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Week at a Glance

MONDAY 10/25

The World Pasta Congress gathered in 1995 to decide that October 25th would be *World Pasta Day*. People have been eating pasta since at least 5,000 B.C.; join the tradition!

TUESDAY 10/26

Happy *Pumpkin Day* to the most versatile gourds on the planet! Today is meant for embracing the fall season in all of its fullness, with pumpkin bread, pumpkin pie, and pumpkin spice lattes.

WEDNESDAY 10/27

In 1904, the *New York subway opened* travelling between Lower Manhattan and Harlem. It was a nickel to ride and before the night was over, more than 110,000 passengers had a turn on the trains.

THURSDAY 10/28

The construction for St. Louis's *Gateway Arch* was completed on this day in 1965. The 630-foot-high parabola of stainless steel was erected to commemorate the Louisiana purchase.

FRIDAY 10/29

Today is the purrfect day for giving extra attention to feline friends. Celebrate *National Cat Day* with your furry companion snuggled up next to you.

DID YOU KNOW?

• The three most **popular shapes of pasta** are spaghetti, macaroni, and penne.

• Over **1.5 billion pounds** of pumpkin are produced each year in the United States. The top pumpkin-producing states are Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California.

• The mayor of New York City, George B. McClellan, officially opened the **New York City subway system**. The first subway train left City Hall station with the mayor at the controls, and 26 minutes later arrived at 145th Street.

• **Pule** is one of the world's rarest cheeses--and the most expensive! Made from the milk of Balkan donkeys (native only to Serbia and Montenegro), pule costs around \$600 per pound. Why so pricey? It requires **25 liters of donkey's milk** to produce just one kilogram of cheese.

IN OTHER WORDS...

"When I am in a wilderness of suffering, I want to choose the road to faith. I do not want to stay at an arms-length distance from God. When you're depressed or discouraged, where can we turn to but to the Lord? Jesus is the only one who's got words of life."

—Joni Eareckson Tada

To hear more from Joni, air **Joni and Friends** (4:00) and **Diamonds in the Dust** (1:00).

Weekly Verse

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 15:5-6 (NIV)

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A CHRISTMAS WORD WITH YOU

All through December, **Ron Hutchcraft** will add a special 1:00 "Christmas Moment" to content available for the season. That's in addition to the regular "A Word With You" features. Interested? Simply check your Amb-OS receiver where spots will be distributed shortly! *Merry Christmas from Ron Hutchcraft Ministries!*

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