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	<p>Holy Week</p>		<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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"> </p>	<p>3 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a cross. Share, as a family, about why today is so important.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p>	<p>4 Today is a good day for an Easter Egg Hunt (weather permitting). Boil, color and hide the eggs together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p>
<p>5 Read: John 20:1-18</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> ALLELUIA! <small>CHRIST IS ALIVE!</small> 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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">National Submarine Day</p>
<p>12 Read: John 20:19-31</p>	<p>13 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to draw two very large eyes. Write the words "I believe" below your picture. Talk with each other about Thomas' experience with Jesus.</p>	<p>14 Tell a funny story or joke. Enjoy sharing a laugh with your family and friends.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">International Moment of Laughter Day</p>	<p>15 Learn the sign language for "Jesus" (Lifeprint.com). Practice it in worship whenever you sing or say the word "Jesus". It reminds us of the wounds in Jesus' hands that were shown to Thomas.</p>	<p>16 Jesus is our example for giving to others. Take some time today to go through your clothes closet and 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 style="text-align: center;">International Juggler's Day</p>
<p>19 Read: Luke 24:36b-48</p>	<p>20 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to draw footprints. Write on the footprints "Tell the Good News". Talk with each other about the "Good News" of forgiveness.</p>	<p>21 Say "hello", celebrate, or congratulate someone with a "high five" hand slap today!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Earth Day</p>	<p>23 Log into the 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 style="text-align: center;">World Penguin Day</p>
<p>26 Read: John 10:11-18</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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Great Poetry Reading Day</p>	<p>29 Use construction paper and draw an outline of a sheep. Glue cotton balls on it for wool. Draw a green pasture for the sheep to graze in. Write "Jesus is my Shepherd" at the bottom of the picture.</p>	<p>30 Focus today on being truthful in your relationships with family and friends.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Honesty Day</p>	<p>Notes: Resources used and adapted from: Sunday's & Seasons Year B – Augsburg Fortress Holiday Insights Sermons4Kids</p>	