

NEWSLETTER

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August 2026



Plan for Tomorrow

Tomorrow is a special day ... Because it is unspent ... And so it offers all its time ... For us to be content ... It has not even made a start ... And therefore it is free ... For us to use in any way ... To keep us company ... We may devote its hours to ... A very worthy cause ... Or figure every minute as ... Another chance to pause ... In any case we ought to stop ... And think of it today ... And try to measure out our work ... With time enough for play ... We ought to make a schedule for ... Our labor and our rest ... So every second will be one ... In which we do our best.

The Prophet

The true prophet's voice is often quiet and fleeting, but nonetheless strong. She or he is living an honest, courageous life guided by truth and compassion. With the grace of God they are trying to live out the truth, and whether knowingly or not, they follow the advice of Gandhi: "Let our first act every morning be this resolve: I shall not fear anyone on earth. I shall fear only God. I shall not bear ill-will toward anyone. I shall conquer untruth by truth and in resisting untruth, I shall put up with all suffering."

What Is Forgiveness?

Forgiveness is a decision. It is not a feeling.

Forgiveness is showing mercy even when the injury has been deliberate.

Forgiveness is accepting the person as he or she is.

Forgiveness is taking a risk of being hurt again.

Forgiveness is accepting an apology.

Forgiveness is choosing to love one's self and others.

Forgiveness is a way of living.

With Christ Beside Me

If you are anxious, but love Christ, you can be assured that you will never be alone.

He lived the life of a refugee and knew what it meant to be lonely. He was imprisoned, faced pain, and peered into the darkness of an uncertain future. Because of this, He can be your companion as you face the uncertainties of life.

National Stereotypes

Heaven is where the Germans are mechanics, the French lovers, the Italians cooks, the British and Irish are police, and the Swiss are in charge of everything.

Hell is where the French are mechanics, the Swiss lovers, the British and Irish cook, the Germans police, and the Italians are in charge of everything.

Smile

When I was a young announcer raising funds on our local public-television station, a woman called in and told our volunteer operator that she would donate \$100 if I shaved off my beard. I agreed to help the cause and came back clean-shaven the next night. The check arrived the following day — from my mother.

Prayer Requests

Jim Kettlewell now resides @ Lakeshore AFC

Continued prayers for Jon and Sharron Lusher

Lisa Haddix's sister Beth - surgery for breast cancer (healing and recovery)

Prayers for all to remain hydrated and safe during this extreme heat wave

Those in the military - prayers for safety and return home

Those going through difficult times, unemployment and recent losses of loved ones.

Prayers for our country and our leaders in all forms of government.

Jon Lusher is now in Medilodge of Fort Gratiot,

Praise for Julia Holliday who has acquired a teaching position in Eastern Lansing.

Prayers for Jim Kettlewell who is in decline and prayers for his family who are with him at this time.

Prayers for Sharon Hinski and her family in the loss of her husband Terry.

AUGUST QUOTES

August Heat Humor Quotes

- “August is just July with extra sweat.”
- “If summer had a boss level, it would be called August.”
- “August: where even the shade needs a fan.”
- “Surviving August should qualify as a cardio workout.”
- “I don’t sweat in August—I give off liquid sarcasm.”
- “August’s weather forecast: 95% humidity, 5% regrets.”
- “In August, the sun doesn’t set; it just takes a snack break.”
- “August is the month where ice creams have trust issues.”
- “My favorite summer activity in August is hiding indoors.”
- “Even my shadow melts in August.”

Procrastination and Lazy August Vibes Quotes

- “August: when goals take a vacation and naps take over.”
- “Wake me up when September starts.”
- “August is proof that productivity is just a suggestion.”
- “I had big summer plans, then August happened.”
- “August is my spirit animal: tired, hot, and done.”
- “Motivation in August runs slower than my Wi-Fi.”
- “August’s motto: Let’s not and say we did.”
- “My August schedule: 1. Nothing, 2. Overheat, 3. Repeat.”
- “August: officially unofficial nap season.”
- “If August had a ringtone, it would be someone snoring.”

Back-to-School Panic August Quotes

- “August: that awkward month between freedom and homework.”
- “Hearing ‘back to school’ in August is a jump scare.”
- “Parents love August until school supply lists appear.”
- “August teaches denial better than any textbook.”
- “In August, children run, parents cry, teachers hide.”
- “August = Sunday night of summer vacation.”
- “Back to school shopping: August’s ultimate horror film.”
- “August makes backpacks trendier than flip-flops.”
- “August: when summer fun gets graded.”
- “The only test I want in August is a taste test.”

August Food & Drink Obsession Quotes

- “In August, iced coffee replaces my personality.”
- “August diet: watermelon for breakfast, regrets for dinner.”
- “If August had a flavor, it’d be ‘melted hopes.’”
- “August: officially too hot for real meals.”
- “My cooking in August is just opening a cold fridge.”

Quotes on August Survival Mode

- “August survival kit: fan, sarcasm, and air-conditioning.”
- “In August, ambition melts faster than ice cubes.”
- “Thriving in August means not spontaneously combusting.”
- “August motto: Stay cool or fake it trying.”
- “August makes me question every warm-weather dream.”
- “By August, I’m 60% water, 40% denial.”
- “August makes survival look like an Olympic sport.”
- “My August goals: don’t melt, don’t yell.”
- “August is my villain origin story.”
- “If I survive August, I deserve a medal... and ice cream.”

Relatable August Mood Quotes

- “August is the Monday of summer.”
- “My mood in August is ‘permanently sticky.’”
- “August makes optimism feel like hard labor.”
- “The only thing active in August is my sarcasm.”
- “August is proof Mother Nature has a sense of humor.”
- “In August, my attitude needs its own fan.”
- “August is emotionally unavailable until further notice.”
- “August: when patience evaporates before water.”
- “August is 31 days of ‘Are we done yet?’”
- “My August plans involve minimal movement.”

August Reflections & Odd Wisdom Quotes

- “August: reminding us time flies—especially in flip-flops.”
- “Want wisdom? Survive an August afternoon.”
- “August teaches patience disguised as heatstroke.”
- “In August, philosophy feels like sunburned thoughts.”
- “August proves procrastination is an art form.”
- “If August had a degree, it’d be in Chaos Studies.”
- “August: when time slows but sarcasm speeds up.”
- “All deep thoughts are shallow in August.”
- “August is honesty season: nothing can hide sweat.”
- “August wisdom: laugh before you melt.”

Here’s a little sunshine for your day

- “August is summer’s grand finale — a golden encore of laughter, sunsets, and barefoot adventures.”
- “In August, the days feel like they’re dipped in honey — slow, sweet, and meant to be savored.”
- “August reminds us to chase the waves, collect the sunsets, and store the warmth for colder days.”

In August,
summer
whispers its
soft goodbye.

AUGUST

August is upon us, starting with an old harvest holiday, Lammas Day. Do you know whom August is named after, what August babies are called, and the holidays this month? Are you a fan of this harvest month, which brings the bounty of the season, or do you dislike the hottest month of the year? Read more.

Who is August Named After?

August was named after a major figure of the ancient Roman World, Augustus Caesar (63 B.C.–A.D. 14). He was the first Roman emperor (though he never claimed the title) and the grandnephew of the previous ruler, Julius Caesar (who named July after himself).

August is the 8th month of the year in today's Gregorian calendar, but it was the sixth month (Sextilis) of the year in Roman times. Augustus had the month of Sextilius renamed after himself in 8 B.C. This was the month of some of his greatest military victories.

August Weather

"Dry August and warmth doth harvest no harm."

In the Northern Hemisphere, August is the last month of summer and the hottest month of the year.

On the August Calendar

"After Lammas Day, corn ripens as much by night as by day."

- August 1, traditionally known as Lammas Day, was an old festival to mark the annual wheat and corn harvest. It was a sort of Thanksgiving (harvest time) in Britain. Lammas also marked the mid-point between the summer solstice and autumn equinox.
- August 5 is a Civic Holiday in many parts of Canada. Celebrations and names for this holiday vary across the country. For example, in Alberta, it's celebrated as Heritage Day; in British Columbia, it's known as British Columbia Day!
- August 10 is St. Lawrence's Day. "Fair weather on St. Lawrence's Day presages a fair autumn."
- August 11 marks the end of the Dog Days of Summer, which began on July 3.
- August 17 is when the Cat Nights begin, harking back to a rather obscure Irish legend concerning witches; this bit of folklore also led to the idea that a cat has nine lives.
- August 19 brings National Aviation Day, chosen for the birthday of Orville Wright, who piloted the first recorded flight of a powered heavier-than-air machine in 1903.
- August 24 is St. Bartholomew Day. "At St. Bartholomew, there comes cold dew."
- August 26 is Women's Equality Day, which celebrates the 1920 ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment and, with it, women's right to vote in the United States.

"Just for Fun" Days

Have fun with these strange celebrations!

- Aug. 1–7: International Clown Week
- Aug. 3: National Watermelon Day
- Aug. 8: National Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day (Or, use up that bounty with our best zucchini recipes.)
- Aug. 10: National S'mores Day
- Aug 12: Vinyl Record Day
- Aug. 13: International Left-Handers Day
- Aug. 20: International Geocaching Day
- Aug. 20: World Honeybee Day
- Aug. 25: Kiss-and-Make-Up Day
- Aug. 31: National Trail Mix Day

From your little Library in the corner....

This 90-minute movie about Dietrich Bonhoeffer was the winner of Best Film at Monte Carlo Television Festival in 2000. Bonhoeffer, Agent of Grace, tells the story of a Christian hero of our times (1945). VHS format. (Light Orange Dot – CDs/DVDs)

“After his miraculous and transforming 90 minutes in heaven, Don Piper is bringing God’s healing message to earth, sharing the spiritual lessons he’s learned to show all of us how to embrace God’s grace in the here and now....” From Heaven is Real by Don Piper. (Turquoise Dot – Grieving & Death)

Written for 4 to 10-year-olds, this timeless tale tells children that their Heavenly Father loves them and delights in them just the way they are....A truth no child should have to live without.” From Just the Way You Are, by Max Lucado. (Yellow Dot - Children)

More than 2,000 years ago, a man walks through the streets of Jerusalem with a beautiful new jug...but there is no peace for that man. Never. But he is confident that God will keep the promise He has made to His people. The man is Jeremiah, and this is the story of his life. From The Broken Jug, by Noni Lichtveld. (Yellow Dot - Children)

Check out all the books available in our little Library! You may be surprised what you find!



Happy
Birthday

4th JoAnn Hall
8th Bill Milletics



2nd Tom & Cindy Fockler
7th Jon & Sharron Lusher
18th Paul & Sue Holbrook
20th Andrew & Kim Young
29th Gary & Sally Pomeroy
30th Bill & Ann Milletics

SPECIAL DAYS IN AUGUST

Aug. 1

National Mustard Day
Respect For Parents Day
National Sunflower Day

Aug. 2

American Family Day
Friendship Day
Take A Penny/Leave A Penny Day

Aug. 3

Picnic Day
Watermelon Day

Aug. 4

National Chocolate Chip Day
Single Working Women's Day

Aug. 5

Campfire Day
National Underwear Day

Aug. 6

National Fresh Breath (Halitosis) Day
National Root Beer Float Day

Aug. 7

Homemade Pie Day

Aug 8

Chicken & Waffles Day
Middle Children's Day
National Bowling Day
National Whataburger Day
Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your
Neighbor's Porch Night

Aug. 9

Bagel Day
Book Lovers Day

Aug. 10

S'mores Day
National Shapewear Day

Aug. 11

National Hip Hop Day
National Sons and Daughters Day
Popsicle Day
Presidential Joke Day

Aug. 12

World Elephant Day
International Youth Day
Home Sewing Machine Day

Aug. 13

International Lefthander's Day
International Wolf Day

Aug. 14

Kool-Aid Day
National Lizard Day
Romance Awareness Day
Shop Online For Groceries Day

Aug. 15

Banana Day
Best Friends Day
Check The Chip Day
National Honey Bee Day

Aug. 16

National Rollercoaster Day
Joe Miller's Joke Day

Aug. 17

I love My Feet Day
Meaning of "Is" Day

Aug. 18

Bad Poetry Day
National Fajita Day
Serendipity Day

Aug. 19

International Bow (Hair) Day
International Orangutan Day
National Potato Day
Talk Like Jar Jar Binks Day

Aug. 20

World Mosquito Day
National Radio Day:
World Daffodil Day:

Aug. 21

Men's Grooming Day
National Spumoni Day
Senior Citizen's Day

Aug. 22

Be An Angle Day
National Tooth Fairy Day
Never Bean Better Day
National Bring Your Cat To the Vet Day

Aug. 23

Cuban Sandwich Day
Go Topless Day
Find Your Inner Nerd Day

Aug. 24

National Waffle Iron Day
Wayzgoose Day
International Strange Music Day
Pluto Demoted Day

Aug. 25

Kiss and Make Up Day
National Second-hand Wardrobe Day

Aug. 26

Got Checked Day
National Hot Dog Day
National Toilet Paper Day

Aug. 27

Just Because Day
Petroleum Day
World Rock Scissors Paper Day

Aug. 28

National Week Out Hate Day
National Thoughtful Day
Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day

Aug. 29

Lemon Juice Day
National Buffalo Chicken Wings Day

Aug. 30

Jimmy Buffet Day
International Whale Shark Day

Aug. 31

National Matchmaker Day
Trail Mix Day

Weekly

Wk 1	International Clown Wk Stop on Red Wk
Wk 2	National Hobo Wk
Wk.3	Weird Contest Wk Bullying No Way Wk World Princess Wk
Wk.4	Be Kind To Humankind Wk International Bat Night

Monthly

Get Ready for Kindergarten Month
Happiness Happens Month
National Cowgirl Month
National Dog Month
National Goat Cheese Month



Dates to Remember



AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2. 10am Worship Elder Lisa Naveen	3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
9. 10am Worship Sally Pomeroy	10	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16. 10 am Worship Rev. Linda Fuller	17.	18.	19.	20. PW Picnic 6:00 pm Food Give-away, 12-2 pm Valiant Ministries	21.	22.
23. 10 am Worship Todd Shoudy 30. 10 am Worship Andrew Lacy	24. 31.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29

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SUMMER WORD SEARCH



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BEACH

POPSICLE

SUN

SWIMSUIT

LEMONADE

TAN

BOAT

SUNGLASSES

TOWEL

SHELL

ICE CREAM

WATER





PLEASE JOIN US

Croswell
Presbyterian Women's
Summer Picnic
Thursday, August 20th
6:00 p.m.

This year's menu will be chicken,
salads, baked beans, and dessert

Followed by an evening of
fun and fellowship.

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