



Faith Matters

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Pastors' Page

Seven Reasons I Love Lent

I love the season of Lent. That might be a little weird for some of you. Why would I love such a somber and serious season? But I do! Let me tell you why:

1. I love the story of redemption. Lent is the season in which we, once again, join with Jesus on his journey to the cross for our sake. We hear the story, once again, of the lengths our Lord would go to be in relationship with us.
2. I love the mid-week services! Our Lenten mid-week services are my favorites. I love the confirmation involvement. I love the blend of worship styles- from sacred Lenten hymns to powerful contemporary praise. I love the mix of people and families. Another thing I love about these services is...
3. I love our collaboration! The rotation of different preachers from different churches that come to share with us on Wednesday nights is a true blessing! I hope you enjoy the variety they bring. On top of that, as a preacher, it's fun to go to another church to share ~~my Vikings jokes~~ the Gospel with them! But that's still not all I love about the mid-week services...
4. I love the creativity! We've explored some fun-filled and different themes throughout the years during our Wednesday services. We've heard from Ludwig von Bachart, Grundvig, and other characters that have shed some light and levity on our themes. This year promises to be no different, as we're preparing something special once again!
5. I love the Lenten liturgical color! I mean, it's purple :)
6. I love Lenten practices. Some folks choose to give something up for Lent. In the past, I've given up pop, desserts, and other habits like that. Lately, I've enjoyed adding a practice to Lent, like a regular prayer schedule or Bible reading plan. These aren't attempts to "be more holy," or some such thing, nor are they required. Rather, for me, they are just practices that help me further focus on the journey to the cross and appreciate what Jesus did for me.
7. I love the music. Some of my favorite hymns are Lenten hymns, like "My Song is Love Unknown," or "O Sacred Head Now Wounded." Likewise, some of my favorite praise songs tell the story of the cross, like "King of Kings," or "Oh Praise the Name." These powerful hymns and songs preach to me and fill my ears with the story of redemption.

RADIO BROADCAST

SUNDAYS 8 A.M.
KDUZ 1260 AM
(PRE-RECORDED)

LIVE TV BROADCAST

SUNDAYS AT 8 A.M.
NUVERA & MEDIACOM
ON CH. 7

PRE-RECORDED

BROADCAST

SUNDAYS 10 A.M.
AND 5 P.M.
TUESDAYS 5 P.M.
THURSDAYS 10 P.M.
NUVERA CH. 10
MEDIACOM CH. 8

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I love Lent! And I know you will, too, especially if you dive into its rhythms. So join us every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for mid-week worship, as we hear from other preachers about **The Way of the Cross**. And join us every Sunday as the Gospel readings take us to Holy Week with powerful accounts from the Gospel of John. It's the most powerful time of the year, with the greatest story ever told! You don't want to miss it!

See you in church!

Pastor Dave



Seniors Scene

How would you like to board an airplane and fly to a foreign country with only one goal in mind? That goal would be to share the love of God in Jesus

Christ. Of course, you would have quite a few friends with you; and a leader. It might not be a foreign country. You might be in a caravan of vans heading on a long trip to some distant place in this country. When you arrive at your destination, you meet someone who will lead you and your group with plans for mission work. You might have worship, dinner, play games, do Bible lessons and pray. You might paint a worn down home that the residents cannot afford to have done. All of these with some new friends with whom you will spend the next week. They have different ways and customs, and live in an unfamiliar countryside. But what they have in common with you is that they need Jesus.

At our next **SENIORS' POTLUCK** meeting, on **Thursday, March 30**, we will begin with a potluck dinner at noon, Kristen Durst, our Director of Youth and Family ministry, will use pictures and recollections to share all about mission trips. She loves these trips because she knows God's Spirit is moving among the youth as they interact with new friends in many places. She has many adult leaders who go with her and the youth, some of whom have been on many trips. They also love the youth, and the ways God leads them actively to share their Lord. Our congregation has also committed to undergird these youth and leaders with their prayers and money.

Remember Seniors' Potluck on March 30, 12 noon. Bring someone with you who will benefit from this fellowship and program.

**SEE YOU AT
SENIORS'
POTLUCK!!**



Grief Support Group



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A new grief support group is on the way. The first session is **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16** (likely already held as you read this). Since Caregivers Support Group meets the following Thursday, we will skip February 23 and resume meeting on the next three Thursdays: **March 2, 9 and 16**.

A grief support group is for anyone who is suffering from a major loss in his or her life. The obvious loss is the death of a loved one. However, it could also include other types of losses—loss of a job, a cherished friendship suddenly broken, a divorce, or someone close to you who has dementia. Whatever the loss, you are welcome to participate in this group where everyone is sworn to complete privacy. Whatever is said there must be left there. That allows people to share freely their deepest painful emotions that attack a person in times of grief. Through the listening, sharing and understanding of all others in the group, a griever has opportunity to understand and resolve those feelings. What can follow is amazing relief and peace, something we all desire. For more information, you can reach out to Pastor Paulus Pilgrim or Marsha Schmit at 320-587-2093.

STUMP THE PASTOR

Q: Why is the season of Lent called that? Where did the practice of Lent originate?

A: Lent is an old English word for spring, but its roots are in the word “long” or “lengthen,” because the daylight hours get longer as spring progresses. Since Easter occurs in the spring, that name became attached to the weeks before it.

That seasonal connection, however, has nothing to do with the purpose of Lent. In the early Christian Church, most people who were baptized were adults. They were required to undergo a lengthy time of preparation before-

hand. Baptism itself was often administered just once a year, as part of the Easter Vigil on the night before Easter. Some churches still do most or all baptisms each year at that time.

The season of Lent originally developed as the time for catechesis (or teaching) leading up to baptism at the Easter Vigil. Over time, though, baptism was administered more and more to infants and children, and was done throughout the year, due to high rates of infant mortality. The season of Lent was then applied to all Christians as a time to repent and prepare to commemorate Christ’s death and resurrection. In both cases, the 40 days of Lent were meant to reflect the time Jesus spent in the wilderness being tempted by Satan.

Today, Lent still lasts 40 days (not counting Sundays, which are all considered celebrations of Easter), from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday (the day before Easter.) Lutheran churches have long held mid-week services during Lent as a time to focus intentionally on the great promise and mystery of Jesus’ death for our salvation. As we walk with Christ to the cross, it leads us through our death to sin and prepares us to celebrate the promise of resurrection to eternal life that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Stewardship

Stewardship
A way of living

As you have likely heard by now, Faith Lutheran ended 2022 with a deficit of about \$25,000.00 in the General Fund. It was the first time in 13 years that expenses had exceeded offerings, although the gap was fairly small compared to the budget as a whole.

That spot of red ink is a good reminder that Christian giving does not focus on meeting budgets nor is the goal of Biblical stewardship teaching just to cover expenses. They both focus instead on *what God has given us*, rather than on what a church may need. Our giving arises from what we have, not just whether the budget is in the black. So, the Bible calls us to give *in proportion to our income* (to reflect directly how God has blessed us) and to make our offerings as a *first-fruits gift* (trusting that God will provide us with everything we need for life).

If all Christians were to follow those Biblical principles, there would be no deficits, no shortages, no concerns for resources at all, for “God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” (II Corinthians 9:8) That is a promise we can count on always!

Annual Rummage Sale

This time of year our thoughts are about melting snow and ice, warm spring weather, Easter, and the annual rummage sale. The sale will be April 27 & 28 this year. Set-up will begin and donations will be accepted on Monday, April 24 at 8 a.m.

Start to gather your donations and prayerfully consider how you may be able to help with the sale this year. Hands are needed to set up tables, organize rooms with donations, work the sale, help to move donations in and sale items out. Please contact Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227 to lend a hand or to be on the planning/organizing committee.



To What End Would the Ansgar House and All of Us Be Witnesses at FLC?

Food for Thought from Pastor Paul Knudson



In my retirement years, you at FLC have given me the opportunity to focus on furthering our international witness. It has been a powerful experience for me to have had the privilege of being with brother and sister witnesses of the Ethiopia Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus (EECMY). In being there three times, and working with them, a couple lessons have been learned. I am coming to see these lessons as vital to our witness in this place and time.

First, folk who know the ways of their people are most effective in witness. Missionaries from America and Europe poured their hearts out for a century with some 50,000 “coming to Christ.” In the last 70 plus years, the local believers through the Spirit’s power multiplied that number to some eight to nine million in that land.

It has also been vital to share a common conviction that we are called to bear witness to Jesus Christ as the gracious Lord and Savior of all. It is its own blessing in retirement to be in a congregation that is clear and unapologetic about this core conviction leading to evangelical witness.

It is sobering, however, at age 80, to come to terms with the limitations of my effectiveness in witness to much younger folk in this increasingly secular environment. I am overjoyed that FLC has caught the vision of doing our part to prepare a new generation of witnesses to Jesus Christ. Calling young adults to a year of mentoring in witness while living in our newly acquired Ansgar House brings joy to my heart.

Unlike the amazing results in Ethiopia, the future of these new witnesses may well be encountered by both fierce rejection and passive resistance. Only God knows, but to invite the next generation to prepare for such witness brings this old guy great joy and comfort. We all need to pray that by this fall and in the ongoing years many will say: “Here I am Lord. Prepare me and send me.”

Faith Lutheran Mission Update

Missions are alive locally!

We continue to support many local mission efforts including Common Cup, Homes, UCAP, Wings, the food shelf, and many others. Through these efforts, we reach out to many in need and help to get individuals and families back on their feet. I challenge you to learn about these wonderful groups by checking out our Missions Board. Through these efforts, we share the love of Jesus and care for our neighbor. Continued mission support shares our faith in Jesus and hope for ourselves and our neighbors.



**Global
Health
Ministries**
*Helping the hands
that heal*

Small containers of Vaseline
Pillowcases – new or gently used
Receiving blankets

Items Needed for Hospice and Newborn Kits

As in previous years, hospice and newborn kits will be assembled and donated to Global Health Ministries. The kits will be delivered to various Lutheran hospitals in Africa.

Items Currently Needed:

Regular size bath towels – new or gently used
Washcloths – not microfiber
Bar of unscented soap or Ivory soap
Heavy-duty household gloves
Newborn t-shirt or onesie
Newborn stocking hat

Nail clipper
Band-aids
Toothbrushes
Pick-style combs
Cloth diapers



Parent Huddle: March Madness

As we move toward wrapping up winter sports and look ahead to spring sports, it baffles me to think about how busy sports keep us. March is the time of year where our eyes are fixed on the NCAA March Madness, and we make brackets and invest time in trying to figure out who will get to the Sweet Sixteen, Elite Eight, Final Four, and then to the Championship. My brother and my dad made a trip down to San Antonio a few years ago just to watch the tournament. The NCAA makes a big deal out of this tournament. They host concerts, events, and they make a larger city very busy for a solid weekend as they wrap up the tournament. It is all-consuming. Football is no different. We are captivated by the NFL and the many games that come forth. Our eyes are glued to these games. No fair-weather fans can be found here! The NFL is a huge industry and they know how to draw us in to watch. Watching these games can take up our Sundays and can sometimes make or break how we react to the week.

But these nationally acclaimed leagues hold nothing to little league baseball, peewee hockey, or basketball tournaments that take place every weekend. These sports that our kids are involved in take such a large precedence that other things fall to the wayside. I spent many years of my life playing travel softball for the southwest metro. It was every single weekend of my summer. It prevented me from getting a job and from being in church. My parents impressed on me at a young age that I should not miss church. If I missed church on Sunday morning, I was for sure at a Catholic mass the night before. Even if the game was at 11:00, I was in church at 9:00. No excuse. I found this increasingly annoying in my teenage years, because all I wanted to do was sleep.

Today is no different. Sports have consumed the precedence of church being the priority. And most of that has to do with the fact that we like our kids to be actively involved in something that sets them up for good physical health. As important as physical health is, I dare say that emotional, mental, and spiritual health are also of great importance for us to teach our kids. Not only are these habits entirely formative for them, if we are only focusing on one, it will completely neglect the others.

What to do then? How can we exist in a world that is full of March Madness? How can we raise kids up with emphasis on health in the whole? My encouragement to you is this: check what is in the center of your kids' lives and evaluate how to talk about health as well-rounded. If a tournament goes poorly, how can we talk about it in a way that helps build mentally healthy kids? If we have to miss church, how can we connect spiritually as a family? How can we bring prayer into these games/tournaments? How can we fix our eyes on Jesus even when schedules, practices, and games dominate our lives?

I encourage you with this, God meets you where you are. Even in the hockey rink, basketball court, baseball or football field; He is with you. He wants to be with you. He chose you and claimed you! He does not want to be just a part of your life: He wants ALL of it! Not just the Sunday morning church you, He wants every single day of you.

Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
Laura Stowman, Director of Children and Family Ministry

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Dates



Planning your summer? Mark your calendars for our summer children's ministries! More details will come later.



Vacation Bible School

June 26—29 from 9 a.m.—noon
at Christ the King Lutheran Church
for Preschool through 4th grade students



Bible Camp

Faith plans to go the week of July 16—21
at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps
for 2nd through 6th grade students



Mystery Bus

July 24—26
For 5th through 7th grade students



Day Camp

August 7—10 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
at Faith Lutheran Church
for Kindergarten through 5th grade students



MISSION TRIP DETAILS

July 7—15, 2023
\$550/participant
Logan County, WV

Reach out to Kristen if you have any questions!



Be on the lookout for youth who are attending the mission trip who will be selling Unhinged Take'n'Bake pizzas during the month of March! Proceeds from this will help offset participant costs.



Questions?

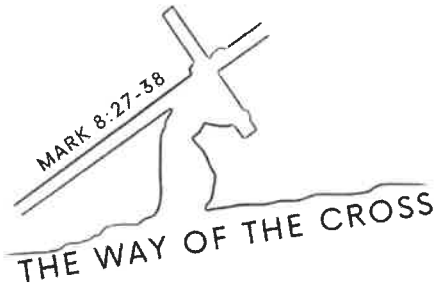
If you have questions about programs for children birth through 6th grade, please contact Laura Stowman, Director of Children and Family Ministry.

If you have questions about programs for 7th grade through young adult, please contact Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministry.

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 8:00 First Word Service with Holy Communion 8:00 HCVN TV LIVE Broadcast 8:00 KDUZ 1260 Radio pre-recorded broadcast 9:00 Sunday School 9:15 Digging Deeper 10:00 HCVN last weeks worship broadcast 10:10 Sanctuary Service with Holy Communion 10:00 Foundation Service 4:00 Free Community Meal 5:00 HCVN todays worship broadcast 6:00 Crossways Year 2</p>	<p>6 10:30 Bible Study on Acts: The Thirty Years that Changed the World 6:30 Crossways Year 3</p>	<p>7 9:00 Today's Faith Encouragement 9:00 Exercise 12:00 Lctionary study 2:30 Worship planning meeting 5:00 HCVN worship broadcast 5:30 Ringers of Faith</p>	<p>8 7:00 Morning Prayer 9:00 Faith Outlets 10:45 Pastoral Care meeting 11:30 Staff meeting 11:30 Staff meeting 5:30 Faith Singers 6:30 Lenten Service 7:00 Flyouth 7:15 Confirmation Small Groups</p>	<p>9 6:30 Men's Bible study 9:00 Today's Faith Encouragement 10:00 FACE Group Meeting 11:00 High School Free Lunch 12:00 Theo Thursday 1:30 Communion at the Oaks (Faith) 2:00 Communion at the Pines 4:00 Grief Support Group 10:00 HCVN worship broadcast</p>	<p>10 7:00 Women's Bible study 9:00 Women's Bible study 1:00 Bulletin Assembly</p>	<p>11</p>
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MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES



CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN, HUTCHINSON
FAITH LUTHERAN, HUTCHINSON
ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN, FERNANDO
ZION LUTHERAN, BUFFALO LAKE

Lent Schedule

Wednesday evening worship at 6:30 p.m. from March 1-29.
Confirmation small groups will meet after worship each week.

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Palm Sunday, April 2 (regular Sunday worship schedule)

Breakfast served from 8:30 a.m. -12 noon

Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.

(includes first communion)

Good Friday, April 7, 12:00 noon at Faith,
and 6:30 p.m. at Christ the King

Easter Sunday, April 9 at 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Lenten Picnic

Make plans to attend the Lenten Picnic on **Wednesday, March 15 from 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.** in the **Faith Center**. Come for **grilled hotdogs, beans, chips, lemonade, bars and fellowship** with the Faith family! Please join us for this taste of summer and then stay for the Lenten Worship service at 6:30 p.m.



“Watch the Food Garden Grow”

Now through **Sunday, April 2**, the Congregational Life Team is inviting you to bring in nonperishable food and other items listed below to help the McLeod County Food Shelf. Please bring your items in and place them in the Garden Box by door #2. Thank you!

Most Needed Items

Whole Grains

Whole Grain Cereal
Crackers, Pasta, Rice

Proteins

Nuts & Nut Butters
Canned Meats, Fish

Household Items

Laundry Soap, Dish Soap,
Kitchen & Bathroom Cleansers,
Paper Towels

Cooking & Baking Items

Seasonings & Spices
Condiments & Sauces
Baking Items

Personal Care Items

Shampoo, Soap, Body Wash,
Deodorant, Toothpaste,
Toilet Paper,
Feminine Hygiene



Digging
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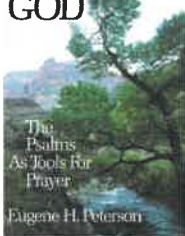
“Faith Seeks Understanding”
Continuing Learning Opportunities for Adults
Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m.

“Dusting Off Theology” featuring Dr. Jim Nestingen

Dr. Jim Nestingen, who died very suddenly last new Year’s Eve, was a brilliant and beloved teacher who trained a generation of Lutheran pastors and also taught many groups of laypeople. He had a particular gift for teaching Martin Luther’s *Small Catechism*. Many years ago, he was recorded as he taught the catechism in a congregation in the Twin Cities. This class will travel back in time to watch Dr. Nestingen in his prime teach on the Ten Commandments. Meeting in the Faith Center starting February 26.



ANSWERING
GOD



Answering God- The Psalms as Tools for Prayer

This is part class, part Bible Study, and part prayer group. Join Pastor Dave as we explore one of his favorite Eugene Peterson books. We’ll use the psalms to learn to pray! You do not need the book, but do bring your Bible! As part of the class, we’ll dive into a daily Psalms reading plan.

Faith Lutheran Presents:



DATE NIGHT

6:30-8:30PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Dinner and Marriage Encouragement, with Pastor Dave

A Free Event for Pre-married and Married Couples.
Please RSVP by March 24

Date Night ~ Take Three

Plans for the next Faith Lutheran Date night are in the works for Friday, March 31, from 6:30-8:30 p.m..

Dinner will be served and we will hear some wise words of marriage encouragement from our own Pastor Dave Wollan. Couples who have been married for any length of time and those who are preparing for marriage are invited. Please register by March 24 so we can get an accurate count for the caterer.

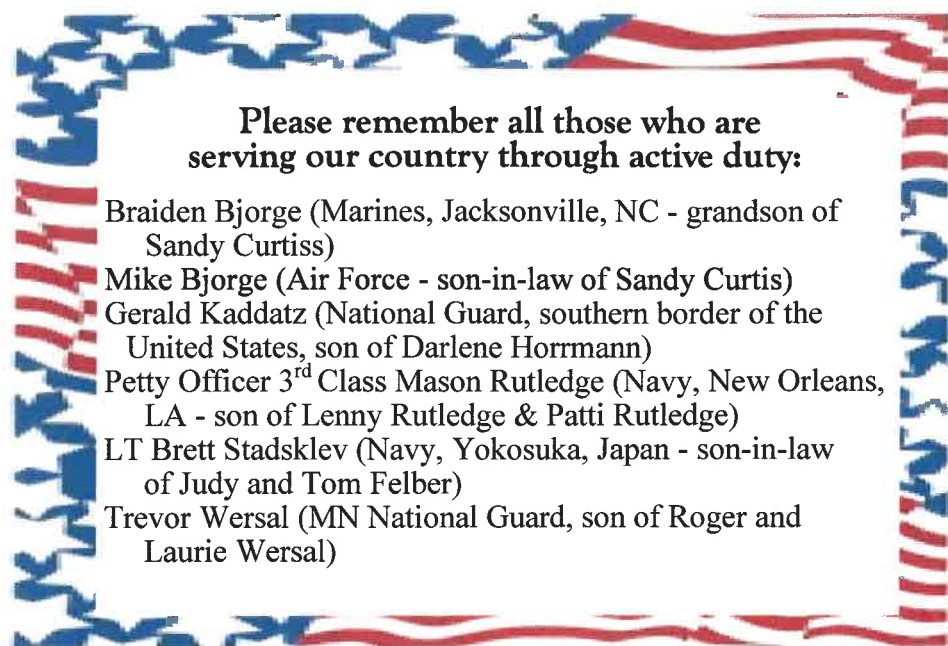
Greetings from the Music Department!

We began the time of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 22. As we continue through the season, we will also dive deeper into our spring ensemble theme The Journey of Faith: *At Your Feet*. During Lent and ultimately Easter, we find ourselves at the foot of a cross, at the feet of Jesus. This month, I wanted to share my inspiration for the title of our Spring series. *At Your Feet* is the name of a song written by Mark Hall and Jason Ingram. This song was published in 2009 and recorded by the contemporary Christian group Casting Crowns. The song describes the act of submitting everything to Jesus, laying it all down and becoming free. The chorus exclaims, “*Jesus, Jesus, at your feet, oh, to dwell and never leave. Jesus, Jesus, at your feet, there is nowhere else for me.*” Lent is a season of repentance and turning from our inward, selfish selves back to the glory and light of God’s infinite grace and forgiveness. Through this Spring ensemble I invite you to join us by laying down your past, mistakes, future, dreams...your life, and leave it at Jesus’ feet. He is all you need and will ever need.

Grace and Peace,
Austin Wilhite,
Director of Music and Worship



Please Remember in Prayer



**Please remember all those who are
serving our country through active duty:**

Braiden Bjorge (Marines, Jacksonville, NC - grandson of Sandy Curtiss)
Mike Bjorge (Air Force - son-in-law of Sandy Curtis)
Gerald Kaddatz (National Guard, southern border of the United States, son of Darlene Horrman)
Petty Officer 3rd Class Mason Rutledge (Navy, New Orleans, LA - son of Lenny Rutledge & Patti Rutledge)
LT Brett Stadsklev (Navy, Yokosuka, Japan - son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)
Trevor Wersal (MN National Guard, son of Roger and Laurie Wersal)



**Remember our Faith
members in nursing homes
and health care centers:**

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Karol Nolte
Jean Pittman
Rose Wagner

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Darlene Horrman

New Haven - Maple Plain

Ardell Novotny

Pines

Elaine Blade
Ralph and Phyllis Blum
Milt Lueneburg

Prairie Senior Cottages

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Woodstone

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FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST"*

EPHESIANS 4:12

TO LIVE OUT THAT MISSION, GOD CALLS US TO:

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