesday, October 16, at 10:00 AM

They will now meet on the first and third TUESDAY of each month

If you are interested, please contact Susan at sronsko@gmail.com

Did you know there is a Prayer Chain at Glory?

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or others, or be added to the prayer chain to pray as requested, please e-mail Donna Dawson at dawsondl@telusplanet.net



Wills and Estate/Tax Planning Seminar

Wills and Estate Planning can be complicated but with a little planning you can ensure your wishes are honoured, family provided for, taxes minimized and a lasting legacy memorialized.

Two of our Stewardship Committee members, Rose Schlegl LLB and Aroon Sequeira CA, will facilitate an information session on the basics of Wills, Estate/Tax Planning and Planned Giving immediately following the church service from **12:00 pm to 2:30 pm on Sunday, October 21, 2018 in the boardroom.**

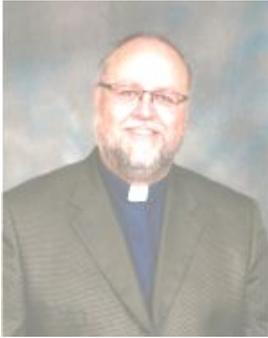
Lunch will be provided. Child care may be available if needed.

Feel free to bring a friend, relative or adult child as a guest.

"Even a seemingly small act of generosity can grow into something far beyond what we could ever ask or imagine (see Ephesians 3:20)—the creation of a community of love in this world, and beyond this world, because wherever love grows, it is stronger than death (1 Corinthians 13:8). So when we give ourselves to planting and nurturing love here on earth, our efforts will reach out beyond our own chronological existence..."

~Henri Nouwen

Bishop's Message



Dear Beloved of God –

Cathy and I were privileged to travel with our Synod youth and home team leaders on the ABT Synod bus trip to and from the CLAY (Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth gathering) 2018 in Thunder Bay. Soon you will read some of my thoughts regarding the CLAY gatherings in the October-November edition of the *Canada Lutheran*. Here is the full article:



I'm already counting the days to CLAY 2020, the joint youth gathering between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and the Anglican Church in Canada, which will take place in Calgary, AB., on the traditional territories of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) and the people of the Treaty 7 region at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT).

I'm already counting the days to CLAY 2020 because I'm a youth gathering fanatic. I've been to several, well thirteen gatherings, and only missed two since being ordained a Pastor because I was facilitating a youth journey to the Lutheran Centre in Mexico City, and because I had just received a call to serve as Assistant to the Bishop.

I'm counting the days. Let me tell you why:

The bus trip. There is nothing better than travelling for several days on a packed bus handing out snacks, teasing, laughing, watching movies, singing, worshipping together, sharing the Eucharist, packing and unpacking. Some of my fondest and most vivid memories of Gatherings are of the bus trip. It is true, that it is all about the journey not the destination.

Forming community. There is nothing better than conversation, opportunity for prayer, listening, learning, building relationships with youth and leaders...and knowing that we are not alone.

Leadership development. There is nothing better than encouraging and affirming gifts for leadership in youth. Gathering after gathering, whether national or synodical, youth are given opportunities to share in and develop their leadership skills. Reading scripture at worship, being in charge of loading a bus, leading in prayer each morning as the bus doors close and the journey continues, gathering in small groups. Walking with a youth who begins as a gathering participant, becomes a home team leader and then storyteller at CLAY 2018.

Hearing stories from and learning from the youth. There is nothing better than

hearing and learning from the youth. Gathering at CLAY 2018 under the theme, “Threads,” there was much time spent on story-telling, story-tending, and what it truly means to listen. Five Large Group Gatherings (LGG) tended to the following themes/questions, including: How to listen to the stories of others, How to trust God in our unravelling, Where God fits within our stories, Good news stories from God, and Where do we go from here as unfinished but beloved children of God? Throughout CLAY 2018, there were opportunities for all to share our own stories and practice tending to the stories of others, with Home Team members, strangers, and new friends, and even Bishops!

Working together. There is nothing better than working together toward a common goal. At CLAY 2018, for example, with different home teams and CLAY volunteers, the youth continued to fulfil their commitment to address issues such as homelessness and unaffordable housing through the National Youth Project. By first learning of the issues contributing to poverty and homelessness, and then acting and advocating in supporting the local networks and agencies through partner programs, the youth visited a mock homeless shelter, gathered/donated socks, and sent postcards to the Federal Government and local Members of Parliament, in hopes of raising awareness and advocating for a greater responsibility and accountability in addressing the underlying causes of homelessness.

Learning together. There is nothing better than a common learning experience. While at CLAY 2018, for example, participants took part in the second-largest KAIROS blanket exercise in the world, and the largest ever by youth. This learning experience helped participants gain a better understanding of colonization and the process of displacement endured by Indigenous Peoples here in Canada. De-briefing in home teams which followed, was facilitated by Indigenous Elders and Leaders who were also present to provide support during the exercise.

Worshipping together. There is nothing better than singing, praying, laughing, crying, dancing, receiving, giving, Eucharist together.

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I’m already counting the days to CLAY 2020 because I’m a youth gathering fanatic. I’m looking forward to my fourteenth gathering.

Oh, and I’m counting the days to the Synod of Alberta and the Territories 2019 Youth Gathering, June 3-5! Watch for further information coming soon.

In Christ Jesus –
Shalom,
+Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

“The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)

Pipe Dream Becomes a Reality

In Spring 2019 a new rainwater supply system will providing abundant water to the Community Garden.

In May our forward-thinking Intern Seth advised that the Glory Community Garden is eligible for a project grant from Sustainable Food Edmonton. In casting about for ideas on what might be a suitable project, Henry Zilm remarked that it was a shame that we cannot collect more rainwater that pours off the church when it rains. Even a small rainfall causes torrents of water to flow out the roof drainpipes.

Then it clicked that we have the potential for a natural water supply from the church roof. One pipe was already partially in place thanks to an earlier effort by Alfred Weimann. And a perfect hill exists provide a down-gradient; gravity was on our side. Then it was a small extra step to add a second line from behind the church and thereby doubling the amount of water that could supply the garden.

Another benefit of the buried pipe will be that our hardworking team of mowing volunteers no longer have the annoyance of moving above-ground hoses to do their work.

Many thanks to volunteers who have helped with this project: Len Leippe, Dave Hauf, Kirk Nelson, Jared Nelson, Kwai Lan Leslie, Stephen Gregersen, Ed Wesner, Eric Jones.

This has been a fun and interesting project for all involved. Thank you to Council, Mary Kydd, Barb Anderson, Henry Zilm, Kirk Nelson and Intern Pastor Seth for the support and encouragement. Also many thanks to the granting organization: Sustainable Food Edmonton.



What's Happening

GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH



DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 6, 13, 20, 27** GriefShare session 10:00AM
- October 7** Adult Learning - New Members - 5 weekly classes 9:00AM
Note: No Kids' Church for Thanksgiving Long Weekend
- October 10** Council Meeting 6:30PM
- October 13** Community Garden Wrap-Up Potluck 3:00-7:00PM
- October 16** Morning Glory group meeting (1st & 3rd Tuesdays) 10AM
- October 17** Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County Lunch 12:00PM
Ecumenical Retreat 1:00PM
- October 18** Glory 50+ Planning Meeting 9:30-12:00 noon
- October 21** Wills and Estate/Tax Planning Seminar 12:00-2:30PM
- October 27** PrayerWORKS Breakfast at St. Faith's Anglican

Fund Raising - Bottle Drive

The Church is always collecting bottles so please keep those empty cans, bottles and milk cartons coming in.

Please only include **REFUNDABLE beverage containers.**





Stewardship forms Skit - Sep 16



Installation of the Sunday School Teachers - Sep 23



Blessing of the Backpacks - Sep 9



Glory's FIRESIDE WRAP-UP was on September 11

We had 50 people attend the wrap up and it was an absolutely gorgeous night. The geese were unbelievable entertainment for the night and we had a huge bonfire!

Thank you to all that organized and participated.

Tuesday - Friday, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Mondays - CLOSED *NEW*

Please note that the door to the church will usually be locked during office hours and you'll need to ring the doorbell located by the front door.



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