


















August



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>30 Read Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52</p>  <p>The Parable of the Mustard Seed</p>	<p>31 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>1 Jesus often went away to a quiet place to pray. Find a quiet place today where you can say a prayer.</p> 	<p>2 Make your own treat today using two of your favorite cookies and a scoop of your favorite ice cream.</p>  <p>National Ice Cream Sandwich Day</p>	<p>3 Jesus shows us how people can be helped with a few resources. What do you have that you can share with those who need your help?</p> 	<p>4 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find a simple chocolate chip cookie recipe and bake some for dessert tonight.</p>  <p>National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day</p>	<p>5 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 
<p>6 Read Matthew 14:13-21</p>  <p>JESUS FEEDS 5,000</p>	<p>7 Lighthouses are important for ships to navigate the seas. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find pictures and the history of lighthouses.</p>  <p>National Lighthouse Day</p>	<p>8 Jesus models for us how we should give thanks to God before we eat our food. Volunteer to say the blessing before you eat supper tonight.</p> 	<p>9 Time for a trip to the local library and check out your favorite book. Share the story with your family tonight.</p>  <p>Book Lover's Day</p>	<p>10 Graham crackers, marshmallows, and a chocolate bar. Don't have a fire pit in your backyard, use a microwave. Any way you fix 'em, they are good!</p>  <p>National S'mores Day</p>	<p>11 Jesus performed a miracle and fed over 5,000 people. Talk with your family about how you can help feed the needy in your community.</p> 	<p>12 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 
<p>13 Read Matthew 14:22-33</p>  <p>JESUS WALKS ON WATER</p>	<p>14 Jesus taught His disciples the importance of prayer. During family devotions, talk about what prayer means to you.</p> 	<p>15 Time to pull off your shoes, find a comfortable chair, relax and do nothing. Enjoy!</p>  <p>Relaxation Day</p>	<p>16 Have a family competition. See who can tell the funniest (clean) joke. The winner gets their favorite dessert for supper.</p>  <p>National Tell a Joke Day</p>	<p>17 Peter was fearful until he realized Jesus was with him. Talk with your family about times that you were afraid until you remembered that Jesus was with you.</p> 	<p>18 Jesus reminds us that we should be careful of the words that come out of our mouth. Those words should always be truthful, helpful and loving toward others.</p> 	<p>19 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 
<p>20 Read Matthew 15:10-20 21-28</p>  <p>Woman, grant to your faith. It is all yours.</p>	<p>21 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a card for a senior adult in your church to let them know you appreciate them.</p>  <p>Senior Citizen's Day</p>	<p>22 Get together with your family and do an act of kindness for someone or help someone in need.</p>  <p>Be an Angel Day</p>	<p>23 Time to go through all of your "stuff" and see what you can give away that will make someone else's life a little bit better. Make it a family project.</p> 	<p>24 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>25 Do you have a special friend? If so, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a card to let them know you are glad that they are your friend.</p> 	<p>26 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out more about dogs; their breeds, their usefulness to humans, and how we can better care for them.</p>  <p>National Dog Day</p>
<p>27 Read Matthew 16:13-20</p>  <p>YOU ARE THE MESSIAH THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD</p>	<p>28 Jesus wanted to know who people thought He was. During family devotions, talk about who you think Jesus is and what He means to you.</p> 	<p>29 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>30 On this day, you will have to find someone who has a fire pit in their backyard. You can make some s'mores. Enjoy!</p>  <p>Toasted Marshmallow Day</p>	<p>31 If the weather is good, plan to have all of your meals outside today. Enjoy the sunshine, the cool breeze, and your family's company.</p>  <p>National Eat Outside Day</p>	<p>Resource: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p>  <p>Virginia Lutherans Ambassadors for Christ Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>	