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REJOICE IN THE MIRACLE OF THE INCARNATION

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Before we know it, in just three and a half weeks or so, the Christmas season will be upon us. Christmas, of course, is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. The proper title of Christmas in our Church Year is "The Nativity of Our Lord." The nativity or birth of our Lord, however, goes hand in hand with the *incarnation* of our Lord, the wondrous act by which the Son of God became human flesh.

The incarnation is the real miracle of Christmas. Now, it is certainly true that every birth is a "miracle," in a certain sense. For every human birth is a wonderful event designed and guided by God in order to bring forth a little baby out of the mother's womb into the "outside world." So too, our Lord's birth was a miracle in this broader sense. Yet the greater miracle occurred several months before, in the Lord's conception.

Perhaps the most obvious aspect of this miracle is that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit in the virgin Mary. This was a one-time event in all history, the only time anyone ever was or ever will be conceived in a woman with no man involved in any way! Think of how amazing this is! By a supernatural act of the Holy Spirit, and in a manner known only to Him, God caused a virgin to conceive a complete human being, with a full set of chromosomes! Mary herself was awestruck, as any of us would have been. When the angel Gabriel announced to her that she would give birth to Jesus, the Son of the Most High, she said, "How shall this be, since I am a virgin?" *Luke 1:34* It would be so only by a great miracle!

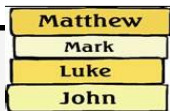
Another great aspect of the miracle of the incarnation is that God actually could become a man! The eternal God was truly capable of taking genuine humanity into His divine being. This miraculous act of the Holy Spirit in the virgin Mary brought about a

personal and inseparable union of deity and humanity in one person, Jesus Christ. The tiny embryo inside Mary was 100% human and 100% divine! In this brand new baby, man was God and God was man! The Creator actually became a creature! The Immortal became mortal! This is simply a miracle beyond our comprehension. It is no wonder Paul exclaimed, "Great is the mystery of our religion: God appeared in the flesh!" *1 Tim. 3:16*

It is further miraculous that God actually *would* become a man! Amazing as it is that God was capable of this, it is extra-amazing that He actually chose to do it. It is equally amazing *why* He did it! God became incarnate to save us miserable, rebellious, hell-bound sinners from eternal damnation! God became a man so He could live perfectly in our stead as a legitimate substitute for all mankind, and then die in our stead for the forgiveness of the sins of all mankind, to rescue us from the punishment our sins justly merit. God tells us that the Son "partook of our same flesh and blood nature, so that, by death, He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and rescue all those who were in bondage to the fear of death." *Heb. 2:14-15* That is the miracle of God's infinite love for us lost sinners!

In the midst of all our busyness and celebrating during the Christmas season, let's keep this amazing truth central, and worship our Savior with humility and thanksgiving, rejoicing in the miracle of the incarnation!

- Pastor Bishop



Christian Education Sunday School

Perfect Attendance October 2025

Nurse/Pre-School/Kindergarten
Ben Lines

First/Second/Third Grades
Keturah Harley
Roman Harley
Daniel Lines
Ryan Lines

Fourth/Fifth/Sixth Grades
Aiden Harms

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dec 02
Tomi Pfanz

Dec 04
Michelle Ferguson
Eric Harley

Dec 05
Jeffrey Sayles
Stephen Sheckler
Linda Slabaugh

Dec 06
Ronda Adkins
Joe Canterbury

Dec 07
Trevor Frankel
Tyler Frankel

Dec 09
Sofia Hicks
David McCammon



Dec 10
Owen Sumner
Diane Webber

Dec 11
Leslie Hauk
Kathy Miller

Dec 12
Tom Etter
Michael Gillespie
Bradley Wilson

Dec 13
Gage Dingerson

Dec 14
Audrey Driskell
Valerie Ferguson
Alexander Jones
Bryan Sego
Michelle Watson
Cora Wiker

Dec 15
John Neumann

Dec 16
Ace Dupent
Lilly Hicks
Lila Lisenbee

Dec 17
Rebecca Worlow

Dec 18
Derrick Schumm
Sydney Webb

Dec 19
Kim Gudzinkas
Jeffrey Morrison

Dec 20
Daniel Nafziger
Cindy Smith

Dec 21
Kyle Barth
Peyton Edmiston
Kevin Rockhold

Dec 22
Timothy Althiser

Dec 23
Jamie Driskell
Nicholas Fornoff
Amanda Memken
Eric Oller

Dec 24
Jeffrey Gauger
Ryan Stoehr

Dec 26
Penny Hoover

Dec 28
Marshall Edmiston
Raymond Hall
Noah Justi

Dec 29
Jeffrey Turney
Jeremy Turney

Dec 31
Mackenzie Abatie
Julie Hammond

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 10
Roy & Debra Dagit

Dec 12
Denny & Carol Jones
Richard & Kelley Ward

Dec 17
David & Lori Sego

Dec 18
Gregory & Carol Becker

Dec 27
Daniel & Karen Nafziger

Dec 30
Harold & Susan Wertz

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2026 are being prepared. If you do not have envelopes and would like a box, phone the church office: **347-2136**. Envelopes will be available in the gym beginning **December 14th**.

Contributions for 2025 must be received by **Dec. 31st** in order to be credited to your 2025 offering record.

PARISH NOTES



Church Attendance

Oct 2025 **444** - 12 services
 Oct 2024 **423** - 12 services
 Oct 2023 **561** - 15 services

Sunday School Attendance

Oct 2025: **1,267**
 Oct 2024: **1,280**
 Oct 2023: **1,353**

Acolytes

Dec 3

7:00 p.m. Kenna Donovan

Dec 7

10:30 a.m. Silas Gould

Dec 10

7:00 p.m. Aiden Harms

Dec 14

10:30 Kenna Donovan

Dec 17

7:00 p.m. Silas Gould

Dec 21

10:30 Aiden Harms

Dec 22

10:30 Kenna Donovan

Dec 24—Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. Kenna Donovan

Dec 25—Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Silas Gould

Dec 28

10:30 Aiden Harms

Dec 31—New Year's Eve

7:00 p.m. Kenna Donovan

Jan 4, 2026

10:30 Silas Gould

Elders

Communion Assistance

Dec 7

8:00 a.m. Vince Tennell
 10:30 a.m. Ross Gould

Dec 21

8:00 a.m. Randy Couch
 10:30 a.m. Jon Bolt

Dec 24

7:00 p.m. Ross Gould

Dec 25

10:00 a.m. Jon Bolt

Worship Chairman

Brian Fuelberth

Videographers

Lexi & Lilly Daniels

December Ushers

8:00 a.m.

Dave Kesselmayr
 Jennifer Kesselmayr

10:30 a.m.

Andrew Knussman
 Brian Lundeen

St. John's Rummage Sale will be held April 10 & 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. More details coming soon. More details coming soon. Start saving your items.



THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

will be December 21st at 10:30 am. Practices will be during Sunday School, 9:15-10:15, Dec. 7, 14 and 21. Any child is welcome to participate. Show up during practice or contact Deanna Bishop at 309-201-9297.

Special Services for Advent and Christmas

ADVENT VESPERS SERVICES 2025

Sermon Series:
 "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel"

All services are the Order of Vespers, TLH pg. 41 at 7:00 p.m.

Dec 3

Sermon: "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel ...for His Visitation and Redemption" Luke 1:68-71

Dec. 10

Sermon: "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel...for His Gracious Purposes" Luke 1:72-75

Dec. 17

Sermon: "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel...for Sending the Prophet of the Most High" Luke 1:76-79

A light supper will be served before the services beginning at 5:30.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

Thursday, Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Festival Communion

Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Service

TREASURER'S REPORT **OCTOBER 2025**



Finance Update

	<u>October</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
INCOME	31,304.48	367,611.02
EXPENSES	32,289.77	347,492.09
INCOME-EXPENSES	(\$ 985.29)	\$ 20,118.93)

General Fund Accounts

General Fund	25,458.96
General Fund CD #1192280	40,000.00
General Fund Total	65,458.96

Educational Fund Accounts

Educational Grant Fund Checking	1,948.56
Ed Grant CD LCMS 6/26	51,863.96
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/22	51,835.93
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard	65,436.83
Educational Fund Total	171,085.28

East Bluff Property

East Bluff Property—Vanguard	39,840.85
East Bluff CD LCMS	53,741.35
East Bluff CD LCMS	53,770.40
Cat Stock at FMV	213,008.94
East Bluff Property	360,361.54

Memorial

Memorial Fund Checking	21,554.62
Memorial Vanguard	97,937.19
Memorial—Busey CD #1192299	20,000.00
Memorial Fund Total	139,491.81

Building Fund Checking	26,083.33
Sunday School Fund Checking	8,285.03

TOTAL ASSETS **\$770,765.95**

Checking Account Balance

Checking Account Balance	83,330.50
TOTAL	83,330.50

LIABILITIES

Payroll Liabilities	2,944.39
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund	92.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,036.88

Fund Balance

Net Income (Loss)	122,311.96
Capital Accounts	645,417.11
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	767,729.07

TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE **\$770,765.95**

HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY **November 10, 2025**

Ross Gould called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

The October Parish Report was reviewed. A motion was made by Gary Pool, seconded by Diane Gould, to approve the October Parish Report. Motion carried.

The October meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Julie Wagner, seconded by Dave Kesselmayer, to approve the October meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Rod Bollinger reviewed the October Treasurer's Report. October was a solid month for income. There was a net loss of \$985.29 for the month. Overall, this year we are still in the black through the month of October. There were 2 items out of the ordinary on the check register. The first was a transaction to Good Shepherd School from a donation of stock that we ran through our stock account and then produced a check to the school since Good Shepherd has no way of handling stock donations. Also, there was a \$500.00 check to Deanna Bishop for monies donated by families after funeral lunches so she can pass the money on to the committees that provide the lunches. It was noted that Rod also ran a couple of reports that show that income historically increases during the months of November and December so hopefully income will continue to outpace expenses for the remainder of the year. Dave Drockelman motioned, seconded by Gary Pool, to approve the October Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayer reported that the work on the parking lots has been completed. We have signed a contract with Consumer Solutions to get a better rate on electricity for the church. The Trustees had a workday at the cemetery. In addition, the Trustees have gotten a quote from Backwoods Construction for cleaning up the trees along with some excavation and putting down a gravel road. The price for all work was quoted at \$6,840.00 but the Trustees would like to add some extra as a contingency, not to exceed a total of \$10,000.00. We have contracted with Burling's to remove snow this winter. The Trustees will be setting up the Nativity Scene on Saturday, November 29th. The Trustees motioned, seconded by Bob Oliverius, to approve taking no more than \$10,000.00 from the East Bluff Property fund to be used to complete the work at the cemetery to remove trees, excavate and lay down a gravel road. Discussion took place. Due to the amount of the expenditure, the motion will be carried over for voting at the December Voters meeting.

Board of Elders – Ross Gould reported that the Elders worked on their budget for next year and in doing so came across an item for Christian Civic Outreach. It was noted that this organization is no longer in business. They have decided

decided to leave the item in the budget and will decide later how to use the funds. There will be an increase of approximately 3% for staffing. There are 3 confirmands. Adult instruction for 3 to 4 people will be coming up soon. The Elders assisted an individual with an expense. We received a request from the Synod for congregational nominations for the positions of president and vice-president. Pastor Bishop indicated that the individuals that currently hold those positions are good candidates so we will probably nominate them.

Board of Finance – The board has not met but Rod Bollinger indicated that they will meet prior to the next meeting to complete the budget.

Board of Christian Education – Laura Dobbelaire reported that the youth group will be assisting with yard work for elderly members on November 23rd. They have a new mission project for next year to raise money for the Lutheran Song Books for African Children, which are being published and distributed by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Their goal is to raise \$500.00. Also, Good Shepherd School is having a canned food drive. Their goal is 500 cans. Some of this could end up in the food pantry for the Share Program. The school had a Veterans Day program today. Grandparent's Day at the school is coming up soon.

John Neumann reported for Good Shepherd Lutheran School. The board will meet next Tuesday. They will be voting on extending a call to a candidate for principal. They hope to have an answer on or before the December 4th meeting. John has indicated that the goal of paying off the mortgage loan will be met. On May 17th they will hold a celebration service to commemorate this feat.

Board of Worship – Julie Wagner reported that the committee met November 6th. They will be hosting the December 3rd Advent dinner. Soup and hotdogs will be served. The committee will be decorating for Christmas on November 29th. Anyone who would like to help is welcome. The committee is still looking for 2 new members to replace those members who have completed their terms. If anyone is interested, please let Julie know.

Board of Evangelism – Tracy Glass reported that they are also in need of a couple of new members for the committee. Tracy indicated that the Photo Directory is currently in the design stage. Photo orders are on track to be done this month. Jennifer Kesselmayer thanked everyone who came to the potluck lunch. They had a good turnout. Valerie Ferguson distributed a print out of the results of the Congregational Assessment survey. There were 69 people who participated. Our results are on the front of the printout. The survey indicated that our major area for improvement is in the category of Adaptability. Over the next couple of months, Valerie will meet with Pastor Bishop and the Elders to decide next steps.

Board of Stewardship – No report. Ross Gould did note that there is a severe need for donations to the food pantry as they are extremely low on items.

Long Range Planning Committee – No report.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – No report.

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report. Ross Gould noted that he has been asked for copies of the by-laws. Copies will be printed and sent to all board members.

Unfinished business – No unfinished business.

New business – Rod Bollinger went over the preliminary budget. The results are about a 5.5% increase over the past year. Ross Gould noted that the Elders will be serving the Advent dinner on December 10th. They are having a fish fry. Ross also went over the slate of officers for the upcoming year. Volunteers are needed for several positions and committees. Please consider volunteering for one of the open positions.

A motion was made by Bob Oliverius, seconded by Jennifer Kesselmayer, to close the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner
Secretary



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POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:

If you are interested in providing poinsettias for our Christmas service, please Joyce Lonergan at 309-267-5286 or call the church 309-347-2136. Orders will need to be placed by Dec 10. Cost is \$20.00.



If you would like to bring your own poinsettias, please let Joyce know and have poinsettias at the church by Monday, December 22.

GSLs Last SCRIP orders for Gift Cards -- Due to GSLs making a minimal profit purchasing and selling SCRIP gift cards, there will be two more opportunities for gift cards to be purchased in time for the holiday season. The first order will be placed on Monday, November 10th and the second order on Monday, December 8th. After December 8th, gift cards sold will only be those we have on hand. The Raise Right app for SCRIP can be used anytime. This app often has specials where there is an increase in the percent given back for designated businesses. We appreciate everyone that has supported us by using SCRIP. Unfortunately, the gift card part of SCRIP is no longer profitable.

Doesn't hot soup sound good in this cooler weather? **St. Luke Lutheran Church, rural San Jose**, will host its annual Chili and Oyster Stew Supper on Monday, December 1, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Chili, oyster stew, chicken salad, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, and a wide variety of delicious desserts will be served for a donation. The church is located at 15757 N. County Road 3600 E., San Jose. Please come to the country and enjoy food and fellowship!

If you know of someone in one of the Carle Health hospitals, please call the church office. At this time they are not able to let us know. Thank you.

FRIENDS IN HARMONY has been singing Christmas music since 2005. Once again, we are having our Christmas Concert at Pekin High School on Dec. 12th at 7 p.m. and Dec. 13th at 2 p.m. This is another good way to help you get into the Christmas Spirit. For tickets contact Dave Drockelman at 309-353-7598, stop by Steger's or get them online at www.pekinfriendsinharmony.com. Tickets are still just \$15.00.

THE SHARE PROGRAM is in need of cereals, Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helpers, soups, Chef-Boyardee products, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned chicken & tuna, peanut butter, jelly, Boost, Gatorade, dish detergent, laundry detergent and paper products.

Camp CILCA Volunteers Needed:

Joyful Hearts Christ on December 12-13, 2025

Volunteers are needed to assist campers with disabilities,. Receive free food and lodging for that night and have an experience you won't forget serving God's beloved children. Web site: www.cilca.org/summer-camp.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS or FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY:

Please let the office know the address of your college student(s) or if you have someone serving in our Armed Forces. We would like to send them our monthly newsletter and other information. Thank you.

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP (for ages 20-35) will meet @ Trinity Lutheran Church, 135 NE Randolph Ave., Peoria on Saturday, December 20, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fellowship includes: food, games, movies, etc. For more information regarding this, please see bulletin board in gym.

LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life
**For 7th & 8th Grades &
For High School Students**

THEME: "In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind. *Job 12:10 (NIV)*

Requirements: Please choose one of the following **Life Issues** and compose your essay keeping in mind the direction from God in the scripture verse above. We want to hear your beliefs about your topic expressed in a way that would be helpful and convincing for your readers.

Abortion	Stem Cell Research
Euthanasia	Cloning
In Vitro Fertilization	

For more information, see the Life Essay document on the bulletin board in the gym.

Submit all entries no later than December 12, 2025 by mailing to:
Peoria Area Lutherans for Life
c/o Bob Wegner
1179 County Road 700 N
Eureka, IL 61530

Questions? Contact LFL President, Bob Wegner @ 309-481-4886, or cbwegner@outlook.com



DECEMBER LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona

*This is the name by which He will be called:
The Lord Our Righteousness." Jeremiah 23.6*

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the Library and check out all the wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GIVING TREE: Again, this Christmas season we will be doing the giving tree with children's names from the Children's Home Association of Illinois. The tree will be outside the Chapel starting on Sunday November 23rd. You can pick a name or names off the tree. The gifts will be due back to the church on Sunday December 14th. This year also if you would like to donate canned goods, non-perishable items, and/or paper products we will be giving food boxes to the families of the children we are giving gifts to. Those items can also be put by the tree. If you have any questions you can contact Faye Kesselmayer at 309-202-7350.

St. John's Church Rummage Sale will be held April 10 and 11, 2026. More details coming soon. Start saving your items.

GSLS is once again a drop off location for Toys for Tots. We are collecting items until Dec. 11th. Please donate new unopened toys. Toys for Tots will not distribute any gifts that look like realistic weapons or anything with food. If you wish to donate cash, please visit their website www.toysfortots.org for more information

SHUT-INS of the MONTH: Even though some of our members cannot attend church, we want to keep them in our thoughts and prayers and let them know they are not forgotten. Please send a card or pay a visit to these shut-ins this month.

Shut ins for Shirley Schott, 4181 Cole Hollow Rd., Pekin; Garry Slabaugh, 701 W. 3rd St., Delavan 7134 and Mary Beck, Charter Senior Living, 2700 S. 14th St., #214, Pekin.

Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Tuesday, 12/16 - Pre-K Christmas Program 10 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12/18 - K-8 Christmas Program 10 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 12/19 - Early dismissal (Pre-K @ 12 N & K-8 @ 12:30)

Christmas Break is from December 22 to January 5.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

In Our Prayers

*If you know of anyone who needs to be added,
please let the church office know.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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All our shut-ins

Pastor Niemann

Robert Rilea

Peggy Farlin

Addie Burling

Eileen Tiona

Paula Jensen

Suzanne Reising

Joyce Barnes

Ray Garber

John Durdle

Bobby Gregory

Marilee Gregory

Rosetta Turner

Melvyn Gentry

Michelle Watson

Shirley Gentry

Cameron Conway

Marcille Frevert

Vicki McKinley

Donna Hansen

Bryan McGrath

Bob Oliverius

Sandy Morgan

Jeff Ferree

Debbie Miller

Julie Rilea

Keith Gleason

Gabriella Kesselmayer

Kellen Norman

Lee Morgan

Roy Dagit

Shirley Williamson

Scott Ruschmeyer

Megan Gould

Kathy Daly-Unfricht

Bob Hurst

Pam Woolsey

Tom Lappie

Honor Deiss

Tina Williams

Sandy Tennell

Donna Corso

Marlana Montgomery

Janet Lawson

Hey, Wasn't This Us?

A little house with 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, and 1 car on the street and a mower that you had to push to make the grass look neat.

In the kitchen on the wall we only had one phone. And no need for recording things, someone was always home.

We only had a living room where we would congregate. Unless it was at mealtime in the kitchen where we ate.

We had no need for family rooms or extra rooms to dine. When meeting as a family, those two rooms would work out fine.

We only had one TV set and channels, maybe two. But always there was one of them with something worth the view.

The record player had a post to keep them all in line. And then records would drop down and play one at a time.

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 195

Rev.3:14-22

The Church at Laodicia

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AMEN	NAKED
ANGEL	NEITHER
CHURCH	OPENS
CLOTHES	PITIFUL
COUNSEL	REFINED
COVER	REPENT
DEEDS	RULER
DOOR	SALVE
EARNEST	SPIRIT
EYES	SPIT
FATHER	THRONE
GOLD	TRUE
HEARS	VOICE
KNOCK	WEALTH
LOVE	WITNESS
MOUTH	WORDS

WRETCHED
CREATION
DISCIPLINE
LAODICEA

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a
Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

LUKEWARM OVERCAME
SHAMEFUL FAITHFUL

Psalm 51

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Matt. 1:16 - 2:5

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Birth of Jesus

AFRAID	APPEARED
ANGEL	CONCEIVED
BIRTH	CHRIST
CHILD	DIVORCE
DAVID	FATHER
DREAM	FULFILL
EXILE	HEROD
HOLY	HUSBAND
JESUS	IMMANUEL
JEWS	JOSEPH
JUDEA	MATTHEW
KING	MOTHER
LORD	PEOPLE
MAGI	PLEDGED
MARY	PRIESTS
STAR	PROPHET
UNION	WORSHIP
VIRGIN	PUBLIC
WIFE	SPIRIT
WOKE	WRITTEN

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