



GRACE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES-LCMS CHURCH & SCHOOL
BLENDED SERVICE
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

*Passionate servants, partnering with the community to
transform lives through Jesus for eternity.*



Welcome, members and visitors alike, to worship at Grace Lutheran Church. We are honored by your presence here today.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	1 st Sundays.....	Blended Service with Communion
	2 nd Sundays.....	Blended Service
	3 rd Sundays	Traditional Service with Communion
	4 th Sundays	Traditional Service
	5 th Sundays	Blended Service with Communion
10:45 AM	1 st & 3 rd Sundays	Contemporary Praise
	2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Sundays..	Contemporary Praise with Communion

Adult Bible classes located in the Family Life Center at 9:30 AM



YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are located in the church narthex. The bags contain a variety of activities to engage your child during the worship service. Ask the greeter or an usher for an activity bag if you did not get one upon entering church! Please return the bag at the close of the worship service.

ACTIVITY BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN 7-12 are also available. These bulletins are designed to coordinate with each Sunday's designated Bible Readings. Ask an usher to get yours!

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Answering Machine: Lunch Time and After Hours

BLENDING SERVICE NOVEMBER 3, 2019
22ND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." Ps. 100:1-2

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting

Invocation

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name. *(Repeat)*

(Chorus)

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord.
Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *(Chorus)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne. *(Chorus)*

Confession

C Heavenly Father, hear my humble confession before you. You have called me to be your child, but I have not lived up to that name.

- I have sinned by listening to and chasing after the empty promises of the world rather than the sure and certain promises in Your Word.
- I have sinned by longing for the approval of others rather than finding fulfillment and true satisfaction in my identity as your child.
- And I have sinned by missing opportunities to point others to You by letting your Son's light shine through me.

Lord, forgive me for these sins and those of which I am unaware. Teach me to walk as Your child. Amen

Forgiveness - Psalm 103:11-13

P *"For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. **As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**"*

Beautiful Savior (LSB 537)

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Prayer

Meeting Jesus Through His Word

"Guide me in your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths" Ps 25:4

Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of

the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Luke 20:27–40

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife." ³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Nicene Creed

**☩ 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 the 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 on 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 the 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.**

Offering

We ask that you please sign the red "friendship" pad as it is passed down the pews during the offering. The information you share with us will help us to better assist you, visitor or member. Thank you.

Children's Message

Donna Behnken

Message

Pastor Russ Gipson

There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer—
Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

(Chorus)
Thank You, O my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Hope for sinners slain. (Chorus)

When I stand in glory,
I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place. (Chorus)

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Benediction

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (LSB 809)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

(Chorus)

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Chorus)*



PRAYER/COUNSEL WITH AN ELDER

Immediately following this morning's services, an elder will be located up front, and will be available to speak with anyone needing prayer or counsel. Please feel free to speak with the elder if you have any needs or concerns.

OUR PRAYERS

Give strength to those fighting cancer:

Ruth House; **John** Espil; **Gail** McLennan; **Reece** Stringer; **Pat** Randell; **Caleb** James; **Byron** Batteiger; **Dan** Link; **Jill** Henning; **Sonia** Simmons Robinson; **Regina** West, *mother of Leslie Luchner*; **Roger** Baumann & **Rachel** O'Neal, *brother and niece of Jim Baumann*; **Billy** Childers; **Gary** Sweet; **Susy** Rodriguez; **Janie** Campbell; **John** Neal; **Debbie** Lee; **Nancy** Von Hellens; **Jim** Linberg; **Debbie** Bogema; **Lynda** Bates; **Sherree** Harness; **Billy** Childers; **Sue** Bowden; **Deborah** Johnson; **Larry** Woehr

Grant healing and recovery from diseases, surgeries, injuries:

George Doss; **Ruth** Jurenko; **Marsha** Jones; **David** Carrington; **Carol** Dinkel; **Silver** LaDuke; **Wanda** Littleton; **Clint** Kephart; **Candi** Andrews; **Brian** Dunn; **Betty Jane** Walker; **Jim** Reece; **Katie** Jones; **JP** Patterson; **Debra** Olsen; **Marilyn** Walker; **Joyce** Larder; **Gene** Satterfield; **Shirley** Olson; **Barbara** Beland; **Jan** Stewart; **Tom** Broach; **Phyllis** Ford; **Janet** Tucker; **Shirley** Counts; **Mitch** Wilson, *grandson of Tom & Sue Wing*; **Carolyn** Chandler, *mother of Annette Rullman*; **Kelly** Grounds; **Mary** Conner; **Brittany** Thomas; **Alice** Williams; **Patricia** Hill, *mother of Karen Scott*; **Emmie** Langford; **John** Rist; **Sue** Stubbs; **Chelsea**, *friend of Mary Connor*; **Kathey** Benham; **Tamara** Fuller; **Myrtle** Skipton; **Shannon** Felice; **Eloise** Meyer; **Naida** Williamson; **Jackie** Rullman; **Kevin** Coomer; **Marlene & Giles** Dail; **Elaine** Eyer; **Krissie** Camealy, *daughter in law of Craig and Marion Camealy*; **Cailey** Moak; **Racheal** Brown; **Denise** Boyer; **Joan** Ray; **Kris** Wyszynski; **Rose** Luther, *sister of Elisabeth Royston*; **Dietrick** Stevens; **Darrell** Deam; **Mary** Larson; **Sarah** Wyszynski; **Paul** Counts; **Pat** Carlson; **Betty** Culver, *mother of Debbie Satterfield*; **Elisabeth** Royston

**In order to keep current with health problems, this paragraph will be updated every three weeks unless otherwise notified.*

Keep our soldiers and missionaries safe as they serve stateside and overseas:

Keith Little (Iraq); **Frank** Myers (GA); **Bianca** Philson (KS); **Zach** Gentry (Kuwait); **Julie** Lutz (New Guinea); **Bradley** Rullman (Syria); **Wade** Gallup (WA); **Andrew** Kelly (Afghanistan); **Tommy** Plummer (Connecticut); **Marc** Johnson (Georgia); **Jonathan** Doss (Iraq); **Dakota**; **Kyle** Cypher; **Rodger** Dail; **Jordan** Clark; **Jeremy** Luther; **Nico** Caponey (Iraq); **Jake** Comeau (Parris Island); **Abigail** Tomkovich (Afghanistan); **Jason** Charlton (Kuwait); **Fiona** Halbritter; **Justin** Alford (Afghanistan); **Eric** Witteveen (Germany); **Joey** Hoecherl (MD); **Lucas** Gant (VA); **Ashleigh & Alan** Schumann (TX)

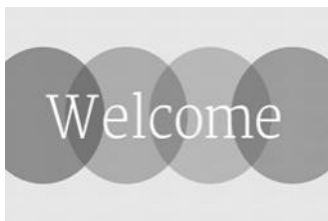
**In order to update our people serving in the military and our missionaries, please call the Church Office with their names and current duty stations.*

Give our homebound comfort, peace, and joy:

Morton Archibald; **Trish** Landwehr; **Dick** Olson; **Melinda** Rust; **Kay** Schumann; **Jane** Walker; **Jean** Strandemo

Please continue to keep these students in your prayers during their studies at college.

Megan Finley; **Ben** Gillard; **Rachel** Howell; **Brendan** O'Brien; **Julianna** Speck; **Sophie** Thorsen; **Katie** Trausch; **Helen** Steeve; **Emma** Miller; **Sarah** Miller; **Josh** Miller; **Emma** Jagger; **Megan** Zecher; **Kristin** Thoms; **Elaina** Mutterspaugh; **Morgan Elizabeth** Renfroe; **Laura** Steeve; **Jeremy** Bailey; **Rachel** Hollings; **Andrea** Johnson; **Lexi** Presley; **Elizabeth** Townsend; **Aaron** Zecher; **Andrew** Mutterspaugh



WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We encourage first-time guests to stop by the Welcome Center area and receive a free gift of our appreciation for your worship at Grace Lutheran. We welcome receiving contact information about you so we might develop a relationship with you to understand particular interests or needs.

FELLOWSHIP WITH US!

MEET & GREET is held after the close of the 8:00 AM worship service in **FLC Cafeteria**. Coffee and a variety of snack refreshments are available! You are invited to participate in this activity!



CHILD CARE is available for children who need a quiet atmosphere during the worship service and/or Sunday School hour. We offer care for toddlers through age 4 in the room with windows to the sanctuary. Katie Hayden is the nursery/child care staff person. We ask parents leaving their child in the nursery to sign-in and sign-out along with providing their cell phone number.

ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!

GLS 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CLASSES

Fund raiser to support spring field trip to Washington DC

SALE

Saturday, November 16th from 8:00 AM until Noon
in the Old Gym.

DONATIONS

We will be accepting donations beginning this Sunday, November 10th. Bring your donations to the church between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays. Contact the church office at 256-881-0552 if you need someone to help you unload your items.

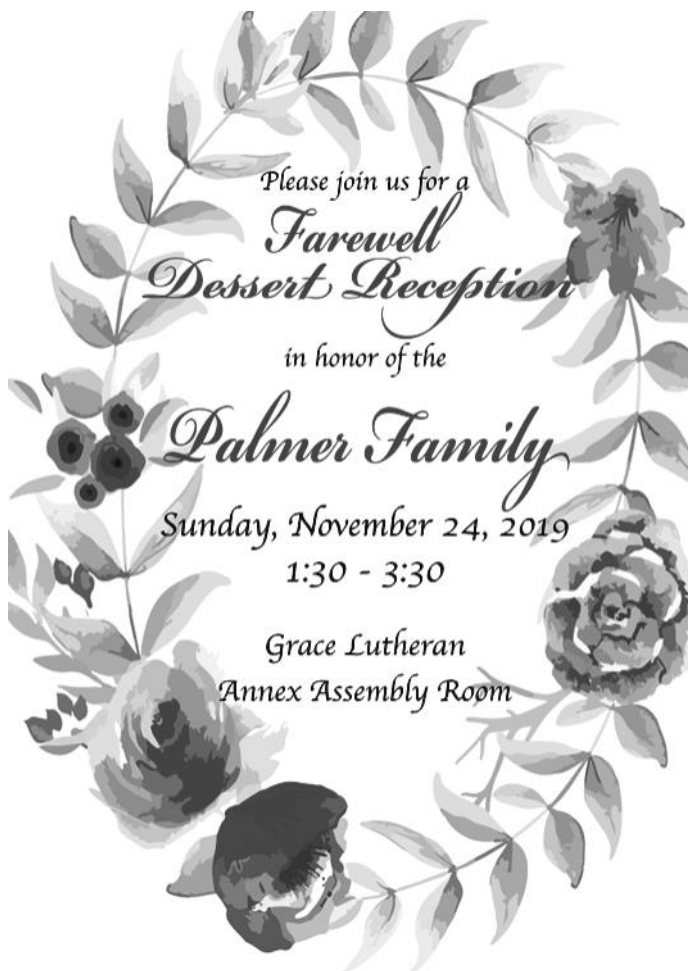



Come out and support our school students!
November 16th at 8:00 AM



The 2nd Annual LOG Casserole sale! Once again pick up is the Sunday of Thanksgiving week. Maybe you have extended family to feed or in need of a quick meal during a busy week? Or, perhaps you would like something for the Iron Bowl? See the bulletin insert for details.

VISITING US TODAY - DELAINE SCHIESTEL - Delaine is one of the principal candidates that is in the interview process with our Call Committee. Delaine is presently serving as the Principal of Immanuel Lutheran School in Platine, IL. She has served at Immanuel since 2003 and has served as the principal there since 2015. Delaine received her teaching degree from Concordia University Wisconsin and her Principal Certification from Concordia University Chicago. She has been married to her husband Jeff (who is a business analyst) for 31 years, and they have two adult children.





Grace Youth is involved in an

ENGAGE

Opportunity with other
Lutheran Churches in
our community

We are packing thanksgiving meals for
families in need this Holiday Season

Please help us collect
100 boxes of cake mix
100 jars of frostings

Collecting items

Nov. 10 & 17 in Narthex Treasure Box

SAINTS' ALIVE tour of **Lowry House** is scheduled for **10:00 AM** on **Wednesday, 20 November 2019**. Located in the Lincoln Mill area, the present building was reconstructed and expanded around 1850 from parts of the original log house of 1809. We plan to leave the Grace Lutheran parking lot at 9:30 AM, and the entrance fee of **\$5/person** will be collected on the bus. After the tour of an hour or so, Bob Wank has graciously agreed to give us a brief riding tour of some of the historic downtown homes. Bob had led walking tours of the downtown homes. The Lowry House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of Interior on October 29, 2001. Lunch will be at **Carrabba's Italian Grill** in Parkway City Mall. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE/OFFERING

Sunday, November 4, 2019

8:00 AM - 202 | 10:45 AM - 103 | Total - 305

Offerings to General Fund

Needed each week	\$	15,865.38
Last Week (11-4-19)	\$	16,575.50
Fiscal Year Giving to Date	\$	240,588.59
Budget to Date (15,865.38* 14)	\$	222,115.32
Total FY Budget approved by Cong.	\$	825,000.00

Sacrificial Giving to Retire Our Debt

Mortgage needed monthly	\$	7,412.09
Debt Retirement (11-4-19)	\$	780.00
Total for the Month of November	\$	780.00
Remaining Debt Balance (as of 11-1-19)	\$	519,276.12

Capital Investment Campaign

Capital Campaign (11-4-19)	\$	2,362.50
Total for the month of November	\$	2,362.50
Total Capital Campaign	\$	776,842.89

THOSE WHO SERVE

MESSAGE		Pastor Russ Gipson
MUSIC	8:00 AM	Lila Nelson
	10:45 AM	Praise Team
ELDERS	8:00 AM	Dexter McClure
	10:45 AM	Jason Cuny
USHERS	8:00 AM	Ron Olsen, Manny Walker & Jeff Sanders
	10:45 AM	Ed & Elise Fulda
GREETERS	8:00 AM	Mike & Sabine Spencer
	10:45 AM	Mike Banzhoff & David Cosby
WELCOME CENTER	8:00 AM	Bob & Sabina Wank
	10:45 AM	Michael Beutel
AUDIO/VIDEO	8:00 AM	Stephen Wank/Paul Evans
	10:45 AM	Brian Steeve/Bob Drensek
ACOLYTE	8:00 AM	Hannah Jenks & Elizabeth Evans
	10:45 AM	Arden Barnett & Trent Gipson



Sunday November 10, 2019

8:00 AM Blended Worship
9:15 AM Meet & Greet
9:30 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship **

Monday November 11, 2019

**Veterans' Day - School Office Closed
(Church Office & CDC OPEN)**

1:00 PM Bible Study (Church Library)

Tuesday November 12, 2019

9:30 AM Bible Study (Church Library)
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Assembly Room)

Wednesday November 13, 2019

3:30 PM Children's Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday November 14, 2019

6:30 PM Bradshaw Bible Study

Friday November 15, 2019

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday November 16, 2019

8:00 AM Rummage Sale

Sunday November 17, 2019

8:00 AM Traditional Worship **
9:15 AM Meet & Greet
9:30 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

** - Communion Service



Our Staff

Pastor.....Pastor Russ Gipson
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Michael Beutel	Mike Huhlein
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Jason Cuny	Gene Satterfield
Jim Hartmann	Bob Wank

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