

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

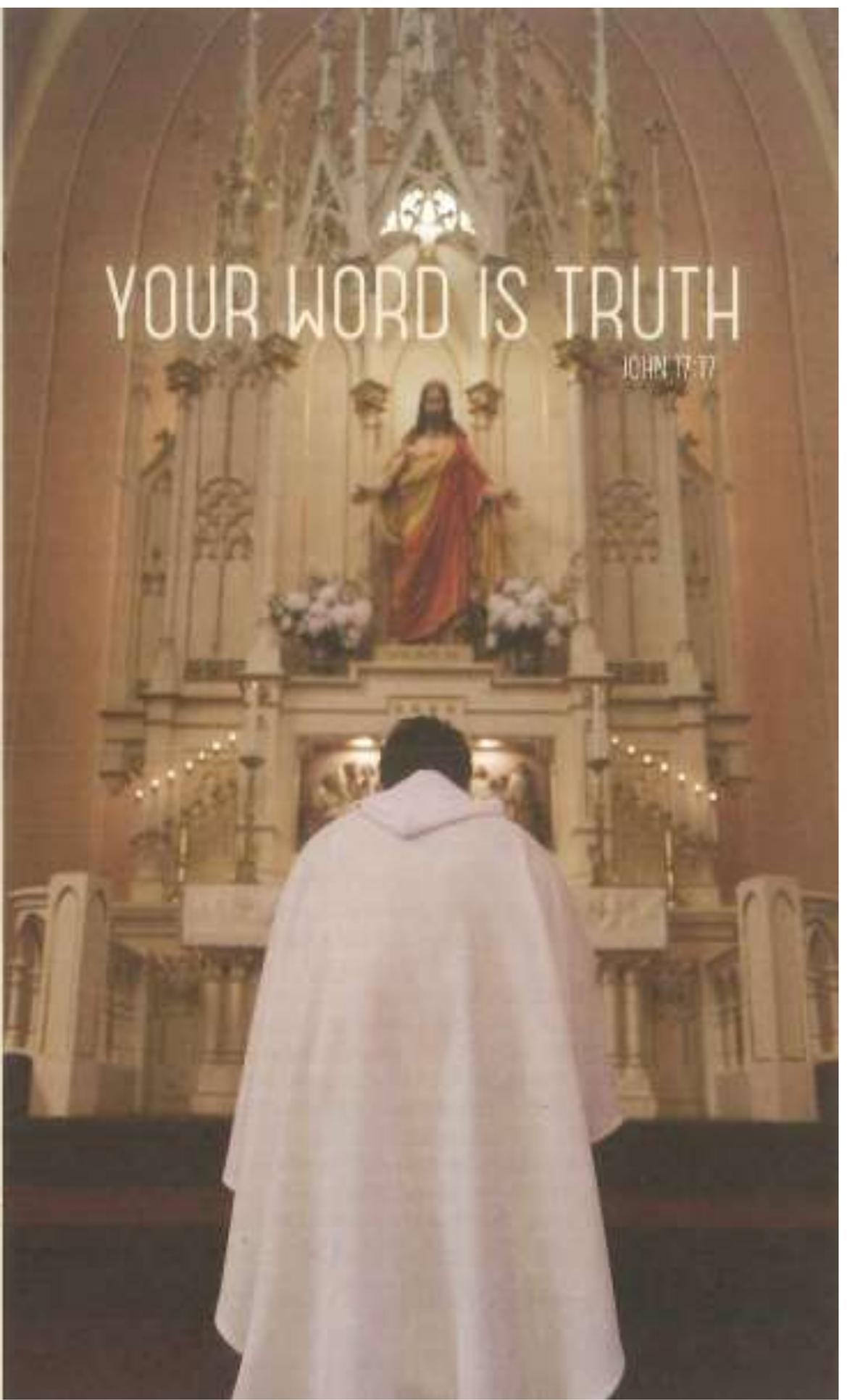
A member congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

"Connecting Souls to Christ at the Crossroads of Our Community"



YOUR WORD IS TRUTH

JOHN 17:17



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018

Officiate

Pastor Douglas Bergelin

Lay Minister

8:00 am- Joel Zastrow

10:30 am-Larry Beyer

Acolytes

8:00 am- Adam Theder

10:30 am- Geena Kuehl

Musician

Ricki Budewitz

Children's Bulletin & Basket

There are special bulletins for children. If your child did not receive one, ask the usher. There is also a Children's Basket in the narthex that contains crayon and pencil packets along with children's books and Christian coloring books. We love having children in worship and sometimes they need additional stimulation to keep them interested. These items are there for your children to enjoy. Please return items to the basket at the end of the service.

Members

In the event that you or your family may need Pastoral care or comfort, contact the Pastor or church office. Due to certain policies, some facilities cannot share that you or a loved one have been admitted and are in need of comfort or counseling and many times the church is notified days after an admittance to a facility has happened. In your time of need, please don't hesitate to contact the Pastor by calling his cell number or the church office, which are listed on the back of the bulletin or Grapevine.

Visitors

Visitors are asked to stop at the welcome center in the narthex where you will find information about our church, newsletters, devotional materials and other items we hope you will find helpful. Please be sure to sign the attendance book that you find in the pew and is passed around during the offering.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. Psalm 1:1-3

AS WE GATHER

Good news versus fake news. What is the difference? Whether from false teachers, Internet bloggers, social media users, misguided co-workers and fellow students, or even the news media itself, our experience of daily life can be overwhelmed by fake news: information that is misleading, unhelpful, or simply not true. We must be especially aware of this in matters concerning Jesus, faith, and forgiveness. God has testified this Good News concerning His Son, Jesus: "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life"-1 John 5:12. In the face of so much fake news, take heart! Jesus—His incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and ascension—is God's final word of Good News for all people.

For Our Guests:

Hymnal Key-LSB is the Maroon Hymnal, WOV is the smaller Blue Hymnal

+ PREPARATION +

OPENING HYMN LSB 909 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

INVOCATION

& OPENING SENTENCES LSB pg. 167

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

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

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God the Father.

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

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

People: **Amen.**

PSALM 1-*Read responsively* LSB pg. 168

Pastor: ¹Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

People: ***nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;***

²but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

and on his law he meditates day and night.

³He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,

and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴***The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.***

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB pg. 170

Please Be Seated

+ LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT + We celebrate the Lord's Supper

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

Celebrating the Lord's Supper is an expression of our unity in the true Christian faith. In the Sacrament we are joined in a very close, personal and intimate way with Christ and with one another. We believe that when a person partakes of the Sacrament they are also confessing their unreserved agreement with the doctrine and practice that is proclaimed from the altar and pulpit of which the Sacrament is administered. In his small Catechism, Martin Luther gives us guidelines for self-examination of our faith and our worthiness to receive Christ's atoning lifeblood. Therefore, we welcome all to the Lord's Table who first have been baptized in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are in agreement with this statement, and then with heartfelt conviction can boldly proclaim...

I believe that...

- + Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from sin, death and the devil;**
- + I am a sinner in need of God's forgiveness;**
- + Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament, and the bread and wine I receive are the true body and blood of Christ;**
- + God assures me that my sins have been forgiven and that I have life and salvation through faith in Him;**
- + And then as He enables me, I pledge to amend my sinful life, to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

We ask that all visitors and guests who may wish to receive the Sacrament kindly speak to an Elder or the Pastor before or after the service.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by His life, death, and glorious resurrection has overcome the corrupt systems of this world and all that would threaten to overwhelm us. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB pg. 178 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(For those with dietary restrictions, we offer non-alcoholic wine in the cups in the center of the individual trays.)

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

LSB pg. 180

Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us,

Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us,

Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us
Grant us peace, grant us peace

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 626 "Come Let Us Eat"

LSB 771 "Be Still, My Soul, Before the Lord"

COMMUNION DISMISSAL BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION

CANTICLE

LSB pg. 181 "Thank the Lord"

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12–26 Peter leads the apostles in choosing a successor to Judas.

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers the company of persons was in all about 120 and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."

¹⁸ Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out.

¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood. ²⁰ "For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate,
and let there be no one to dwell in it';
and "Let another take his office.'

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of

John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to His resurrection.”²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias.²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, Who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 John 5:9–15 Jesus the Son is the testimony of God that He has given eternal life to His people.

⁹ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that He has borne concerning His Son.
¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son.
¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.
¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.
¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.
¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

ALLELUIA

LSB pg. 173

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

GOSPEL READING

John 17:11–19 Jesus' High Priestly Prayer for His disciples

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 17th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, which You have given Me, that they may be one, even as we are one.
¹² While I was with them, I kept them in Your name, which You have given Me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.
¹³ But now I am coming to You, and these

things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate Myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please Be Seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF PRAISE WOV 702 "I Am The Bread of Life"

SERMON

"Chosen By God"
Acts 1:12-26



THE NICENE CREED

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & GREET THOSE AROUND YOU

As the gifts are gathered, we ask that all worshipers sign the Record of Fellowship, indicating Communion attendance if offered and then pass the booklet to the person next to you in the pew. When all have signed the book, pass it back to the end of the pew.

To our visitors: This is a time in our service when congregation members give of the gifts God has given them to support the work of their congregation. You are welcome but not obligated to participate in supporting our ministries. We are blessed to have you worship with us. Please come again.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: We join together in the prayer that He has taught us to pray...

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

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

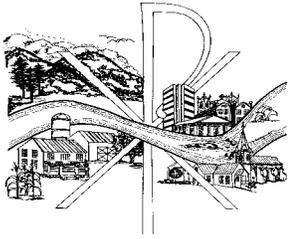
CLOSING HYMN LSB 486 "If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death"

POSTLUDE

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May Altar Guild- Kim Zastrow & Lori Zastrow		June Altar Guild- Pam Kuehl & Lucy Kuehl	
WORSHIP DATES GREETER	USHERS	ACOLYTES	SUNDAY SNACK
8:00 am 9:30 am			
5/10 Ascension Day	7:00 pm Todd Kuehl		
5/13 Mother's Day	8:00 am 10:30 am Joel Zastrow Larry Beyer	Adam Theder Geena Kuehl	OPEN
5/20 <i>Student Recognition</i>	8:00 am 10:30 am Tim Zindl Ed Purtell	Adaline Nass Chellie Hildebrandt	Family, Youth & Evangelism Board
START OF SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES			
5/24 <i>Summer Midweek Starts</i>	7:00 pm	Landon Pfingsten	
5/27 <i>Sunday Summer Worship Times</i>	8:00 am 9:30 am Todd Kuehl Ted Fuller	Gabby Sippel Lucy Groeler	
5/31	7:00 pm	Lucas Theder	
6/3	8:00 am 9:30 am	Tianda Hildebrandt Hailey Fincutter	



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 to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ through teaching,
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Sermons can be viewed on our Facebook page or by DVD's, which are available at church.

St. Peter's – A congregation of over 400 souls – is a member congregation in the South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. We have been a vital part of the Lebanon community for over 135 years.

We Celebrate Two Sacraments

In **Baptism**, God freely offers His grace and lovingly establishes a new community. In **Holy Communion** those who come to the table receive in bread and wine the body and blood of their Lord. This gift is itself the real presence of God's forgiveness and mercy, nourishing believers in union with their Lord and with each other.

Worship Services-Labor Day-Memorial Day

Communion at both services every Sunday and all Festival Days 8:00 & 10:30 am

Sunday School and Bible Study for all ages 9:15 am

Summer Worship Times Memorial Day-Labor Day

-Thursday 7:00 pm,

-Sunday 8:00 am & 9:30 am

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 Lebanon Lutheran School is an association serving children with Childcare, Preschool, and Kindergarten through Grade 8. It is a joint ministry of St. Peter's(LCMS) and Immanuel Lutheran Church of Lebanon (NALC).

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