



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA  
**Roots & Wings**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Child Safety Month</b>	<b>Aviation History Month</b>	<b>Peanut Butter Lovers Month</b>	<b>National Model Railroad Month</b>	<b>Adoption Awareness Month</b>		<b>1</b> Go to the library and check out a book and learn about the history of <b>All Saints Day</b> .
<b>2</b> Read <b>Matthew 23:1-12</b> Say a prayer for all those who have died this past year, remembering them and their family and friends. <b>ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY</b>	<b>3</b> With leaves from outside or leaves that you cut out of construction paper, make a leaf heart. In the center of the heart, write "TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS' LOVE FOR THEM."	<b>4</b> Go to the Library and check out some good books about Thanksgiving.	<b>5</b> Today, as you ride in the car, make up a story about traveling. Imagine how Jesus would travel if he was here on earth today.	<b>6</b> Read a book, a new story or an old favorite, with someone in your family.	<b>7</b> Remember that Fridays are <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b> . Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.	<b>8</b> Take a short road trip to a nearby historical sight. If weather permits, include a picnic lunch.
<b>9</b> Read <b>Matthew 25:1-13</b>	<b>10</b> Review Sunday's Bible Story and talk about ways your family can please God.  <b>FORGET-ME-NOT DAY</b>	<b>11</b> Cut out some red poppy flowers and use poppy seeds for the center. Share them with friends, family and teachers in remembrance of Veteran's Day. <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	<b>12</b> Make some chicken soup and grilled cheese sandwiches for the family for dinner. Share any memories that this "comfort food" may have for family members. <b>CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL DAY</b>	<b>13</b> Take cookies to a Nursing Home, or a Fire Station, or a Police Station and just say thank you!  <b>WORLD KINDNESS DAY</b>	<b>14</b> <b>FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>	<b>15</b> Organize a neighborhood clean-up, and recycle anything that you find that can be recycled.  <b>AMERICA RECYCLES DAY</b>
<b>16</b> Read <b>Matthew 25:14-30</b>	<b>17</b> If you have a talent for baking, ask if you can share it with the Church and bake some bread for Communion. Talk about yesterday's Gospel Story. Pray for World Peace. <b>HOMEMADE BREAD DAY</b> <b>WORLD PEACE DAY</b>	<b>18</b> Next week is Thanksgiving. Make some thank you cards for people who are special to you. Mail or give them out.	<b>19</b> Start making a list of what you are thankful for or make a collage with magazine pictures to show thankfulness.	<b>20</b> Invite some friends over and play a board game, or cards, or play outside together.  <b>UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY</b>	<b>21</b> <b>FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>  <b>WORLD HELLO DAY</b>	<b>22</b> Go through your closets and see if you have any coats, hats, or scarves that you have outgrown. Take those items to a church or agency that provides winter clothing for those that are in need. <b>NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY</b>
<b>23</b> Read <b>Matthew 25:31-46</b>	<b>24</b> Encourage your family to contact a local church or agency so that you can participate in a Thanksgiving feeding for the homeless.	<b>25</b> Make natural bird-feeders from seeds and pinecones. Enjoy sharing Thanksgiving with the birds.	<b>26</b> Take water bottles and paste strips of construction paper with the phrase "God knows my name." Share the water bottles with friends.	<b>27</b> Help with the chores and activities of the day. Write a special Thanksgiving Grace.  <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>28</b> <b>FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b> <b>YOU'RE WELCOME DAY</b>	<b>29</b> Get some friends together and learn to square dance. Or just have some fun listening to music and making up your own dance. <b>SQUARE DANCE DAY</b>
<b>30</b> Read <b>Mark 13:24-37</b>	<b>Notes:</b> : The FAITH 5 connects church to home, faith to life, and parents to kids in a powerful way. The five steps of the FAITH5 <i>Step one: Share highs and lows</i> <i>Step two: Read a verse from your Bible</i> <i>Step three: Talk about how the verse relates to your highs and lows</i> <i>Step four: Pray for one another's highs and lows</i> <i>Step five: Bless one another</i>					