



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>International Drum Month</p>   <p>Clergy Appreciation Month</p>	<p>Cookie Month</p>  <p>National Popcorn Popping Month</p> 	<p>Resources used and adapted from: Sunday's & Seasons Year B- Augsburg Fortress Holiday Insight Sermon4Kids</p>  <p>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>		<p>1 We are to be the "salt" of the earth; a positive influence on others. Think of a way to make someone's day extra special. Be "salt"!</p> 	<p>2 Bumblebee, Care Bear, Dandelion; today's the day to give your family car a name to fit its personality. Discuss ideas as a family and be creative!</p>  <p>Name Your Car Day</p>	<p>3 Plan a family fun day for \$5.00 or less. Better yet, find a family activity that is free. Have fun!</p>  <p>International Frugal Fun Day</p>
<p>4 Read Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-15</p>	<p>5 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a "Thank You" card to let your teachers know how much you appreciate their hard work.</p> 	<p>6 During family devotion tonight, remember to pray for those who are sick, hospitalized, or in any need.</p> 	<p>7 Today, be a good helper at school and at home. Volunteer to assist your teacher and your parent(s) with responsibilities in the classroom and at home.</p> 	<p>8 Put God first today! Start off your morning by reading a scripture verse and saying a prayer. Have a good day!</p> 	<p>9 Boiled, scrambled, fried, or poached, eggs are delicious any way you fix them. Have some for breakfast, lunch or dinner today!</p>  <p>World Egg Day</p>	<p>10 Take a walk in the park with your family. Take turns naming things in nature that each of you are thankful for.</p> 
<p>11 Read Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9</p>	<p>12 Go to the library or with an adult's help, search the internet to learn about the voyage of Christopher Columbus to the Americas.</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> 	<p>13 Challenge your family to donate a bag of groceries to the local foodbank. Either purchase the pre-selected bag of items the grocer has provided, or plan and shop as a family.</p> 	<p>14 Ice cream, cookies, cakes and pies; all scrumptious sweets! Pick your favorite and enjoy it after you finish your lunch or dinner today.</p>  <p>National Dessert Day</p>	<p>15 Put others first today! Let a friend go first in line, choose what game to play, or what book to read.</p> 	<p>16 In 1806, Noah Webster published his first dictionary. Go to the library or with an adult's help, search the internet to learn about Webster's dictionary.</p>  <p>Dictionary Day</p>	<p>17 With an adult's help, search the internet for a simple candy recipe. Serve your "sweet creation" for dessert.</p>  <p>Sweetest Day</p>
<p>18 Read Ruth 1:1-17</p>	<p>19 Use a globe tonight during family devotions. Select a country that has been in the news. Locate the country on the globe. Pray for the needs of the people who live in that country.</p> 	<p>20 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a "Thank You" card to let your Pastor(s) know how much you appreciate their service to your church and community.</p> 	<p>21 Wearing a shirt or blouse that has buttons? See how many buttons it takes to close it tight. Have fun counting!</p>  <p>Count Your Buttons Day</p>	<p>22 Peanuts on ice cream or walnuts in a fruit salad, use your favorite nut in a recipe tonight.</p>  <p>National Nut Day</p>	<p>23 Friday's are FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>24 Get your family together and participate in a community service project. After the project is completed, talk about why it is important to help others.</p> <p>Make a Difference Day</p> 
<p>25 Read 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psalm 150</p>	<p>26 A covenant states the special relationship people have with each other. During family devotions, talk about what a covenant would look like for your family.</p> 	<p>27 Get your family together and search the internet for a simple cookie recipe. Have a cookie making party. Be sure to add chocolate chips, raisins, or M&M's to make the cookies special. Have fun eating them.</p> 	<p>28 During family devotions write prayer letters to Jesus. Include praise, confession, thanksgiving, and intercession. Share your letters during your prayer time.</p> 	<p>29 The weather is getting cooler. Check your closet for any sweaters or jackets that you have outgrown. You can share them with children who don't have any warm outerwear.</p> 	<p>30 Friday's are FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>31 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make paper hearts. Write "Jesus Loves You" on them and attach a piece of candy to it. Pass them out to the children who come to your door for treats.</p> <p>Halloween</p>