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			<p>1 Be alert! Today is a day for playing safe and fun practical jokes. Share with your family any jokes you played on others or jokes that were played on you today.</p> <p>April Fool's Day</p>	<p>2 Today's theme is "love one another". Think of one way to show a friend or family member how much you love them.</p>	<p>3 Use some construction paper and coloring supplies to make a cross. Share, as a family, about why today is so important.</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY (Passover Begins)</p>	<p>4 Today is a good day for an Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting). Boil, color and hide the eggs together.</p>
<p>5 Read: Matthew 28:1-10</p> <p>Alleluia! CHRIST IS ALIVE!</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>	<p>6 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a hand print. On each finger, write a letter in the word "F-A-I-T-H". Share with each other about what faith in Jesus means.</p>	<p>7 Make a family snack (with the help of an adult) of caramel popcorn tonight. An easy recipe can be found at Cooks.com. Enjoy!</p> <p>Caramel Popcorn Day</p>	<p>8 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to draw and color your favorite bird. During family prayer time, give thanks for the beautiful birds God made.</p> <p>Draw a Picture of a Bird Day</p>	<p>9 Think of a name that would describe your personality (happy, joyful, graceful, etc.) and have your family members call you by that name today.</p> <p>Name Yourself Day</p>	<p>10 Remember that Friday is FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p>	<p>11 Today is a good day to read a book, watch a movie, or visit a naval museum to learn about submarines.</p> <p>National Submarine Day</p>
<p>12 Read: Matthew 28:16-20</p>	<p>13 With the help of an adult, write Matthew 28:16-20 on a piece of construction paper. Cut it into puzzle pieces. Try to put the Bible verse back together. Talk about what the verse means to your family.</p>	<p>14 Tell a funny story or joke. Enjoy sharing a laugh with your family and friends.</p> <p>International Moment of Laughter Day</p>	<p>15 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to draw footprints. Write on the footprints "Tell the Good News". As a family, share how you tell others about the "Good News" of Jesus.</p>	<p>16 Jesus is our example for giving to others. Take some time today to go through your clothes closet share those items that don't quite fit anymore. Take those clothes to a local clothing ministry.</p>	<p>17 Remember that Friday is FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p>	<p>18 Try your hand at tossing and catching items in the air. Use rolled-up socks, tennis balls, ping pong balls, or any other light and safe objects. The whole family can join in on the fun!</p> <p>International Juggler's Day</p>
<p>19 Read: Acts 10:1-17, 34-35</p>	<p>20 With the help of an adult, get a magazine and cut out pictures of children of different nationalities. Glue the pictures on construction paper. Write "Jesus Loves All the Children of the World" below the pictures.</p>	<p>21 Say "hello", celebrate or congratulate someone with a "high five" hand slap today!</p> <p>National High Five Day</p>	<p>22 Practice good stewardship with your family today by shortening your shower, saying "no to paper and plastic, and turning your computer off when you go to sleep.</p> <p>Earth Day</p>	<p>23 Log into our ELCA website (with the help of an adult) and learn about how our 240 missionaries in 40 countries share the "Good News" of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>24 Remember that Friday is FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p>	<p>25 To celebrate "World Penguin Day", watch a fun family movie about penguins (Happy Feet, Happy Feet Two or March of the Penguins).</p> <p>World Penguin Day</p>
<p>26 Read: Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18</p>	<p>27 Check with your library to see if they are holding a special story telling time, or get together with your family and share your own stories.</p> <p>Tell a Story Day</p>	<p>28 Celebrate today by reading a book on poetry, listening to poetry, or writing your own poem.</p> <p>Great Poetry Reading Day</p>	<p>29 In Sunday's lesson, Barnabas and Paul were selected to go and share God's Word. Talk about ways that you and your family can share God's Word with others.</p>	<p>30 Focus today on being truthful in your relationships with family and friends.</p> <p>National Honesty Day</p>	<p>Notes: Resources used and adapted from: Sunday's & Seasons Year B – Augsburg Fortress Holiday Insights Sermons4Kids</p>	