



GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter



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Eliza Doolittle Day

Every time I see shots of the Kentucky Derby I think of Eliza Doolittle. It's the hats! Remember the scene where she is taken to the horse race to hob-nob with the elites of high society? Henry Higgins is certain he has prepared her for the event, introducing her with quiet small talk. She makes him proud until the race begins.

While the rest of the crowd is quietly watching the race, opera glasses in hand, Eliza starts hollering, slipping back into her native cockney accent and common place mannerisms, much to the horror of those around her. The Southern phrase "you can dress her up, but you can't take her anywhere" leaps to mind.

We have all been in those situations, or have seen someone else thrust into a place where they are not comfortable. Poor Eliza.

Have you ever looked around on Sunday morning & noticed folks that appear to feel a little out of place? Face it, the Lutheran service can be difficult to follow & is intimidating to those trying to participate for the first time.

Summer is a time when folks are moving to the area & are looking for a church

home. Yes, most of our guests are Lutherans, but some are coming from other denominations. Be kind & helpful. Hand them the LBW already opened to the right spot. Welcome them. A smile goes a long way!

Now for the important stuff.

The Week of May 18-24 is:

- National EMS Week
- Safe Boating Week
- New Friends, Old Friends Week
- National Backyard Games Week
- National Unicycle Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

18th-Buy a Musical Instrument Day

- I Love Reese's Day
- International Museum Day
- Neighbor Day
- Rural Life Sunday
- Take Parents to Playground Day
- Cheese Souffle Day
- No Dirty Dishes Day

19th-National Scooter Day

- Victoria Day
- National Roadie Day
- Devil's Food Cake Day

20th-Blue Jeans Day

- Eliza Doolittle Day
- National Quiche Lorraine Day
- National Pick Strawberries Day

21st-National Juice Slush Day
 National Memo Day
 Strawberries & Cream Day
 World Chardonnay Day
 National Waitstaff Day

22nd-Canadian Immigrants Day
 Sherlock Holmes Day
 National Solitaire Day
 National Vanilla Pudding Day
 National Craft Distillery Day

23rd-Scavenger Hunt Day
 World Turtle Day
 National Cooler Day
 National Polka Day
 National Road Trip Day
 National Wig Out Day
 National Taffy Day
 World Turtle Day
 National Lucky Penny Day
 Brother's Day
 National Escargot Day

24th-International Tiara Day
 Morse Code Day
 National Learn To Swim Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."



Things That Made Me Laugh This Week

- You have to be odd to be #1.
- People write congrats because they can't spell congratulashins.
- The officer said, "you're staggering." I said, "you're quite handsome yourself." We laughed & laughed. I need bail money.
- Adulthood is saying, "but after this week things will slow down a little," over & over until you die.
- By replacing your morning coffee with green tea, you can lose up to 87% of what little joy you still have left in your life.
- Whoever said "out of sight, out of mind" never had a spider disappear in their bedroom.
- I used to just crastinate, but I got so good I went pro.
- Turns out you can just buy a birthday cake anytime and eat it yourself. Nobody checks.
- At this point, Jesus doesn't need to take the wheel...he needs to pull over & spank some of y'all with his flip flop.
- When does hibernation start? I'd like to participate this year.
- I am swift as a gazelle. An old one. With arthritis. Run over by a Land Rover. 7 days ago.
- Charcuterie is French for "I'd like a sandwich, but I don't have any bread."
- You have a smile that lights up the entire psych ward.