

CROSSBEAMS

Lutheran Church of the Cross



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Beloved of God,

It's a milestone month for me and my family. This August 7th 2026 marks my 10th Ordination Anniversary - which both feels like just a year ago and yet also a lifetime. I give thanks to God for the privilege of being called into ministry with you all at Church of the Cross in Calgary for two of those years, and the people of Holy Spirit Lutheran in Edmonton for eight.

I could never have made it to such a milestone in ministry if it were not for the constant love, support, care, (and snacks) my wife has upheld my calling with. Her presence in my life is God's grace and love in action in my life. I also have added the best cheer leader to my ministry in the last 5 years in Georgia. While she has yet to tell me my sermon is too long - I'm sure that day will come!

Serving as your Pastor has been one of the greatest joys of my life. It is such a gift to be able to walk alongside your families in times of joy and sorrow, in sickness and in health. At Seniors' lunches, Youth events, Worship services, Rallies, Confirmation Classes, Bible Studies, Game nights, Pride parades, Concerts and Educational events - I am honoured to continue to learn and grow with you as a community of faith.

God is calling us to share their grace, love, and hope with a world in need and I can't wait to see what's in store as we celebrate 65 years together as a congregation!

Peace, *Pastor Lindsey*

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COUNCIL UPDATE



At the year's halfway mark, church council held a mini-retreat to prayerfully assess both progress on the 2026 roadmap and the financial stewardship entrusted to Lutheran Church of the Cross.

After attending to regular council business Friday evening (see the bulletin board outside the sanctuary for board minutes), Saturday was spent reflecting on the many ways the members of Lutheran Church of the Cross live out our faith with one another and in loving service to the community around us.

Excellent progress has been made on the priorities articulated in the 2026 Roadmap, and council remains committed to seeing the roadmap fully realized as part of our shared ministry and witness.

The introduction of committees over the past year has been highly effective for managing the many needs and priorities of our church while also calling upon the varied gifts God has given our members for the sake of the whole body.

This is especially evident with the Property Administration Committee, which is pressing forward with a considered approach to replacing the sanctuary furnace before winter (donations are still being sought for this project!), and the rental sub-committee, which has prayerfully updated our approach to sharing our facility in a way that supports the community around us while recognizing the value of the space in support of our mission as a church.

Despite these strengths, Lutheran Church of the Cross continues to face the challenge of meeting the cost of pursuing our mission. While we trust that the new approach to renting the space within our church at fair rental rates will, in time, help us close that gap, the fact remains this approach will take time to mature, leaving Church of the Cross in a difficult financial situation for the foreseeable future. Even so, we continue this work with humility, gratitude, and confidence in God's sustaining grace.

Council reviewed a series of options that may help us navigate this challenge, and in the coming weeks work will continue to assess the feasibility of some preferred options. Our intent is to present a recommendation to the congregation in the fall, inviting the congregation into continued prayer, discernment, and faithful stewardship together.

As we look forward to the fall, we eagerly watch as the new community outreach and communications committees begin to take shape. Please know that if you would like to contribute your time and talents to any of these committees, you are welcome!

In Christ, Nadine N.

Secretary of ELCOC Church Council

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Church of the Cross Financials through June 30, 2026				
	2026 Budget	Budget YTD	Actual YTD	June
Income	\$273,600.00	\$136,800.00	\$120,871.52	\$21,657.90
Offering Income			\$105,479.12	\$19,113.90
Rental Income			\$15,392.40	\$2,544.00
Expenses	\$296,201.00	\$148,100.50	\$157,233.17	\$21,861.86
Balance	(\$22,601.00)	(\$11,300.50)	(\$36,361.65)	(\$203.96)
General Fund Balance	\$9,953.46			
Furnace Fund	\$66,669.18			
Furnace Fund (Gov. Grant)	\$78,789.00			
Building Maintenance Fund	\$46,986.60			
Other Designated/Passthrough Funds	\$7,174.98			

Thank you for your continued support of our congregation through your donations!

There are many ways to give your offering at Church of the Cross:

- Safely donate online with your credit card using our church website:
www.churchofthecross.ca
- You can e-transfer through your online banking to churchofthecross@shaw.ca at any time.
- Set up monthly recurring donations with a cheque or bank account through Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR).
- Give by offering envelopes in service, mailing in cheques, or by dropping your offering off in person: Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

Furnace Fund Update

As of March 2026

We've raised \$64,769.18
of our \$80,000 goal!



Donations can be made by e-transfer,
cheque, or cash with the line:
"Building Maintenance - Furnace Fund"



MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND FURTHER CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2026

DO YOU HAVE AN INNOVATIVE PROJECT OR NEW MINISTRY IDEA THAT NEEDS FUNDING?

The Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) is extending a call for applications this year. There is sufficient money carried over from previous years to consider further mission project submission until September 30th. Apply using the link below or paper form. The objective of the ELCOC Endowment Fund program is to enlarge the mission of our Church by supporting current and future mission ministries in the areas of Social Ministry, Outreach, Education, Worship and Youth.

Apply by paper or online through the below link.
<https://www.churchofthecross.ca/pages/mission-endowment-fund>



For more information, please check the website or contact any MEF committee member: Stephen Maunula, Archie Wells, Jean Dacko, Betty Jane Hegerat or Nadine Sisk.

Join Us - All are Welcome



Celebrating 10 Years of Ministry

Pastor Lindsey

Join us August 9, 2026 at 10:00am as we celebrate 10 years of ordained ministry for Pastor Lindsey! We will bless them & their family during the service & enjoy cake together following! All are Welcome!



BREW CREW

Second & Fourth Wednesday 10:30 AM

Join us at Church of the Cross this summer for connection, conversation, and community with our Brew Crew! We will plan to meet outside in the north court yard as weather permits at 10:30am. We will have snacks, coffee, tea, and water on hand for those who gather.





Caring Connections

CAREGIVER PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Location: Tim Hortons (10233 Elbow Dr) at 1pm - RSVP with Pastor Lindsey

NEXT GATHERING:
AUGUST 18, 2026

Pet Blessing

Join us for a Pet Blessing Aug 22nd at 1pm by the memorial garden at the front of Church of the Cross. All creatures welcome with their owners.

**Aug 22
1PM**





SOUTHWOOD S'MORES & GAMES

Bring a friend and a lawn chair and join us for a fun summer evening of games, s'mores, and community! Everyone is welcome!

**SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM JUNE - SEPT
7:00PM - 8:30PM**

Lutheran Church of the Cross
10630 Elbow Drive SW North Parking Lot

Kids under 12 must be supervised by an adult





COMMUNITY BELONGING ROCK PAINTING

ALL AGES WELCOME!
KIDS UNDER 12 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT

Come paint rocks with encouraging messages, symbols of belonging, cultural designs, or artwork that reflects what community means to you! The painted rocks will become part of a shared space at the Church and the Southwood Community Garden.

**MONDAY AUGUST 24
1PM-3PM**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
10630 ELBOW DRIVE SW
EAST PARKING LOT**

Please let us know if you plan on joining so we have enough supplies!
sarah.thomas@calgary.ca or 368-889-5168



AFFIRMING MINISTRY

8th Annual Citywide Pride Interfaith Service

The service will be both online and in person on Sunday, August 30, at 7pm MT, hosted at McDougall United Church in Calgary and livestreamed on YouTube.

This event celebrates the beautiful intersection of faith and 2SLGBTQIA+ identity, affirming that you can be ALL parts of yourself. It is proudly presented by Affirming Connections and Calgary's Affirming Network of Faith Communities.



Our 2026 theme is "Water + Light," gesturing to the ingredients for a rainbow. This reflects not only the symbolic importance of the rainbow to Pride, but the significance of water and light as fundamental ingredients for life itself - a reminder of our responsibility to nourish, support and protect one another in challenging times. All are welcome to attend!

White As Snow - Calgary Premiere

A Queer ex-preacher traces the arc from altar to aftermath.

Saturday, August 29, 2026 - 7:00 PM (doors at 6:30 PM)
cSPACE Studio Marda Loop, 1721 29 Ave SW, Calgary
Pay-what-you-want — \$10 / \$20 / \$30

Affirming Connections and Black Pride YYC are proud to present the Calgary premiere of Rose-Ingrid Benjamin's autobiographical solo show.



After a successful run in New York City this spring, Rose-Ingrid Benjamin brings their powerful solo performance to the prairies for one night only.

A Queer ex-preacher traces the arc from altar to aftermath in this lyrical blend of spoken word, humour, song, and story. Told from the perspective of a Haitian, Queer, eldest immigrant daughter, former worship leader and missionary, White As Snow is a tender reckoning with faith, family, identity, and the ways we come home to ourselves.

Edmonton-born, Ottawa-raised multi-hyphenate Rose-Ingrid Benjamin's first play blends spoken word, storytelling and song to weave a "deeply personal solo piece" that seeks to explore and challenge what it means to believe, belong and walk away.

The performance is in English, with French and Kreyòl featured in memories and songs.

Garden *update*

Through the generosity of the Mission Endowment Fund, we have been working to restore the garden beds along the west side of the property, most significantly the long bed of perennials on the outside of the sanctuary wall. For years, the bed has been full of perennials, with Saskatoon bushes and roses the main feature. Unfortunately the roses were struggling and barely visible because of invasive plants and the suckering of the Saskatoons. With the hard labour of Aron C. and his friend, Naher R., the removal of the perennials is complete and there is now a bed of bark chips on top of landscape cloth that will reduce the maintenance considerably.

Gardening is always a labour of love. But it is labour. At this point, we are asking for help in getting through the summer. The Remembering Garden needs regular weeding and dead-heading, and the roses need occasional pruning. With luck, any weeds that sneak through the landscape cloth on the west wall, can be dealt with quickly. We thank Valerie E. for her commitment to watering and deadheading the planter of petunias along the side walk to the front door. We ask anyone who can spare an occasional hour at times that are convenient to you to let Betty Jane or Judy know. We are not asking for a long commitment, simply help where necessary.

This Sunday, on every Sunday, walk along the west side of the church and enjoy the peace that comes in communion with trees and plants and flowers.

ELCOC Urban Forest



we now have the complete details on the forest. We know the species of each tree, names of people who sponsored them, and locations. The next step is to put a tag on the tree identifying it, and a marker at the bottom with the names of sponsors.

We hope to have a map and a list ready to put up in the narthex on Sunday. This will enable you to visit your tree and assess any help you think it may need. We will be pruning and weeding around them soon. Unfortunately the magnificent deer who wander through and grace the property have been chewing on the bark of some of the trees. We were able to bandage them last year, and will do the same to any newly damaged.

The forest was planned and planted through Klas Ohman's initiative in acquiring a generous grant and engaging the workers who did the planting. So too was the butterfly garden which is under the trees north of the forest. We thank him once again for this enhancement to the property. The Garden Committee's mission statement has always been:

To be good stewards of the land our church is fortunate to occupy. To provide food for hungry people. To create a garden that blooms with love and life and welcome.





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August 7, 2026

Rev Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum

Dear Pr Lindsey,

Grace and peace to you dear friend and colleague.

With expansive gratitude to God I celebrate with you and your family, and your church family the 10th Anniversary of your Ordination to the office of Word and Sacrament!

Remembering our years together serving Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Edmonton, I remain thankful for your friendship, support and ministry. We learned so much together in that time, particularly as we navigated through the unique and challenging years of COVID shutdown and in our mutual support of one another as pastors and for our families.

You have been a faith-filled and committed pastor among us here in the Synod. You continue to call us to attend to the affirmation all people, to the work of justice and reconciliation, as well as, modelling simple and consistent means of showing gratitude for others.

Now it's our turn to give thanks for you for all that you have done and for all that God will accomplish through you tomorrow! Thank you Pastor Lindsey!

May God continue to bless you, Danika and little G!

In the peace of Christ,

Bishop Trish

Bishop Trish Schmermund



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Living Out God's Grace & Unconditional Love



A new prayer resource from The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is sharing the voices, experiences and theological reflections of women from across the global Lutheran communion – with significant contributions from members of the ELCIC.

Released in late-May, *Together We Pray* brings together prayers written by lay and ordained women, theologians, leaders, students and activists from LWF member churches around the world. Structured around the words of the Lord's Prayer and inspired by the work of 16th-century Reformation theologian Katharina Schütz Zell, the resource highlights the many ways women continue to shape the life and witness of the church through prayer.

The project also carries a special connection to the ELCIC through the legacy of the former Evangelical Lutheran Women (ELW) organization. Following the dissolution of ELW, remaining funds were used to establish the *ELCIC Women of Faith Fund*, which provided annual grants supporting leadership, learning and the participation of women in the life of the church. As the Women of Faith Fund reached its final year, remaining funds were gifted to the LWF and allocated toward Gender Justice and Women's Empowerment initiatives – including nearly \$16,000 to support the creation of *Together We Pray*. While the Women of Faith Fund has now concluded, its impact continues through projects such as *Together We Pray*, extending the legacy of women's ministry in the ELCIC throughout the global Lutheran communion.

ELCIC contributors to the women's prayer book resource include Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Deacon Dr. Faith Nostbakken, Rev. Aneeta Devi Saroop, Rev. Katherine Gohm, Rev. Dr. Kayko Driedger Hesslein, Rev. Dr. Kristine Lund, Rev. Dr. Mary Philip and former ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson.

Johnson, who served as ELCIC National Bishop from 2007 to 2025, says the collection offers an opportunity for the wider church to experience prayer through new perspectives. "This is a fabulous new resource," she said. "It is prayers written by women, but can be appreciated and used by all of God's people." "It gives us new and fresh voices and ways to intercede with God."

Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop for Youth and Leadership, said the project began several years ago when the LWF invited women throughout its member churches to share their voices. "A few years ago, an invitation was issued from the LWF to female clergy across the member churches, including the ELCIC, to write prayers," she said. "The LWF wanted to create a resource solely written by the women of the church." "The prayers are centred around the petitions of the Lord's Prayer and other themes," she continued. "It is a digital resource that is free to use across the church, and quite a few female pastors, deacons and bishops from the ELCIC contributed." richness women offer."

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In her foreword to the collection, LWF General Secretary Rev. Dr. Anne Burghardt describes the women's prayer book as being "born from the faith, courage and theological wisdom of women across The Lutheran World Federation."

"When women's voices are silenced or marginalized, the whole body of Christ suffers loss," wrote Burghardt. "When women's theological insights, spiritual practices and experiences are honoured, the whole communion is enriched."

The book is organized around the petitions of the Lord's Prayer, with each section featuring theological reflection alongside prayers from different cultures and contexts. It is designed for personal reflection, worship settings and common prayer.

Available to download for free in English, Spanish, German and French, Together We Pray invites Lutherans around the world to experience the diversity of the communion through shared prayer. "By weaving together Lutheran feminist theology, spirituality, and witness," the introduction reads, "Together We Pray invites the global communion to encounter the theological depth and spiritual richness women offer."

O God, the named One.
We try to find a name that fits
But we must give up on the notion that You can be named with just one name.
For You cannot.
What do I call you?
Gracious God.
Our Father and Mother.
Those are the names I am drawn to but we all must find what fits for us,
for our relationship with you.
As these names change over time, as we change,
May we be reminded of your ever presence with us.
O Holy One.
Amen.

Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

God's will be done
Tender Grace
My will, your will
The willfulness of our pride,
Is a story we recite,
To quell fear inside.
God's will, God's love
God's tender grace,
Will put all the broken
Pieces in place.
Merciful God, we justify ourselves, and you turn us in your grace back to you. Posture
our hearts and our minds toward your will for this world and equip us to bring about
your kin-dom come. In Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord, Amen.

Rev. Aneeta Devi Saroop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada



Creating hope, protecting lives, promoting safe migration
LWF and ELCA webinar highlights church responses to human trafficking, scams, & unsafe migration.

Many people, especially youth, continue to embark on dangerous journeys in search of safety, livelihoods and better opportunities. Lured by fake job offers, online scams and illegal smuggling networks, many find themselves exposed to exploitation, trafficking, detention, deportation or forced return. To highlight the exploitation of trafficked persons through online scams and encourage stronger global action The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) jointly hosted a webinar to mark the United Nations' annual World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, observed this year under the theme 'Trapped Behind the Scam'. The event attended by 72 participants from 15 countries, highlighted how churches are responding through awareness raising, accompaniment, theological education, advocacy and cooperation with governments and civil society. Discussions also reaffirmed the 2023 LWF Assembly Resolution *Serving People on the Move*.

According to the 2026 World Migration Report of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), there were an estimated 304 million international migrants worldwide by mid-2024, representing about 3.7 percent of the global population. IOM warns that restricting safe and regular migration pathways does not stop migration but can push people into more irregular and dangerous routes, increasing risks for migrants and costs for states.

The webinar created space for churches and partners to share lessons learned and faith-based responses to trafficking and unsafe migration. A key focus was the LWF Symbols of Hope (SoH) initiative, and ELCA's AMMPARO program. SoH supports churches to accompany people on the move, raise awareness about the risks of irregular migration and trafficking, and promote practical responses rooted in human dignity, protection and hope.

Since 2017, the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (LCCN) has helped potential migrants make informed decisions through awareness campaigns, media outreach, theological education, counselling, psychosocial support and livelihood assistance. In Zimbabwe, many migrants returning from South Africa face trauma, exploitation and difficult reintegration. Following recent anti-immigrant protests, Lutheran Development Services has registered nearly 2,000 returnees and more than 3,500 children in Chiredzi district. In Romania, the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Romania (ECACR) has worked with schools, churches, government agencies and civil society over the past six years. These awareness campaigns have reached more than 10,000 school children in 15 cities, while 2,000 teachers and 700 social workers have been trained to identify signs of child abuse and trafficking.

Rev. Dr Elieshi Ayo Mungure from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania described the programs as "a ministry rooted in listening to trafficked persons, their families, and local communities." Mungure called for church leaders to be equipped in recognizing human trafficking as an issue of justice, human dignity and protection. "Ending human trafficking requires transformed hearts, coordinated action, and a shared commitment to uphold the dignity of every person."



Government changes to AISH/ADAP funding:

Despite many rallies, letters from the disability community and their advocates, this process is going ahead. The provincial government has stated this is what the disability community asked for. It is not, and they were not consulted. Instead, two multinational corporations were awarded \$98 million in contracts to implement this transition. ELCOC Member Jean D. has participated in a sub-group of the Calgary Alliance who have lobbied to stop this as well as attending many marches and protests through different organizations like the Association of Community Organizations (ACORN). Beyond this Jean has also shared her voice on this matter as a member of a performing group The Raging Grannies, and who have sung their AISH/ADAP protest song at rallies.

In the wake of this all, the Calgary Disability community is mourning the death of Bruce Johnson, who died by suicide after being informed he was getting moved from AISH to ADAP. This highlights the troubling nature of these changes to an already vulnerable population of our Province. Jean shares, "I find this entire process quite disheartening with politicians not listening to the needs of the disability community. We will continue to fight, rally and support in whatever way possible for people who are affected by these changes." If you or anyone you know (e.g. family members or friends) are being transitioned from AISH to ADAP, Jean has a list of things you need to do in case you want to appeal. Connect with Jean or Pastor Lindsey if you would like to receive this list.

The Referendum Campaign:

The Alliance's current campaign is on the Alberta Referendum in October: Vote No to all 9 Referendum questions and Yes to Canada. The Calgary Alliance has taken on this campaign as many of its members are immigrants or have come to Canada with refugee status. As the ELCOC representative to the Common good Jean is not suggesting ELCOC have to follow this advice but encourages everyone to vote and let their voices be heard.

Referendum questions 1-5 attack the very people whom ELCOC has supported for years through programs like SWARM. Voting Yes to these questions would mean: immigrants and refugees would not be able to access health care without paying for it until they have permanent resident status; their children would not be allowed to go to school or access health care until their parents receive permanent resident status; jobs may be given to less qualified workers just because they are citizens and we all know how difficult it is for refugees and immigrants to find good jobs. This lessens immigrants' chances for a fair hiring process. Voting also becomes a problem as there will be no vouching for your neighbor if the neighbor does not have valid ID. We all know that it is usually marginalized people who lack valid ID.

The Common Good are asking us to faithfully consider the ways we can continue to support the refugee and immigrant community. It is notable that, in today's world, Pope Leo XIV has emerged as a strong defender of the dignity of immigrants and criticizes harsh enforcement. He urges global leaders to pursue humanitarian reform. As a Lutheran church, we are called to welcome newcomers and acknowledge Canada's long history welcoming immigrants to our cultural mosaic.



Please contact our Community Social-worker Sarah if you have any questions about these upcoming events!

sarah.thomas@calgary.ca or via phone at 368-889-5168

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YOUTH SEWING CLASSES

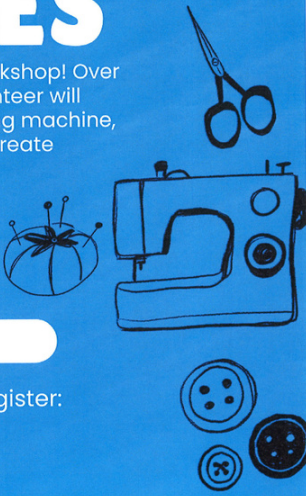
FREE!

Learn to sew at our youth workshop! Over four days, a community volunteer will teach you how to use a sewing machine, practice basic stitches, and create something to take home.

**AUGUST 10-13
10-12 PM.**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Please contact Sarah to register:
sarah.thomas@calgary.ca
368-889-5168



CGY CLASSROOM CREW

TACKLE TUESDAY



JOIN THE CALGARY FLAMES FOUNDATION'S
CGY CLASSROOM CREW
FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF
BALL HOCKEY AND FLAG FOOTBALL.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
LOCATION: Southwood Community
11 Sackville Drive SW
TIME: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Southwood Community
Calgary's Cooking
Cooking Group

Planning Meeting
First Thursday of the Month, 10 AM - 1 PM

Cook
Second Thursday of the Month, 10 AM - 3 PM

Lutheran Church of the Cross
10620 Elbow Dr. SW Calgary



or more information and to register contact Teresa:
fo@southwoodcc.ca or apply at
www.ckpccalaarv.ca/calaarvs-cookinga



Ways to share your gifts

Summer FOOD DRIVE

Share care & nutrition with those in need!

Items needed:

- Canned soup
- Canned veggies
- Canned fruit
- Canned meat
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Soy / Almond milk
- Pasta & Sauce
- Ramen
- Kraft Dinner

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HOUSE HOLD DONATIONS NEEDED

We celebrate with William and Dale as they have received housing with the assistance of ELCOC and Cups!

We are helping them make their new apartment feel like a home with the donation of gently used or new household items. The following items would be most helpful: bedding, pillows, bed, mattress, table and chairs, coffee maker, toaster, plates, cups, kitchen pots, lamps, other household items.

If you would like to donate an item connect with pastor Lindsey for more information.



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Call for Goodies

We are in need of snacks for coffee time. We invite you to bake, buy, or share a snack to enliven our welcome!

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Aug 2026



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