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Trinity Downtown's Super Bowl Outreach Event February 13, 2022 - 11:15 AM

We can't wait to have you, your friends, your coworkers and neighbors, join us for our annual Super Bowl Outreach Event! It all begins at 11:15 AM in the sanctuary with our contemporary worship service. Unfortunately Sports Spectrum has decided not to develop and release their traditional Super Bowl themed video message this year. However we are throwing the bomb deep and still planning for a fantastic worship experience and event that you will definitely want to invite your friends to attend with you.

While details are still being developed here is what you can expect at this free event.



- Spiritually moving worship experience with a simple and crystal clear gospel message If you have a friend that you have been praying to invite to worship this is wonderful opportunity to do so.
- Super Bowl of Chili Contest and Tasting Do you have a great recipe for chili or just plain love it? Plan on entering your chili recipe and have fun sampling all of those entered.
- Tailgating treats compliments of the Holy Smokers We are thrilled to have the Holy Smokers joining with us in this year's event. You can look forward to tasty ribs, brats, and hotdogs.
- St. Arnold's Beer We are grateful to again offer St. Arnold's beer for our special event.
- Alpha Preview At some point in our event we will also extend guests a personal invite to attend our upcoming Alpha.

Please be praying for our Super Bowl Outreach Event and consider who you will ask to join you! Please contact Matt Meier (mmeier@trinitydt.org) with questions.

The Power of Gratitude

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 118:1 ESV

"Enjoy the little things. For one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." Robert Brault, American author

Sometimes it's the simple things that we overlook that can have a profound effect on our mental health and sense of well-being. Recent scientific research is showing that one of these "simple things" is having a sense of thankfulness for what God has given us, and the value of regularly expressing the thanks we feel to Him and to our family and friends.

Psychologists have defined gratitude as a positive emotional response that we feel when we've given or received a benefit from someone. The emotion is especially strong when the benefit was not expected, deserved or earned, but was simply the result of another person's good intentions or love.



Not surprisingly, social scientists say that being aware of our blessings, and regularly expressing thankfulness has a number of benefits:

- Expressing gratitude builds and strengthens social relationships with our family, friends and coworkers;
- A sense of gratitude improves both mental AND physical health. It can reduce stress, improve sleep and builds our emotional awareness. It actually gives us enthusiasm and increases our energy level;
- Expressing gratitude is a natural anti-depressant. It releases positive neurotransmitters that make us feel "good" and enhance our mood;
- Regularly expressing our thankfulness strengthens positive neural pathways in our brain. We can literally teach our brain to be more grateful!
- Gratitude reminds us how good God is, and how many blessings He's given us.

If you'd like to express your gratitude for what God has done for you and your family, Trinity Downtown's Stephen Ministry is available to come alongside you to hear what you're thankful for, and what may be troubling you during this stressful time. Perhaps you or a loved one are struggling with the aftereffects of COVID, an ongoing illness or loneliness, and you want to ask for God's comfort and healing. Or maybe you're facing a difficult and potentially life-altering decision and you need God's direction.

Stephen Ministers are commissioned members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of specialized training to equip them to provide Christ-focused, highly confidential care and prayer support to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge or simply going through a tough time.

Following their commissioning, Stephen Ministers also commit to a continuing education program aimed at sharpening their caregiving skills. Trinity Downtown's Stephen Ministers meet twice a month to study a variety of relevant topics.

If you'd like to learn more about how our Stephen Ministry could provide a listening ear and caring heart for yourself, a loved one, friend, neighbor or co-worker (inside or outside our congregation) please speak with one of our pastors, or reach out to Ron Lacy at rlacy@trinitydt.org or 713.229.2970.

A Letter From Our District President



January 6, 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church 800 Houston Avenue Houston, TX 77007

Dear Friends in Christ at Trinity,

Epiphany greetings to you! As we consider the ministry of our Lord during this season, my thoughts turn to exceptional servants of Jesus who help advance the ministry of the Texas District. Among the key individuals who serve so well is your pastor and other pastors who carry out the ministry of Circuit Visitor.

Circuit Visitors are the pastoral representatives of the District President and of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod to the congregations of their circuit. They help congregations who are in the calling process, give counsel to other professional church workers and lay leaders, strive to bring reconciliation in conflict, and bring a pastoral presence into all their dealings. Pastor Dorn has given of his time and talent in many ways to support the Texas District. His service bears witness to the heart of God and has brought blessings to many.

The position of Circuit Visitor is not an easy Job. It is hard work and it is usually done at the cost of the pastor's own free time or time with his family. Even more, what is required of him cannot be done without the support and understanding of the Circuit Visitor's own congregation.

I thank God that He has blessed Pastor Dorn with wonderful gifts for ministry, and I thank Pastor Dorn for his willingness to share those gifts with the larger church. But mostly I am writing to thank you for being willing to share your pastor with the rest of us, for allowing him time to attend special meetings, and for your love, care and continued prayers for him, his family and for the Lord's church.

I hope you will continue to encourage and support Pastor Dorn in this special role, and I pray that the Lord will continue to bless our partnership in ministry.

Gratefully yours,

Rev. Michael Newman

President

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Finance Corner - February 2022

Through Trinity, you are part of a vital community working to share God's saving love to our neighbors and meeting their spiritual and physical needs.

Your gifts played a direct role in supporting our preaching, teaching and caring ministries. Here are some highlights of 2021's activities:

Worship

- We averaged 401 participants each week in our regularlyscheduled weekend worship services;
- Our Christmas-related worship services had 1,132 participants, which was 30 more than attended in 2019!
- We baptized 14 infants and 1 adult during 2021!

Grow

- Since restarting our in-person Bible study hour in August, we've had an average of 129 attending adult Bible study, 53 in Sunday School, and 24 in our Spanish-language classes offered by CASA, our strategic partner;
- Trinity produced daily video devotionals for Lent that averaged 166 daily views and an Advent devotional that averaged 133 daily views;
- The LCMS's National Youth Gathering will be held in Houston in July, and Trinity's members and friends donated funds sufficient to send 25 participants to NYG through the Youth Ministry "Stock" program.

Live

- The volunteers and donors to our sack lunch ministry continued to provide daily meals to those experiencing homelessness in the downtown area;
- Trinity's Concert Series MAT sponsored three concerts during 2021 that filled our sanctuary and drew non-members to Trinity, and one of our fine arts partners (Casulana) held their concert at Trinity in November;
- Our "Trunks 'n' Treats" event held in partnership with CASA and LEAH's Downtown Academy ("LDA") at the end of October drew a large response from our surrounding neighborhoods, and gave CASA and LDA a number of prospects for their ministries;
- Thanks to generous donations from our congregation, the "Holy Smokers" ministry was formed through the purchase of a large BBQ pit. The Holy Smokers cooked delicious food for Oktoberfest, Trunks 'n' Treats and our Congregational Assembly in November.

Finances

- Despite COVID's chaos, discretionary giving in 2021 exceeded our annual budget by 2%!
- We received over \$49,000 in capital campaign contributions before the campaign is officially started;
- In addition, thanks to generous donors, we now have \$66k in funds designated to assist in the refresh of the Sanctuary;
- Our operational debt was completely paid off in 2021!

Trinity has served our community for over 140 years, and I'm confident that God will continue to use us to share the Gospel to a confused and hurting world. The writer of Hebrews reminds us "And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together... but encouraging one another..." (Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV).

Please hear our warmest thanks for your financial contributions and acts of service to our Trinity family as we move forward joyfully sharing the Good News of Christ's saving love with all people, now!

In His Service and yours, Ron Lacy CFO

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Please remember that you can expand your stewardship by using a program that Trinity has qualified for at Amazon. Amazon will give Trinity a 0.5% rebate for all purchases made by our supporters when making their normal purchases at Amazon. It's very easy—whenever you are shopping on Amazon, go to this web address (instead of www.amazon.com): https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-1238451

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Minutes of the Governing Board are available to our members at the Welcome Center.

Chosen - Ladies Event

Ladies: It is time to reconnect and refresh ourselves in His Word...together. Hebrews 10:25 tells us not to give up meeting together and to encourage one another all the more as [we] see the day approaching! Well – none of us know the hour of His return but I DO know that we've got work to do before He comes back! You are CHOSEN, my dear sister...to glorify Him no matter what season, age, challenge or crisis in which you might find yourself.

Please join us for this special one-day event where published author and speaker Donna Snow will walk us through digging into God's Word in the context of Esther where you will hear how YOU were made for such a time as this. Don't miss it! Tell/bring your friends. We.ALL.need.to.hear.this!



Proceeds from this event will fund more women's outreach events in the Houston area. Continental breakfast and lunch is included with your ticket purchase. <u>Tickets</u> are \$25 and may be purchased beginning February 4.

Hey, Trinity Families!

January has brought many blessings! We had a successful shoe drive for the youth and an awesome field day event for kids!

February looks forward to making our covenant for the Youth Gathering and events for both youth and children! It is also when our confirmands pick their verses! It is such an exciting time! I love being a part of the process that allows them to dig into scripture and pick a verse that will remain close to their hearts!

We will also have two acolyte trainings coming up, one at the end of February and another in March! It is truly a joy to get our teens involved in worship! We have so many wonderful kids in our congregation and it is an amazing blessing to be a part of their deepening faith and friendship! Thank you all for your support!

Youth and Children's Ministry Notes

Blessings, Haley

Ladies Circle Ministries Meeting - Thursday, February 3 at 10 a.m.

Guests are especially invited to come and hear a special presentation from **Dr. Lou Jander and his wife Martha of Crown Point Ministries.** They will be joining us to talk about the vital work this organization provides for communities in crisis, with particular emphasis on the training that ChristPointe Care provides to equip Christians to "serve others, care for others, and be with others in everyday situations and in times of special needs/disasters. CarePartners are equipped to provide presence, compassion, and support through listening, sharing Scripture, and praying for/with the individual(s).





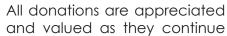
Dr. Jander has been an elementary school teacher, principal, Director of Christian Education, District Parish Education Executive with the Missouri District of LC-MS, Director of Adult and Leadership Ministry for the LC-MS, and a Mission and Ministry Facilitator (MMF) for the Texas District LC-MS. He has served in a consulting role for a number of churches. He has a Master's in Administration and Supervision and a Doctorate in Adult Education. In addition, he has been a volunteer with the American Red Cross and Disaster Response Coordinator with the Texas District LCMS. He and his wife Martha created a nonprofit that provides prayer, presence, hope, comfort and encouragement in times of disasters. They have 5 grown children and 13 grandchildren.

The meeting will be held in Room 124, beginning with light refreshments at 9:30 a.m. A brief business meeting will begin at 10 a.m., followed by our special program. Guests may come early or join us at 10:30 a.m. and stay for refreshments and visit with the Janders after the meeting.

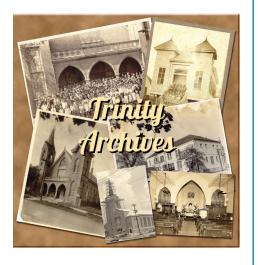
For additional information, contact Trinity Garrett at <u>tgarrett@trinitydt.org</u> or Kim Flaviani at <u>kimberly@flaviani.net</u>.

Trinity Archives

Trinity's archives has received donations from the Estate of Alton Behrend, Steve Bell, Estate of Edward Hans, Estate of Albert Taube and anonymous donors which included service folders, photographs, commemorative plates, Trinity School newspapers, vintage books and catechisms, Walther League mementoes and other memorabilia.



to add to the 142 years of Trinity Church and School's Archives Collection. Contact Ruth Stoerkel at fws1pub@earthlink.net for more information.



Trinity Cabinet Displays

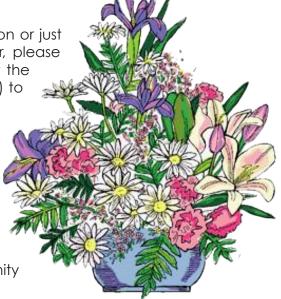
During the Covid year of 2021, displays in the fover cabinet included the "America Rising II" print by Haiyan 2001; "Say Cheese" display of vintage "Martin Luther" cameras: and "Chrismons" by Mary Jane Rogers. We thank our members who share their private collections to be displayed in the foyer cabinet for the enjoyment of all. To arrange for your display, please contact Ruth Stoerkel at fws1pub@earthlink.net.

It is Truly a Blessing to See Beautiful Flowers at Our Altar Every Sunday!

If you are wanting to dedicate flowers for a special occasion or just because you love to see the beautiful flowers at the altar, please sign up on the Flower Chart that is hanging in the foyer by the Welcome Desk. You may also call our hostess (713.224.0684) to sign up as well.

You may use your own florist or you can make a donation to the "Flowers for Sanctuary" fund at https://www.trinitydt.org/online-giving/ or send in a check with the memo "Flowers" for \$75. A florist in our congregation (Sue Clark) will make the arrangements for you with the flowers of your choice or you can elect to have her decide. You may take your flowers with you after the 11:15 a.m. service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Trinity Garrett at 713.229.2937.



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Greetings from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis!

It has been two months since my last update. Most of the time, there seems to be enough going on in life that I don't have any problems in writing these letters. If anything, the problem I face is cutting things out so that I don't run on and on. This time, I'm struggling with what to write. In many ways, I feel disconnected from reality. The last couple of weeks of class in the fall semester were an intense concentration of work and I was looking forward to a break of doing nothing. I got a break from classes, but the 'nothing' I was looking forward to didn't happen. The Christmas traditions and travel were a nice change of pace, but William developed some sleep problems that have come to dominate our attention and efforts in the last few weeks. Long story short, we were reading a book on baby sleep and then William started regressing in his ability to sleep through the night. Comparing the content of the book to our experience, we think we had been developing bad sleep habits for a while and so we were thrust into the wilderness that is sleep training. We have seen significant improvement over the last couple of weeks, but it



Chuck Ridley, Seminary Student

has been a consuming and exhausting experience. I am proud of my little boy for the growth and improvement he has shown...but it sure would be nice if he would sleep better/more consistently for his naps. I am also very blessed that Stephanie is so engaged and active with William. She has taken on the role of mother so naturally, even if she doesn't always feel like she has. I think it's safe to say that our vocations are front and center and driving our days.

That's the way it really should be, though. So often we get caught up with pursuits that catch our attention and which the world tells us are important. Maybe they are important, but do they require you to attend to them? That's the question of vocation. A task may be good and necessary, but is it mine to do? It's easy to neglect our vocations – which are given to us by God and defined by our relation to those around us – and chase after other goods which seem more attractive and more rewarding. Would I like to be present on campus for more social events? Sure. But if I must neglect the need of my son to get good sleep, then these other goods will have to be set aside for a while. Despite the popular saying, I can't actually "have it all". Learning to live within the bounds of my finite self seems to be a constant struggle for growth we all have to wrestle with.

That's not to say we can't grow, but I think we often run after 'flashier' roles to the detriment of the more mundane, yet critical roles in life. For instance, the pursuit of that promotion at work may affect your presence at home (physical as well as emotional and spiritual). Pursuit of a starting position for any sport may affect your vocation as student. Maybe a pursuit of staying relevant (e.g., maintaining attention) on social media is affecting your connection, attention, and service to those immediately around you. Perhaps it's the fast-paced world we live in, the self-focused American culture around us, or any other number of factors that drives us to do this. Of course, driving all these is our own sinful inclination to turn in on ourselves!

I know we're all tired of the pandemic and eager to get back to our old ways of life, with more freedom and flexibility. But it might be

worth considering whether the past year and a half (almost two years, now!) have provided a good 'reset' in terms of expectations and self-imposed demands for performance and consumption of experiences. We might take this opportunity to refocus on the basics of the vocation of Christian – prayer, corporate worship, celebrating the Lord's Supper together, "the mutual conversation and consolation of brothers and sisters." These things confess the Lordship of Christ to the world.



William's first trip to Texas meant he had his first encounter with Whataburger!



William became acquainted with Buc-ee's as well.

"Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice." (Proverbs 16:8, ESV)

"I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, He has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man. I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before Him." (Eccl. 3:10-14, ESV)

¹Robert Kolb, Timothy J. Wengert, and Charles P. Arand, The Book of Concord: The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2000), 319.

In Christ, Chuck Ridley



Children, Youth and Adult Bible Studies

Please consider joining one or more of our Bible studies. It's a wonderful way to begin a new spiritual discipline. Virtual login information is available on Trinity's website www.trinitydt.org. Children and youth classes are in person unless indicated otherwise. Adult classes are either virtual, in person or hybrid.

SUNDAYS - CHILDREN (10:15 - 11:15 AM)

Nursery (Infants - age 2) - Room 234

Kingdom Quest 2 & 3 year olds - Room 233

Kingdom Quest 4 & 5 year olds - Room 232

Kingdom Quest 1st Grade - 4th Grade - Kingdom Hall (basement)

Casa 'de Oracion Spanish (all grades) - Room 209

SUNDAYS - YOUTH (10:15 - 11:15 AM)

Foundations 56 (5th-6th grades) - Room 207

Confirmation (7th-8th grades) - Room 208 - Hybrid

High School (9th-12th grades) - Underground (basement)

SUNDAYS - ADULT

Beauty in the Eye of God

Led by Thomas DeVries and Anthony Flaviani - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 206 - In Person

Consider the philosophical, religious and social implications of choosing the line where absolute truth ends and subjectivity begins. Perhaps there is more of God that is true in our world than millennia of Western thought would have us believe.

Faith Discovery

Led by Pastor Michael Dorn - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 123 - In Person

Class for those interested in the community of Trinity Downtown and a review of important faith themes.

Growing Older & Wiser – Biblical Examples for All Ages

Led by Bill Fischer - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 201 - Hybrid

Whether we are younger than 18 or older than 80, every morning that we wake up means we are another day older. While we have little or no control over this process, we can control what each new day means. Hopefully growing older in years also brings growth in wisdom. This nine-week study looks at Biblical examples on how we can get the most out of "Growing Older & Wiser."

Joining Jesus on His Mission

Led by Pastor Jose Flores of Casa 'de Oracion - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 211 - In Person

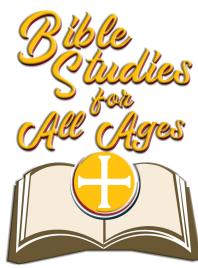
Participants are encouraged to join this study using the book and videos for *Joining Jesus on His Mission*. Written and produced by Trinity's deployed missionary, Pastor Greg Finke, *Joining Jesus on His Mission* is a simple, powerful, and practical book that will move you and your tribe from merely thinking about being everyday missionaries to launching. You will feel both relief and hope as you gain insights into how to recognize where Jesus is already at work in your everyday world and join Him.

This is a Spanish-speaking Bible study opportunity.

The Bible Alive ... God In Action

Led by John Reisig - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 124 - In Person

In this study, each Sunday offers a single stand alone topic. The material covered each week will provide a meaningful experience for regular participants, visitors to Trinity Downtown, and for those simply looking to get back into a routine of attending Bible study. The single topic format insures that no one will be lost or feel behind during the study, and will feel welcome and encouraged to attend at any time. Bibles will be provided and utilized each week. Providing historical context to the scriptural message, and modern application of His word, the Bible will "Come Alive," and show that God has been working throughout history, and is still working today out of love for His people.



The Book of Micah

Led by Pastor Paul Dorn - 7:00-8:00 PM - Virtual

In this study we will hear God's message of judgment and hope for a society dealing with problems that will sound very familiar in the year 2022. We need to hear and heed God's warnings through the prophet as He calls for us to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. We need to hear Micah's declaration about God, the Lord of history and the world, "Who is a God like you who pardons sin?"

The Word Became Flesh: John

Led by Jim Cleary - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 205 - Hybrid

Join us as we look through the Beloved's gospel, describing what an intimate relationship with Jesus looks like. This will be a fast-paced, discussion-oriented class, with lots of opportunities for questions. The class is geared to all, from new believer to seasoned disciple.

TUESDAYS - ADULTS

Your Strong Suit: Women's Bible Study on God's Armor (Women's Study)

Led by Karen Maynard - 10:00-11:30 AM - Room 205 - Hybrid

This verse-by-verse study of the armor of God details the incredible protection that God has provided to His children. Even though we may not like discussing spiritual warfare, it is necessary because it is real. Spiritual warfare has the potential to rob us of peace and security only to leave behind doubt and unrest. But God offers protection to us – HIS protection. Journey through this study as we learn about the battle, our enemy, our armor and our place in God's army. But most importantly, we come to know the rock solid truth that God has provided everything we need to proclaim ultimate victory.

Joining Jesus on His Mission - Virtual Bible Study for Young Adults

Led by Maddie Meier - 7:15 PM on every other Tuesday - Virtual

Young adults are encouraged to join this virtual study using the book and videos for Joining Jesus on His Mission. Written and produced by Trinity's deployed missionary, Pastor Greg Finke, Joining Jesus on His Mission is a simple, powerful, and practical book that will move you and your tribe from merely thinking about being everyday missionaries to launching. You will feel both relief and hope as you gain insights into how to recognize where Jesus is already at work in your everyday world and join Him. Books are available in the church office and can be obtained by emailing Matt Meier at mmeier@trinitydt.org.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/92015984452?pwd=ZUh4dnNTT3lzdVNQNTVmQWcwNDBKdz09 Meeting ID: 920 1598 4452, Passcode: zGND4G

WEDNESDAYS - ADULTS

The Mighty & The Mysterious: A Study of Colossians (Women's Study)

Led by Mary Oliver - 6:30-8:00 PM - Hybrid

New Christians in 1st-century Colossae were not all that different from Christians today. They, too, struggled to understand who Jesus is, how Jesus alone reconciles us to God, and why things aren't perfect in the Church.

In St. Paul's letter to these Christians he had never met, he doesn't say they should stop asking hard questions. He doesn't tell them to stop searching God's Word, to stop seeking spiritual wisdom, or to stop striving for unity within the Church. Instead, Paul focuses on their questions and struggles on the Gospel of the mighty and mysterious God: the same God who created the universe revealed Himself among us and reclaimed us as His own through His Son, Jesus.

Walk with author Heidi Goehmann through God's Word to the Colossians. Though many things will remain a mystery until we see our Savior, this six-session Bible study will help readers discover that God fills them right now in every way, through the mighty and mysterious Body of Christ, the Church.

Virtual Midweek Spiritual Check-in

Led by Jim Cleary - 7:00-8:00 PM - Virtual

THURSDAYS - ADULTS

Sonrise Bible Study

Led by Pastor Donald Black - 7:30-8:30 AM - Virtual

The virtual study discusses the Scripture readings assigned for the following Sunday. The class is open to men and women. For more information, contact Pastor Black at 713.229.2917 or dblack@trinitydt.org.



Life Thoughts for the Church Year - February 6 – Epiphany V

Arguments for abortion or assisted suicide often appeal to emotion. Pity, pride, anxiety, anger, and embarrassment abound, but the logic is lacking. Discriminating against some human lives based on ages, appearance, or abilities just doesn't make sense. Engaging our brain instead of going with our gut (1 Corinthians 14:15) finds that all qualify equally as the work of the Lord's hands (Psalm 138:8). God set our lips loose to say so (Isaiah 6:7-8)!



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