



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA  
**Roots & Wings**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>BACK TO SCHOOL...TIME TO GET YOUR SUPPLIES TOGETHER.</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> Make a yarn cross with two craft sticks put together in a cross shape, and wrap with colorful yarn, gluing the ends down. Talk about how much Jesus loves us.</p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> It is soon going to be fall and a good time to plant tulip bulbs for the Spring. You can also plant a fall vegetable garden. Talk with your family and decide if you would like to do some fall gardening.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Start remembering what you are thankful for today. Take some extra special time and say thank-you to all the special people in your life and say a prayer of thanks for them.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Have a end of the summer party with family and friends. Use today to plan it with your family.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Remember that Fridays are <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>...Make a special dinner, play games or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> <p><b>CHEESE PIZZA DAY</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> As a family, go to the Library or a favorite bookstore and get a book about Fall or a favorite story and then have a story time at home.</p> <p><b>READ A BOOK DAY</b></p>
<p><b>7</b> <i>Read</i></p> <p>Genesis 6:16-22; 9:8-15</p> <p>Call your Grandparents today and wish them a "Happy Grandparent's Day," and let them know that you love them.</p> <p><b>GRANDPARENT'S DAY</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Draw and color a picture of a rainbow. Write the words "This is the sign of God's promise" at the bottom of the picture. Talk about God's promise of a rainbow.</p>	<p><b>9</b> Love your favorite Teddy Bear today. Take it with you wherever you go. Make sure you buckle him/her up in the car. Invite a friend to come over and have a Teddy Bear Party.</p> <p><b>TEDDY BEAR DAY</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Summer is coming to an end, so you might want to start going through last year's warmer clothes. Decide what still fits, and then talk about a place you can share your hand-me-downs.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Make a Unity Stick and then say a prayer for unity for our World. <a href="http://www.makingfriends.com/summer/sticks_unity.htm">http://www.makingfriends.com/summer/sticks_unity.htm</a></p> <p><b>911 REMEMBRANCE</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b></p> <p>You might want to play a family friendly video game tonight.</p> <p><b>NATIONAL VIDEO GAME DAY</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> If your family does not have peanut allergies, try using peanuts in every meal today.</p> <p><b>NATIONAL PEANUT DAY</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> <i>Read</i></p> <p>Genesis 12:1-9</p> <p><b>NATIONAL CRÈME FILLED DOUGNUTS DAY</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Sunday's Bible Story was about Abram's obedience to God. Have a family conversation about what it means to be obedient.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Is there an American Legion in your neighborhood? See if you can find out about the activities that they work with in your community.</p> <p><b>AMERICAN LEGION DAY</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Find out about Constitution and Citizenship Day. Do you think they had any similar type days in Jesus' time? Share your thoughts.</p> <p><b>CONSTITUTION DAY CITIZENSHIP DAY</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Share a cheese-burger with a friend. You might want to make or buy a few extra cheese-burgers, and with a parent's help, share them with the homeless.</p> <p><b>NATIONAL CHEESE-BURGER DAY</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b></p> <p><b>POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Find out information about Oktoberfest. Many Churches and Communities use this time to have celebrations. Check to see if there are any local festivals your family might attend.</p> <p><b>OKTOBERFEST BEGINS</b></p>
<p><b>21</b> <i>Read</i></p> <p>Genesis 39:1-23</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Sunday was International Peace Day. Today, spend some time talking about the importance of peace in our world. Write a family prayer for peace.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Invite a friend over and play a game of Checker's, or learn the game. Talk about being a good sport.</p> <p><b>CHECKER'S DAY</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Take some fall vegetables and roast them for dinner or make a casserole with them.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Learn about Comic Book Day. You could make your own comic book with one of your favorite Bible Stories.</p> <p><b>NATIONAL COMIC BOOK DAY</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b></p> <p><b>JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> Rake and play in the leaves...see how many "leaf" games you can make up.</p>
<p><b>28</b> <i>Read</i></p> <p>Exodus 14:10-14, 21-29</p> <p><b>NATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> God used Moses to help the children of Israel. God can use you to help others. Talk with your family about ways you can help others in need.</p>	<p><b>30</b> Make a pinecone bird feeder with peanut butter and bird seed. Talk about what the birds do when summer is over. Pray for the birds that "Fly South" for the colder months.</p>	<p><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</p> <p><i>Step one: Share highs and lows</i></p> <p><i>Step two: Read a verse from your Bible</i></p> <p><i>Step three: Talk about how the verse relates to your highs and lows</i></p> <p><i>Step four: Pray for one another's highs and lows</i></p> <p><i>Step five: Bless one another</i></p>			