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Faith Message:

*"They must thank the Lord for his constant love, for the wonderful things he did for them."
Psalms 107:8*

June 20th is the first day of summer! It can be enjoyable to start a new season. It's fresh and new and it's amazing how we can see God's hand in it all around us. But sometimes it's so easy to go about our day and not think about all those beautiful things the Lord has made for us. Consider the "Summer Kind of Wonderful" things that the Lord gives us each and every day.

The Sun.

Of course the first thing we think about in summer is the sun. We really miss the sunshine when the day is damp and rainy (or snowy!). You will hear yourself and others express..."Sure can't wait for the sun to come out!" The sun is such a fascinating thing...only God could have made it. It lights up the whole world and heats up the earth. It helps the crops grow. We can even use it as a power source. **Psalms 74:16, Psalm 104: 1**

The Fruits and Vegetables.

Summer reminds us of fresh fruits and vegetables. Watermelon is one of my favorite summertime fruit. Why does corn on the cob tastes so much better in the summertime? All those summer time fruits and vegetables have so many things in them that benefit our health. They each have different vitamins that God made specifically for us and for our nutrition. **Genesis 1:29**

The Trees and Flowers.

Another thing about summer is that everything is in full bloom. The trees are full and green, and flowers are showing off their beautiful array of color. Summer is just a beautiful time of the year! **Genesis 1:11,12**

The Ocean (ponds, rivers and lakes).

It is enjoyable to run through the waves on a beach, float down a lazy river, or swim in a lake. You can't help but think of God and His creation when you look at the water and all the creatures that you know it contains. **Genesis 1: 9, 10**

The Bugs, Bees, and Insects.

Not everyone enjoys bugs, bees and creeping insects, but God made each of them so wonderful and magnificent. You have to appreciate how each one contributes to the grand scheme of nature. Have you ever watched one of those nature shows on TV and marveled how God created these creatures full of such intricacies? God has a purpose for every last detail! **Genesis 1:24, 25**

The verses of Psalms 107 encourage us to praise God for His works and there's so many of them out there for us to enjoy. God does so many more works than those found in nature, but it is good to focus on them now and then, especially at the change of seasons! Will you be praising God for His wonderful works this summer?

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Upcoming Events:

June 6th – Quilting – 1:00 p.m.

June 8th – Noon – Summer Bible Study

June 16th – Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7:00 p.m.

June 17-18th – SW MN WELCA Synod Gathering – Willmar, MN

June 20th – Quilting – 1:00 p.m.

June 24-25th – Shetek Quilt Auction

Mission Statement:

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

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