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#### Singing a New Song of Faith

Music holds us and holds us together. We connect to God, one another, and our ancestors in faith through shared songs. So, what happens when we introduce new music? Music we don't know, words we've never sung together.

unfamiliar tunes. It's like anything else new, it has the potential to make us cautious or to open a whole world of possibilities and ideas.

For Lent this year we are using a new setting of the Vespers (evening prayer) liturgy that comes to us from Holden Village called Bless This Night (Vespers '23). It's unfamiliar, has rhythms and words that get jumbled in our mouths, we're hesitant to sing. But even this unfamiliarity offers a gift. A chance to slow down, to consider lyrics more carefully, to tune our ears to how the melody and words dance together to express something far great that each individually.

From the music itself, here are a few lines that continue to resonate in my soul after each Wednesday of singing it in community:

- ... As the day turns to dusk, prepare us to receive night's blessings
- ... We embrace deep mystery, loved by God and full of worth
- ... When I see the mountains, I remember my creator ... God has seen my lowliness and blessed me. I will serve
- ... In hardship and in peril, stay with us.

May the songs of faith, old and new, keep singing in our hearts. May they and open possibilities and ideas that guide us along our journey of faith, individually and collectively during this Lenten season!

+Pastor Rebekah





#### Lent Wednesday Worship

(no soup suppers)
Bless This Night Vespers
With short contemplation practice
6:30 pm March 6, 13, & 20

#### Wednesday Weekly Bible Study

7:15 pm—8:30 p.m. *In person at IMLU*March 6: Abrahamic Covenant
March 13: Davidic Covenant
March 20: New Covenant

#### The Good Word Weekly Podcast "Language of Lent"

On Apple Podcast or Spotify Visit imluchurch.org or Facebook for details



On this special series, Pastors Molly and Rebekah will explore "churchy" words (like repentance, sacrifice, temptation, etc.) that are used frequently during the season of Lent. On each episode, we will consider a word

and dig into its biblical and theological background. We will explore ways the word has been used to help or to hurt, and how we may reclaim the word for our faith today.

#### **Lent Devotions**



For over 20 years, new member and retired Pastor Scott Hedegaard wrote daily devotions that were emailed to hundreds of people across Montana and the nation. This year, he has selected 40 devotions for Immanuel to use for a Lent Devotion Book. Immanuel will provide copies via print and e-news.



Holy Week Worship
Palm Sunday, March 24 10 am
Maundy Thursday, March 28
Drive Through Communion 4:30—6:00 pm
Good Friday Worship, Friday March 29 7 pm
Easter Sunday Service, 9 am and 11 am

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## Immanuel News and Ministries

#### AREA ELCA: Midweek Lenten /Holy Week Worship

#### **ATONEMENT**

Wednesdays: 6:00-6:45 Soup/bread; 6:45-7:30 Worship. Theme: "Beautiful Messes"

#### **ST PAUL**

Wednesdays 6:30 New Holden Evening Vespers: Theme: "The Temptations of Jesus" (reader's theatre)

Lenten Sunday theme: "5 Purposes of the Church"

#### **OSLC-BONNER**

6:00 pm Wednesdays soup/bread 7:00 pm Worship "Shepherd Me, O God" Psalm 23 series with Holden Evening Prayer

#### **VALLEY OF CHRIST-FRENCHTOWN**

Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm



#### FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENT POTLUCK!

Sunday, March 3: On the first Sunday of each month we are asking you to <u>bring your favorite fellowship</u> <u>refreshment!</u> Fruit or vegetables, baked goods, donuts, crackers and cheese – bring something to share! Drinks will be provided! It will be fun to see the variety. What we can't use, we will save for Sundays in March.

We also need servers to help with setup, serving and cleanup! Signup on the Worship Assistant Signup on the Immanuel.

## Reconciling in Christ Congregation



On Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrated one year of being a <u>@reconcilingworks</u> congregation. We asked the congregation to share what justice looks like to them personally, locally, nationally, or even internationally. The raindrops and clouds were hung by our members this morning. I'm so proud to be a member of a church that believes the love of Christ is for all people, not just the ones who look and love like we do.

Audrey Thornton



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LWR Baby Care Kits As a part of our Lenten Journey, we will be learning more about Lutheran World Relief and gathering items to add to our Baby Care Kits. Help fill the box with items to send to LWR and make a difference for children around the world!

A Baby Care Kit from Lutheran World Relief is like a promise. It says to that baby, "Your needs will not be neglected by this world. You matter to us." When you send Baby Care Kits, you provide encouragement by welcoming these little ones into an international community that cares.

Baby Care Kits are distributed as part of emergency and relief efforts, and they are also given out as part of LWR health initia-

#### **Sizes 6-24:**

Lightweight cotton tshirts
Long- or short-sleeved
gowns or sleepers
(without feet)
Top and pant sets
Receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or
flannel, or crocheted
or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to
52" square
Cloth diapers, flat-fold
preferred

Jackets, sweaters or
sweatshirts with or
without hoods
Baby caps
Baby socks
Hand towels, dark color
recommended
Bath-size bars (4 to 5
oz.) of gentle soap,
in original wrapping
Diaper pins or large
safety pins

For more info about LWR Baby Care kits go to https://lwr.org/get-involved/build-kits-of-care/baby-care-kits





#### WELCA WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT April 26-28, 2024 Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp

Register by March 27 to get the EARLY BIRD RATE for the WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT.

For over 50 (or maybe 60?) years, the WELCA women of the Great Divide and Five Valleys Clusters have been hosting a Women's Spring Retreat at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Each year we look forward to meeting together in this beautiful place with an inspirational speaker, a service project to benefit a non-profit and lots of time for hikes, conversation, worship, and fellowship with women of faith.

All are Welcome! Bring a friend, a daughter, a sister!

Registration and more info at:
<a href="https://www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat">www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat</a>
<a href="https://www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat">Questions?</a> Contact Nancy Solum at 406-240-0023
<a href="https://www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat">or WomensSpringRetreat@gmail.com</a>

Sponsored by Women of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) Five Valleys and Great Divide Cluster



## Community Events and Fellowship



FAMILY FAITH GATHERING We will be making Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches to take to the Poverello on Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and help and/or donate supplies needed. Sign up via Sign Up genius, link is in the e news or contact Sonja for more details.

Our regular gathering will be on Sunday, March 10 at 4 pm. Sign up via the Immanuel website.



You are invited to a gathering hosted by Five Valleys Senior Services, a Lutheran ministry of St. John's United, Thursday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. to offer some exciting opportunities for senior care. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall (lower level) at Immanuel Lutheran Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending at noon. Your interest and questions will helpful. Please join us and invite anyone else who may be interested.



**QUILTING will resume in March.** Come join the Quilters Thursdays at 9:30 am, no experience necessary.



#### **Worship Assistants Needed**

- ♦ Readers
- Communion assistants
- Ushers
- Acolytes (NEW! Kids can sign up for candle lighting and basket holding)

Sign up on the Immanuel Website or on the sign up sheet provided in the Hemgren Room before and after worship. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry.

God's work. Our Hands.



Atonement Lutheran invites you to stop by for "drop-in" contemplative worship every Wednesday from 11:30-1:00. In the middle of your busy week, we offer this time to spend a few minutes or more to just sit and be still. You are invited to pray as you sit or kneel around the altar. Reflect on the suggested scriptures and hymn texts. Listen to the music or the silence. Light a candle for focus or remembrance. Write a prayer request and place in the prayer bowl. The time is yours. This worship opportunity will extend through the month of May. Invite a friend along.

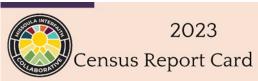
## Community and Fellowship



#### Vacation Bible School

It's not too early to register and get Vacation Bible School on your calendar. Scheduled for June 17-24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30-12:30 am, this fun, day camp from Monday through Thursday is for kids in 3 years old (toilet trained) through kids entering grades 5 with lunch provided. A fun week including Bible Stories, games, arts and crafts. Suggested donation is \$25 per person or \$60 per family. Volunteers are needed to assist with Arts & Crafts, Story Time, Outside Games and Music. Age

Group Guides (to move kids from one place to the next) as well as assistance with setup, preparation, serving and cleanup for lunch are needed. We welcome all volunteers even if you can only help on certain days. To REGISTER or VOLUNTEER- go to our webpage www.imluchurch.org/VBS



# FamilyPromise of Missoula a program of Missoula Interfact Collaborative Transforming the lives of families experiencing homelessness. Because every child deserves a home.



Dur mission is to provide temporary shelter, transitional nousing, related services and nurturing support to familie with children experiencing homelessness and to assist them with obtaining safe and permanent housing.

#### Family Promise Update

Nancy Marks

Census Report Card
In February, I attended the Family Promise Report Card where we talked about the progress we made in 2023 and where we are headed in 2024.

#### In 2023:

#### Prevention-

106 individuals were supported to maintain their housing with only 4 families who went into the Family Housing Center.

167 families were supported through the walk-in Room with Housing Advocate Network support.

#### Shelter

343 people were served at the Family Housing center

164 adults

179 children

80 children were under 5

52% exited into positive housing destinations

Average length of stay- 96

10,400 meals were served-

5 days a week for all of 2023 Family Promise provided a meal

#### **Stabilization**

60 families received Welcome Baskets

45 families participated in the Giving Tree Sponsorship at Christmas

We came to an agreement with the YWCA to provide opportunities for families with children to volunteer for the Family Fun Activities and the Story Time sessions.

#### Adventuring into 2024 we have several things that we are working on.

Increasing communication to FP members, including a regular newsletter!

Trainings and times of learning together

More opportunities for Family Fun Activities

Continue our Culture building conversations with the YWCA

Research and explore changes to our food program

Exploring Stabilization- more ways to support families as they leave shelter.

Increasing our Family Promise donations. If you are able, make a donation today at <a href="www.micmt.org">www.micmt.org</a>
If you are interested in any of these or have questions? Contact Nancy Marks at <a href="mancy@imluchurch.org">nancy@imluchurch.org</a>

## Community and Fellowship



#### **NEW WEBSITE DEBUT!**

#### Check out the new Immanuel Website!

### www.imluchurch.org

Thanks to Nancy Marks and Tim Wolsky for getting it up and running and to Nancy Solum for her editing expertise! We hope you like the new look and find it easier to get around! The home page will host the current ministry opportunities and signups. This page will change as ministry opportunities change.



Check out the MINISTRIES pages to learn more about our four branches of ministry: Worship, Learn, Serve and Connect!

The GIVE page provides info on how to give to our Annual Ministry, the EAR Capitol Appeal and Immanuel's Endowment.

#### **IMLU Annual Meeting**

#### Sunday January 28, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 am by Council President Ike Marks The opening prayer and litany was led by P. Molly and P. Rebekah

**Approval of 2022 annual meeting minutes:** Motion made by Georgia Cobbs with a second by Susannah Murphy. Motion passed by acclamation

Attendance:60

Mission and Ministries video by Nancy Marks

**Loving God through worship and music:** Marilyn Hall Thank you to everyone who has helped and for all those wanting to help going forward. If training is needed, please see Marilyn.

Creating Community Care and Connection: Ike Marks 22% of annual spending serving on council, prayer shawls, 125 celebration, became an RIC congregation, visitation and caring for each other and the community around us.

**Transforming Lives Through Mission and Service:** Nancy Marks reviewing of the many different ways we serve our community, Family Promise, baby care kits, Washington middle school, Giving Tree, apple trees, Habitat for Humanity, blood drives, Thrivent action grants, Rob and Carolee Stuberg in Tanzania and scholarships for their students.

**Forming Faith Filled Followers:** Ray Smith 23% of income spent here We called an associate pastor, advent devotions, Family Faith Gatherings, confirmation teaching mentoring, book studies, youth camps, partnered with MIC and Emmaus for various events

**Review of benevolence:** food donations, communion bread/wine, food for all our different events, Giving Tree items, office furniture for the new minister, hall cleaning and painting, housewarming gifts, lawn care maintenance, decorations, little library, postage, loft remodel, ceiling repair, dish room, website maintenance.

Giving and benevolence: Endowment fund \$15,547 to a variety of activities here and in the world beyond-retreats, bible camp scholarships, gifts of money to others given through our church \$14,465 given beyond pledges budget \$23,686 to Montana synod \$1,776 to MIC Thrivent action grants (any member can supply up to 500 per year easy to do) Family Promise welcome baskets, devotion printings, bible study books, \$4,000 given by Thrivent to fund things we know are important \$1,000 special grant \$500 from Town Pump from Thrivent for giving \$55,000 80% ends up going beyond these walls.

EAR campaign 57 households \$473,000 for EAR campaign end of 2022 30% has been received by 2023 36% by end of 2023 we have received 2/3 of our goal/pledges \$40,000 in savings in checking \$27,000 \$86,000 in EAR campaign paid down principle \$82,000 for brand new roof, \$70,000 solar panels got grant for \$51,000 (we paid the original amount then received a rebate back), paid½ of gutters, \$3,000 for equipment/materials for loft build \$58,000 in savings is being used for mortgage payment \$5,100/mth.

Endowment started in 1994 balance approximately \$450,000 to \$500,000 more precise balance in February; Habitat asking for \$5,000, women's retreat, chapel benches, fund has a lot of variety can also donate to the fund.

**Strategic plan review :** focus to align our gifts and resources to share the love of Christ with all - reaching diverse people and families creating Christian care and community leading the future church embracing a place for all people always open to new ideas.

**Julie preschool report:** always had two classes post covid has been a little difficult on the preschool probably due to mostly full-time working parents numbers have been down. Decided to combine one class for 3-5 year olds it's been great. Classes have been full. Was going to retire but God seems to have different plans. Classes t-th parents are now recruiting new families and raising tuition only two openings for next year keep going at least one more year take it a year at a time. (Cont. on next page)

(Annual Minutes Cont.)

**New Business:** nomination report floor opened to nominations none Georgia Cobbs made a motion to accept slate as offered Albert Melby second approved by acclamation slate accepted as written. Thanks to Ike for six years of being president.

**2023 ministry spending:** Tana Lambert: income \$308,570 expenses \$302,975 added \$5,595 to checking even though mid-year we added P. Rebekah as our 1/4 time Associate Pastor which increased our budget by \$12,625 and we still have a surplus!

**2024:** detailed budget is available income \$306,513 expenses \$338,339 gave 6.25% raise to all full-time employees The large jump in budget is due to having our 1/4 time associate pastor in the budget for the full year. We anticipate a possible deficit of \$31,826 but we can take from savings if we need to cover deficit. \$66,394 in cash on hand utilities will go down with addition of solar panels. Fun to watch that one go down. Thank you to Tudi for the last nine years as full time bookkeeper. She has gone above and beyond. Kara Schultz is currently being trained and will be a wonderful replacement.

Motion by Mick Hanson to approve 2024 ministry spending, Marilyn Hall second, passed by acclamation.

**Recycling** Georgia Cobbs: \$250 Thrivent grant proposal to get bins Republic updated proposal collect once a month no sorting drop solid waste cost new proposal \$20/less per month even with additional recycling fuel surcharge cost different month to month.

**FMLA for P. Molly** in February to figure out a schooling plan for Luke P. Rebekah will take on extra hours for a total of 32 hours/week lots of other folks to do visitation. Thank you for love/support. Leave will be 2/12 through 3/12.

Motion to adjourn Georgia Cobbs with second by Albert Melby Meeting adjourned at 12:05pm Respectfully submitted Secretary Audrey Thornton

> Immanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter Council Meeting Tuesday, February 13, 2024

**Devotion:** John 14: 26-27

Attendance: Sumer Pellett, Marilyn Hall, Ray Smith, P. Molly, Tana Lambert, Audrey Thornton, Angela

Fiedler

**Guest:** Nancy Marks

Absent: TJ Johnson, Albert Melby, P. Rebekah Meeting called to order at 7:14 pm

Motion to accept minutes from last meeting: Ray Smith with second by Tana Lambert Motion carried.

**Pastor's report** P. Molly: Welcome to new council members, President Sumer Pellet and Service Chair, Angela Fielder. We will get a new contact list out this month. Recent births - Loni Kattel Nielson a boy, and Amanda and Andrew Selle a girl, Greg McConnell a boy. Baptisms coming up. New Member Class when I return from Leave. (February 12-March 12). Thanks to Ike Marks who led Council Training for Sumer and Angela. Nancy Marks and Tim Wolsky have updated our website. It should be live today or tomorrow. (continued on next page)

(February Council Meeting Minutes Cont.)

**P Rebekah:** Thanks you to everyone who had a part in pulling off another wonderful Annual Meeting! To Ike, Tana, Marilyn, and Ray for presenting their pieces in such clear and compelling ways. It is an enormous blessing to be a part of a congregation where the Annual Meeting is a time of celebration rather than stress. RIC Sunday on 2/4 was well received. The RIC committee did an excellent job setting up, leading, and giving the congregation creative opportunities to engage with the question of how we reflect Immanuel's expansive welcome in worship. Thank you to Susannah for sewing the rainbow banners. The "talk back" after the service was a helpful addition to RIC Sunday and allowed people to express their questions, affirmations, and concerns about pieces of the service (especially the different language used). Several folks asked if we could do "talk backs" more often and I plan to incorporate them once per season/quarter. Camp Sunday was 2/11 and included the presentation of bibles to children who hadn't yet received one from Immanuel. It has been a while since we gave out Bibles, which usually are given to 3rd graders, so there were many more kids than usual. Pastor Molly offered a "Get to know your Bible" class after worship for the kids who received them. I was out of town that Sunday, so Sonja would have the official numbers for how many bibles were given. Pastor Molly is on Family Leave from 2/12-3/12. I will be covering all pastoral care emergencies, worship leadership, and everyday matters. If you need an immediate response from me, the quickest way to get in touch is calling/ texting me at 7178173003. Ash Wednesday is tomorrow 2/14 and begins the season of Lent. Thanks to Marilyn, Nancy Marks, Allen, Pastor Molly, and Julie Long for working together to come up with a theme and plan special events/faith formation opportunities during this season.

#### **Finance**

January Income: \$20,537.62January Expense: \$30,775.24

• January Income less expense: <\$10,237.62>

YTD Income: same as aboveYTD Expense: same as above

YTD Income less Expense: same as above

#### Property and grounds No report

Christian ed/ Youth/family June 17-20 VBS registration is already up online. Colter is leading Thursday morning gathering for high school students. Bibles for kids were purchased by Endowment. About \$20 each. Lent Art Show at Zootown Arts Community Center (ZACC) was reserved to display art created by our FFG group. March 12 5-8 pm. the theme is "Promises" anyone is welcome to submit pieces!

Stewardship: No report

**Service: Family Promise:** Thanks for help in January for rotation. Family Promise meeting on Tuesday Feb 6th to share where we've been, where we are going in 2024. Stacey Pollard from National Family Promise will be there. All are welcome! RSVP through Nancy Marks. Rebecca Pettit is the director. PJ Willitt is the manager. The Poverello is paid \$60,000 for meals so there is a team working on other options. Prevention, diversion, shelter, stablization - how do we help families from needing to come back, 107 families were served and 52% were exited into positive housing. 42% is the average so we're doing better than the average. Need to work on the follow through/follow-up. Cooking and Crafting: We will begin our new semester on February 8th. All new students this semester. We will have 3rd thru 6th graders. Around 10 to 12 students. I'll be sending out a request for more volunteers to assist us in the coming weeks. Baby Care Kits - Information will be in the Immanuelite about this year's LWR baby care kit collection during February and March. Reminders will be sent in weekly emails Collection sites will be set up soon. Deb will be looking for volunteers and donations. Nancy Solum is willing to help with online ordering. Will send a separate article about switching to another LWR ministry for next year. **Blood Drive:** next one schedule for May 9 and hopefully 1st Thursday in November. **Habitat:** The joy of home ownership was realized in January when Lynn Spotted Wolfe and her grandchildren received the keys to their home in East Missoula. Lynn feels the blessings of God to be able to provide a safe and comfortable home for her grandchildren. Ground breaking for the Franklin to Fort triplex property occurs in February. Pre-constructed wall panels allow for construction of the units to be completed by the beginning of summer.

(February Council Meeting Minutes Cont.)

Supporting low-income families with repairs and renovations is still active during the winter months. Home owners needing assistance can reach out to Habitat for more information. Volunteers who can offer their help are always appreciated. Learn more at habitatmissoula.org. Welcome to Angela Fiedler as Service Chair—will be scheduling evening meeting sometime before end of the month.

**Worship/Music:** The Lent theme will be "Treasure the Promise". Would like to have the pews facing each other so that the people are facing each other and tilted toward the center. Move the altar to the center. Want to move the font to the front entrance of the sanctuary. Might also move the pulpit if that can be done with the electronics/wiring. February 11th to move around the whole sanctuary. People will be fed so hopefully they come. Wonderful ideas about decorating. It will be through Lent but potentially through Easter. The intent is to see each other.

There will be a Wednesday service during Lent in a contemplative/reflective type of service. Changing from pews to chairs are on hold because there might have been too much change at once. There are dedicated funds for that but still need to figure out how that might work.

Fellowship: No report

**New/Old Business:** EAR - no update. Annual meeting went well. Recycling proposal - it is going to cost less than our current program for garbage alone for the two combined! Pick-up will be first Thursday of every month. There is a large recycling bin in the basement area. The Thrivent grant will be used to buy smaller bins scattered throughout the building. The grant also helped pay for the first months bill. Looking for volunteers to collect the bins and get everything organized for the monthly pick-up.

Motion to adjourn by Ray Smith with a second by Marilyn Hall Motion carried Adjourned 8:14 pm

Next Council Meeting is March 12, 2024 at 7PM

Respectfully submitted by: Audrey Thornton Secretary



## March 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 10am Worship 6pm AA	26 5:30pm BW	27 12pm Men's Bible Study 6pm AA	28 6:30pm Bless This Night Vespers 7pm Bible Study	9:30am Quilt- ing 6pm AA	1 5:30pm BW	2
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24 10am Worship - Palm Sunday 6pm AA	25 5:30pm BW	26 12pm Men's Bible Study 6pm AA	27	28 Maundy Thursday 9:30am Quilting 4:30pm Drive Thru Communion 6pm AA	29 Good Friday 5:30pm BW 7pm Worship - Prayers Around the Cross	30
31 9am Easter Worship I 11am Easter Worship II 6pm AA Easter Sunday	1 5:30pm BW	2 12pm Men's Bible Study 6pm AA	3	9:30am Quilt- ing 6pm AA	5 5:30pm BW	6



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## vision and mission statement.

- vision:
- Immanuel is called to be a caring, compassionate, •
- and diverse congregation that is spiritually
- nourished through Jesus Christ and reaches out to
- the community at large.
- . . .
- mission:
- share the love of Christ with all!

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## This & That





Anniversaries:

3/3 Donna and George Boileau, 66 yr.

3/14 Betty Ann and Swede Gustafson, 60 yr. 3/18 Holly and Mark Mohorcich, 29 yr.

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Naomi Circle will meet Wednesday, March 20 at 10 am Join us the third Wednesday of each month in room 406.

#### immanuel staff

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Pastor—Molly Sasser-Goehner

Associate Pastor—Rebekah Cochrane

3/31 Sara Petersen

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Wedding Coordinator—Vacant

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