As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

**Purpose Statement**

The 29th Annual SWO Convention

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

Trinity Lutheran Church
140 N. 7th Avenue
West Bend, Wisconsin 53095

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins …

1 Peter 4:8

Register today for this exciting day as we participate in worship … elect delegates to the 2017 Triennial Convention … elect new personnel for our SWO Board … meet new people … participate in workshops and meet our new Bishop, Paul Erickson. Other people you’ll be hearing from are:

- **Speaker: Kathleen Christenson Fisher** a 20 year veteran of helping women and families in need in the Greater Milwaukee area and the United States. Most recently, as the Executive Director of Family Promise, Kathleen has developed a creative housing program that addresses homelessness in Washington County. Under her leadership Family Promise won the West Bend Area Chamber Community Agency of the Year Award and West Bend Community Founder’s Service Award in 2014. Kathleen recently joined the Family Promise National Staff as a trainer. Her role assists new affiliates to open their doors in various states across the country.

- **Churchwide Representative: Sandra Lee Grier** who comes to us from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Sandra will bring us information from our Churchwide organization plus she will do an afternoon workshop entitled “Hospitality - more than warm and friendly”. Hospitality is more than being warm and friendly to others. It is a transforming way of life that opens our hearts not only to see Christ in others, but also to move us to make room, make ready and be available to those in need.

- **Churchwide Triennial Promoter: Diane Spicer** comes to us from Port St. Lucie, Florida. Diane is a retired nurse who enjoys sewing, cooking, gardening and music, she even plays the piano “for her own entertainment”. She will bring us the latest information about the 2017 Triennial Gathering and answer any questions you might have.

more SWO Convention information on page 4
Registration Form
Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women’s Organization 29th Annual Convention

“BOLD WOMEN LOVE”
Theme Verse: 1 Peter 4:8

Saturday, October 15, 2016
Registration begins at 7:45AM … Opening Worship begins at 8:30 AM
Trinity Lutheran Church
140 N. 7th Avenue
West Bend, Wisconsin 53095

Registration ………. $60.00

There are no registration refunds … you can, however, transfer your registration to another person
Do you have any special needs or dietary requests?
_______________________________________________________________________________________________
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Send this form (which may be duplicated as necessary) and a check made payable to the Women of the ELCA to:

Jan Fox, Registrar
4130 South Carnaby Lane
New Berlin, WI 53151
262-782-5680

All registrations will be acknowledged by e-mail, if e-mail address is provided.
Check one: [ ] I am a Voting Member [ ] I am not a Voting Member

(Registration deadline is Saturday, September 10, 2016)

Name______________________________________________________ Phone________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________________________________
City______________________________________State____________________Zip___________________________
E-Mail Address___________________________________________________________________________________
Your Church___________________________________________________City____________________________________

Is Child Care Needed _____yes _____no
If answer is yes … what is the age of the child/children______________________________________________

By registering for this event, you give Women of the ELCA permission to use your image (picture) & comments
in educational, informational and promotional materials in a variety of media, including electronic media.

Over-night lodging will be available at the Country Inn & Suites located at 2000 Gateway Court in West Bend. A
room with 2-queen beds is $109 … A standard king bed is $104. Reservations received after September 14th will be
on a space available basis only but the discount rate will be available.
NOMINATION FORM FOR SWO BOARD POSITIONS

For our SWO to function to its fullest potential, and carry out our Mission Statement, YOU ARE NEEDED to step forward and volunteer your services or be prepared to say “YES” when contacted to serve on the Board. During the business session of our 2016 Convention we will elect a new Vice-President (Jan is not eligible to be re-elected), a Secretary and Executive Board Members to fill the slots of one person for the Mission Team; one person for the Anti-Racism Team and someone to serve as the Convention Intern. Prayerfully search your soul, think of your gifts and be prepared to say “YES” when contacted to serve our God and the women in the Greater Milwaukee Synod and beyond.

Positions needed to be filled in 2016

_____Vice-President (2 year term)   _____Secretary (2 year term)   _____Executive Board Members (2 year terms)

Name of Nominee___________________________________________________________________________________________

Address of Nominee_________________________________________________________________________________________

Street                                                                                       City                                                Zip Code

Home Phone (       )_______________________________                  Work Phone (       )________________________________

Age Range

_____34 or under     _____35-49     _____50-64     _____65 or older

Ethnic Racial Heritage

________Native American       ________Asian        _______Black       _______Caucasian       _______Hispanic       _______other

Primary Language besides English_________________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Congregation________________________________________________________________________________________

Address of Congregation——————————————————————————————————————–————–

Street                                                                           City                                                Zip Code

Experience Beginning with the most recent, please list significant experience in each area:

Occupational History_________________________________________________________________________________________

Local Congregation Women’s Unit/Cluster/Synodical or Churchwide Women’s Organization or local ELCA Congregation/ELCA Cluster, Synod/Churchwide

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Other organizations________________________________________________________________________________________

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Special Gifts and Talents______________________________________________________________________________________

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Form Submitted by:______________________________________________________________________________________

Name                                                                      Address                                                       Phone Number

Name/Address of Congregation________________________________________________________________________________

Note: Only one name may be submitted per congregation, Please obtain permission before submitting nominee’s name.

Please return this form immediately to one of the co-chairs of the Nominations Committee

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Phone: 262-886-8918
A Message from the Synodical Women’s Organization President

I was witness to such hate and racism this past week it was hard for me to even comprehend. You know me always looking for the best in all people. I was at work, I received a phone call it took a moment when I realized, this phone call was not about his ability as a carpenter or painter, they said he did great work but wanted him out of their home. I kept asking, what was the problem? after their answer I realized, this was about the color of his skin.

That moment a light switch turned on and I listened to the terrible things that this husband and wife were saying. They said “You know what I mean, right?” I answered no I don’t. It was hard to believe that we were both speaking about the same man. They were not seeing the man; they were only seeing the color of his skin.

I pulled him off the job and told him to collect his tools. I told the couple I would send them someone else to finish their job. When I spoke to him, face to face about the incident, we did not use the word, racism. “Donna”, he said “there are Devil and Angel people, when Devil people think they can have power over you by saying things to you or treating you different and if you give in, you let them have the power”. He said “I don’t let them have the power over me. My son was murdered and that changes you. You are the only one that can give power to the haters and the Devil inside”. I explained if I would have known I would have never put you in that position. He said “That’s okay, I am okay, I have an Angel in me. It will happen again”.

I stood there tears streaming down my face as he explains racism to me. He is a very gentle soul, kind man that taught me in not letting words and actions having power over me. Now I have gone to many, many, many anti-racism trainings but he was one that calmly, gently and kindly explained Racism to a white privileged woman.

That same day I had $200.00 stolen from my wallet, I know who did it. There was only one person at 7:30 in the morning by me. But I am posting a sign that reads: Last Friday morning, someone took a lot of money from my wallet I need it back, put the money in the can by the window Donna. I will wait to see if the sign works. Angel and Devil.

I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I’m supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers but now I’m praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things..........Mother Teresa

Blessings and Grace,
Donna Yourell

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**In-Kind Gifts**
Our in-kind gifts of toilet paper, paper towels and kitchen garbage bags will be given to Family Promise. Please be generous with your gifts.

**Convention Offering**
Convention Offerings come from Congregational Units as well as individual gifts.

The **2016 Convention Offering will be divided this way**:
- One half (1/2) to Churchwide WELCA (this helps with our Church-at-large ministries)
- One-fourth (1/4) to SE Michigan Women of the ELCA (Flint Water Crisis)
- One-fourth (1/4) will stay in our Treasury (this helps with our own ministries)
Treasurer’s Report … July 31, 2016

GATHER’S UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES
September … October … November
Meghan Johnston Aelabouni, a pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Collins, Colo., shares a three-session study on “When God’s not fair: coming to terms with a merciful God.” The texts explore the stories of Jonah, the Prodigal Son and the conversion of Paul. Meghan, and her spouse, Gabi, who is also an ELCA pastor, have three young children.

Session 1: Jonah and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day: When God forgives the guilty.
Session 2: Jesus and the evil eye: When God blesses the undeserving.
Session 3: Paul and the power of failure: when God chooses the unlikely.

December’s Study
Sonia Solomonson, an award winning writer shares a devotional around the theme of Advent waiting: what wants to be born in you?

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**Total Designated Funds** $8517.57

Funds Available in Checking and savings

**Total Funds Available** $7,687.60

Pastor Susan Ruehle whose husband, Pastor Chuck Ruehle, passed away on June 1, 2016.

Betty Warber whose husband, Pastor Richard Warber, passed away on June 14, 2016.

As winter comes, as winters must, we breathe our last, return to dust; still held in Christ, our souls take wing and trust the promise of the spring.
NOMINATION FORM FOR TRIENNIAL CONVENTION VOTING MEMBERS
JULY 11-13, 2017
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Name of Nominee________________________________________________________________________________

Address of Nominee______________________________________________________________________________
Street                                                          City                                                Zip

Telephone Number_________________ E-Mail________________________________________________________

Name and City of Congregational Unit submitting this Nomination:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Check all that applies to the Nominee:

( ) Age of Nominee  ( ) Under 40  ( ) Over 40
( ) First time delegate to the Triennial
( ) Woman of Color or primary language other than English
( ) Active in a Women of the ELCA Congregational Unit
( ) Active as a Cluster Leader
( ) Active as a Synodical Women’s Organization Leader

Experience: Beginning with the most recent, list the nominee’s experience for the last 5 years.
Local Congregational Women’s Unit_________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Cluster Leader___________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Synodical Leader_________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Form submitted by:_______________________________________________________________________________
Name
Church Unit
Telephone____________________________         e-mail__________________________________________

Note: Our constitution states that each Unit may submit only one nomination and that a nominee is limited to serve as a voting member for two consecutive Triennial Conventions.

During the business meeting of the annual SWO Convention on October 15, 2016, three Synod Voting Members will be elected for the 2017 Triennial Convention. Our SWO president is a voting member by virtue of the office. The Triennial Convention is held just before the Triennial Gathering. Voting Members will have their round trip travel cost paid by Churchwide, as well as their lodging and meals during the Convention. If the voting member chooses to stay for the Triennial Gathering, Thursday, July 13 through Sunday July 16, 2017, the registration, lodging and meals will be at the individual’s own expense. Please submit a nominee from your congregational unit immediately and mail it to one of the co-nomination Chairs:

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Pewaukee, WI 53072
caroleropel@wi.rr.com

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Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406
betty@warber.net
FALL JOINT CLUSTER EVENT

(Clusters I, II, III, IV invited everyone to join them)

Saturday, November 19, 2016

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
1615 Wauwatosa Ave
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Registration will begin at 8:00 AM … Welcome and opening prayer will be at 8:30 followed by a yummy breakfast. Pastor Ann Williams (from St. Matthew) will lead us in Bible Study & speaker, Bonnie Lee (from St. Matthew) will present the program “Learn for Life - Kenya”.

Cost for this delightful morning:
$12.00 … Registration and breakfast
$3.00 … just Registration

Send your registrations to:
Jan Fox
4230 South Carnaby Lane
New Berlin, WI 53151

“There is, indeed, a transforming moment when a quilt passes from our hands into another’s, and they embrace it” - Kirk Betts, Former Chairman of the LWR Board of Director, upon distributing LWR Quilts in Niger.

Please note the times and locations of this year’s Quilt In-gathering:

❖ Saturday, September 24 th - 8:00 –11:00 AM. Location: 12th Street and Mt. Vernon, Milwaukee. Questions may be directed to Dennis Walling at 262-514-0113 (home #) or 262-389-8225 (cell)

❖ Saturday, September 24 th - 7:00 - 9:00 AM. Location: 300 Carroll Street, Waukesha (St. Luke’s Lutheran Church). Question may be directed to Kathy Whettam at 262-548-0366.

❖ Saturday, October 8 th - 9:00-11:00 AM. Location: 1691 Renaissance Blvd., Sturtevant (R.R. Siding) Questions may be directed to Pastor Warren Williams at 262-637-5671.

❖ Saturday, October 22 nd - 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Location: 2401 Kohler Memorial Dr, Sheboygan (First United Lutheran Church. Questions may be directed to Bob Thiel at 920-452-0522.

Imagine the comfort that comes from a hug at the time when you need it most. That’s the feeling you can share with an LWR Quilt. Through a simple combination of fabric and thread, you can reach out to people in their time of greatest need with a strong message of hope - you are not alone.

The Gleanings Editor is aware that almost every congregation with the Greater Milwaukee Synod has a “quilting group” but, in this issue I’m going to lift up just one of those congregations:

St. Stephen the Martyr
Greendale, Wisconsin

On August 15th, the St. Stephen the Martyr Piecemakers completed their 1,000 th quilt beginning in 2007. 2016 has been a record year for this group who completed 171 quilts to share with those in need.

Well done thou good and faithful servants.
On Saturday, June 18, 12 of us began a journey of service and learning to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. I was privileged to be a part of this group as we learned more about life in one of the poorest areas in the United States.

We worked with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of South Dakota and stayed in the small town of Pine Ridge at the Lutheran Retreat Center. Accompanying/leading us while in Pine Ridge was retired pastor Larry who has served this area for years. He prepared us to be respectful of Native American social customs including softer handshakes and conversation with little eye contact. Also the importance of conversation even if it slows down progress on a project! Especially when speaking with an elder, focus on the learning and the project can wait.

We visited the Thunder Valley Community Development Center which was spawned through the dreams of young people to build a self-sustaining community of solar powered homes with community gardens and training programs for residents to participate in the build of their homes. Very positive energy here in the early stages of development! Gardens were growing, training in building trades on-going, first homes to be built this fall.

Red Cloud Indian School has a waiting list and provides a Roman Catholic education for 600 students in grades K-12. 98% of graduates continue their education beyond high school. Our tour guides were former students with impressive college scholarships and hopes to return to their home area to serve their community.

We saw pockets of hope. We also heard of long standing poverty, generations of un-employment and alcoholism with an expectation of assistance. A complicated story with a long history that many white Americans know little about.

I am grateful that Pastor Elizabeth from Cross encouraged us to read some books before our trip. “Neither Wolf Nor Dog” by Kent Nerburn especially stuck with me and led to a book study at St. Stephen the Martyr. I encourage you to learn more by reading this book or others with Native American history/viewpoints.

Rick Steeves makes his living as a travel guide. He is a fellow Lutheran and recently shared on Facebook that we are commanded to “love our neighbor” and in order to do that we must “know our neighbor.” And in order to do that we must spend time with a variety of people.

I appreciate the opportunity to expand my “neighborhood” through this trip. I left with great admiration for those who continue to work for change in an environment with many naysayers and even outright barriers to progress. I saw evidence of heroes “walking the talk” and I hope to carry that image with me to do the same.

OUTREACH FOR HOPE FAMILY BIKE RIDE
Saturday, September 10, 2016
Help Outreach for Hope reach it’s $110,000 goal
Questions? Go to www.outreachforhope.org or contact Pastor Jim Bickel at 414-671-1212
Jim.bickel@milwaukeesynod.org
Dear Sisters in Christ:

Our Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton has called us to remember that we are the church together. Sisters, Women of the ELCA is one way we are intentionally women of the church together. We believe that women are called to make a difference in the world.

The Greater Milwaukee Synod Women of the ELCA Board had issued a challenge to the many women’s groups in our congregations. You responded with prayer and gifts that would assist in helping with the water crisis in the Southeast Michigan Synod.

The Greater Milwaukee Board is so excited to report that the monies that were sent July 2016 to the Southeast Michigan Synod Women of the ELCA were $1335.00 that brings our total to $1885.00. We all should now be aware of the water crisis in the Southeast Michigan Synod, specifically in Flint, MI. If you have not sent in a donation you still have time because ¼ of our Convention offering will be sent to help obtain drinkable water, we always can do more if we act together.

Please share this excitement and just a reminder that we will be collecting until October 31st 2016. Those who would like to contribute, you may send your personal/congregational unit donations to our GMS Treasurer Nancy Sack, 2013 S. 97th Street West Allis WI 53227. Make the check payable to Women of the ELCA.

Thank you for your generosity.

Walking Together In God’s Amazing Grace and Love,
Greater Milwaukee Synod  Women of the ELCA

To the Women of the ELCA Greater Milwaukee Synodical Organization -
Thank you so much for your generous donations towards offsetting the effects of the Flint Water Crisis. Your donations are a great blessing and are truly appreciated!  
Southeast Michigan Women of the ELCA

Peggy Helen
Jean Schlachter
Jean McClinton
Angela Chau
Jean Medlen
Barbara Jetmore
"My grandma told me not to eat watermelon when I have my period. Is that right?"

How do girls learn about their bodies and their natural reproductive processes? What do girls do when the advice they receive from their mothers or their grandmothers is confusing to them? How do girls acquire the supplies they need when they do not have money or live far away from the nearest store? How can girls and young women continue their education, go to work, play sports or simply leave their homes if they do not have the supplies they need during each monthly period?

If you are a guy, and you are thinking this story is not for you, you are wrong. You exist because your mom grew you in her uterus. Even if you don't have sisters, a wife, a girlfriend, daughters, female friends, female co-workers, or female clients, you do have a mom. Keep reading.

During the Mission of Healing Family Wellness Fair (see this and this) which is put on annually by the Salvadoran Lutheran Church (SLC) and the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), participants attend charlas (interactive teaching discussions) about health and wellness. For many years, there has been a strong presence from the SLC HIV-Aids Education Team which has given charlas about sexually transmitted illnesses, pregnancy prevention and sexual abuse. Yet during our last fair, we realized during the Nutrition Charla that many girls and young women have lots of questions about their periods, including what foods are OK to eat. After doing a little research, the planning team for the fair identified a need for a charla centered around female reproductive health and specifically addressing the myths and facts about menstruation.

Step 1: Using the word "menstruation." When I met with Pastora Conchi, the coordinator for health ministries for the SLC, she congratulated me on using that word. She said that most people feel it is taboo to say "menstruation" - even in a doctor's office. In the charla we will use plain language and help girls to recognize that they should not be ashamed of having periods.

Step 2: Supplies. When we talked to girls and moms and dads, we learned more about the struggle families have to supply females with hygiene products. Girls and women in El Salvador (and many other countries) prefer to use pads. To conserve funds, they don't change them until absolutely necessary. Girls without resources use rags or paper or leaves. Girls without resources are stuck at home or in the farm fields. As part of the charla, we will give out washable, fabric hygiene kits.

Step 2.5: We need help! We have set a goal of making 2000 kits by January 15, 2017. We are using the Days for Girls patterns and educational material. Our hope is that women and men who have some sewing skills can donate the materials and make the kits. In the Greater Milwaukee Synod, women's ministry groups are getting started on this project, but we recognize that the more people who are involved, the better! The reality is that we can give away as many kits as we can make! We believe this is a good, ongoing project which can help girls throughout El Salvador.

Step 3: Good News. Small women's groups in the SLC will gather to make a quantity of draw-string bags to hold the contents of the kits. They will make the bags from scrap materials or donated materials. So, if you or your group can provide the inner contents, Salvadoran women can provide the bags. We will be working toward creating complete kits in El Salvador, either for women to use themselves or to donate to other women who need them.

If you go to the Days for Girls web site, there are links to the patterns (which you download) and educational materials in Spanish, as well as an instruction sheet on how to care for the kit (one sheet goes into each kit).

If you wish to make one kit, or many, simply ship them to
Greater Milwaukee Synod
1212 S Layton Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53215
# Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women’s Organization

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The Tenth Triennial Gathering of Women of the ELCA will be
Thursday, July 13 through Sunday, July 16, 2017
in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

So - are you Ready (to make ready; prepare) to attend this inspiring faith-filled weekend?

- Early-bird registration: September 6, 2016 through January 6, 2017 is $310 (Girls 13-18) $100; after that, registration $350 (Girls 13-18 $150). Day registrations are $175. Register at welcatg.org or email women.elca@elca.org for a registration packet.

- Make plans to attend with a friend or family member. This is the Tenth Triennial and the 30th anniversary of Women of the ELCA - let’s celebrate together!!

- Color, pray, explore: download and use 5 coloring devotions that will deepen your understanding of the ‘All Anew’ theme; these devotions are available on www.welcatg.org Devotional topics include “Renewal of Creation”, “Renewal of Hope”, “Renewal of Life”, “Renewal of Sight”, and “Renewal of Spirit”. The logo for the ‘All Anew’ theme is also available on the Triennial Gathering web site; you can download it and distribute it for individuals to color while promoting the Triennial Gathering.

Are you Set (to direct or settle resolutely or wishfully) to attend this gathering with great experiences for worship, workshops and a meaningful fellowship with sisters in Christ? Talk to others in your unit or contact Diane Spicer, the 2017 Triennial Promoter dlsic@juno.com for more information or to discuss this with her. For more information, visit welcatg.org or call 1-800-638-3522 ext. 2730. Pray about this.

Go and enjoy yourself. See you there!

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The Greater Milwaukee Synodical Women’s Organization will award Triennial Gathering Scholarships of $650 ($395 cash plus the $255 registration) Three (3) general scholarships plus one (1) to a first time delegate

10th TRIENNIAL GATHERING
July 11-13, 2017 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Criteria for applying:
• Have membership in an ELCA congregation:
• Are in need of financial assistance for participation:
• Are actively participating in the Greater Milwaukee SWO and in the Women of the ELCA group at their church.

DEADLINE - DECEMBER 1, 2016
The SWO Executive Committee will select the recipients who will be notified by the end of 2016

PLEASE PRINT:
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Address_________________________________________________________________________________________________
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E-Mail__________________________ 1st Time Attendee? Yes___ No___
Church Name & City__________________________
Age Range: (Circle One) 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 Over 55

1. State your involvement with your church & the Women of the ELCA: ____________________________________________

2. Your reasons for requesting scholarship support to attend the Triennial Gathering ________________________________

3. Why is attending the Triennial Gathering important to you? ____________________________________________

4. In addition to writing an article for the September 2017 Gleanings, how will you use this experience when you return home?

__________________________________________
(Your Pastor’s signature)

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(Your signature) (Date)

Complete and return this form by December 1, 2016 to:
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