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<p><b>Bingo Month</b></p>	<p><b>Write a Friend Month</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> Time to sink your teeth into a big, juicy red apple. They're even better with caramel on them. With an adult's help, search the internet for a simple recipe. Have fun making and eating your caramel apples. <b>Eat a Red Apple Day</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> The Scriptures tell us about verbally sharing the "Good News" of the coming of Jesus. With the help of your family, think of ways that you can tell others about the "Good News" of Jesus this Advent Season. <b>GREAT NEWS!</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> During family devotions tonight, give thanks to God for your home; that you have a place to keep you warm and dry. Remember also to pray for those who have no place to call home. <b>National Roof over Your Head Day</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Tired of wearing the same color shoes every day? Well, today is the day to make a change. Wear a pair of "brown" shoes today. Don't have brown? Well, any color will do! Enjoy the day! <b>Wear Brown Shoes Day</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Time to get out the "Rubber Ducky" and have some fun in the tub. With your parents' permission of course, fill the tub with lots of bubbles and have a good time soaking in the tub! <b>Bathtub Party Day</b></p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Read Luke 3:1-6</p>	<p><b>7</b> This is "Write a Friend Month". Ask your parents to help you to use a pen and paper to write to a friend. Let your friend know how much you appreciate their friendship. <b>Letter Writing Day</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> With an adult's help, search the internet for a simple brownie recipe. If you choose to, you can include nuts, chocolate chips, or M&amp;M's; all add to the delicious taste of a homemade brownie. M 'mm, Good! <b>National Brownie Day</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Today is the day to make those Christmas cards to send to family and friends. Get the family together and use construction paper and coloring supplies to make homemade Christmas cards. Be sure to mail them soon! <b>Christmas Card Day</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Go to the library or with an adult's help, search the internet to learn about how everyone can help support and pray for basic human rights and fair treatment for everyone. <b>Human Rights Day</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Friday's are <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. <b>family FUN night</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> Take a family trip to a garden center and learn all about the beautiful plants we call poinsettias. <b>Poinsettia Day</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Read Luke 3:7-18</p>	<p><b>14</b> Our Scriptures speak about John baptizing the people. During family devotions tonight, have each family member share memories of their or other family member's baptism. Thank God for the gift of baptism. <b>Letter Writing Day</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Go to the library or with an adult's help, search the internet to learn about the history of the amendments to the constitution, especially the first 10, known collectively as the Bill of Rights. <b>Bill of Rights Day</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Yes, you can cover anything in chocolate and it will be delicious. Apples, bacon, strawberries, pretzels, even potato chips. Get the family together and "chocolatize" your favorite! Yum, yum! <b>National Chocolate Covered Anything Day</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Whether on waffles, pancakes, or French toast, warm maple syrup adds a wonderful sweet taste to your breakfast. Try some this morning on your pancakes! <b>National Maple Syrup Day</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> With an adult's help, search the internet for a cookie recipe. Bake two batches, one for your family and one batch to share with another family. <b>Bake Cookies Day</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> If you haven't purchased your Christmas tree yet, now's the time to do it. Get the family together and search the internet to learn about the evergreen tree and why it is such a popular tree for Christmas. <b>Look for an Evergreen Day</b></p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Read Luke 1:39-45 [46-55]</p>	<p><b>21</b> Today is the shortest day and will be the longest night of the year. With an adult's help, search the internet and find out about the Winter Solstice. <b>Winter Solstice</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Jesus had people help him show others how much God loved them. Do you know homebound members who need a visit? Can you collect cans of food for your local food bank? Talk with your family about ways you can be "Jesus' helpers". <b>Bill of Rights Day</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> The Scriptures speak about the excitement that the Good News of Jesus' birth brings. During devotions tonight, share what excites you about the birth of Jesus. <b>Christmas Eve</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Mary, the mother of Jesus, was so excited about his birth that she began to sing a song. During family time tonight, have a family "Christmas hymn sing" and share your favorite songs. <b>Christmas Eve</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> "Joy to the Word!" Today is the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus! Share this day with family and friends. <b>family FUN night</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b>. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. <b>family FUN night</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Read Luke 2:41-52</p>	<p><b>28</b> Old Maid, Go Fish, Crazy Eights. What is your favorite card game? Get the family together tonight and see how many different card games you can play. Have fun! <b>Card Playing Day</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Jesus sat in the temple listening to the teachers and asking them questions. Play a family game of Bible trivia, and have fun answering the questions. <b>Bible Trivia</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Jesus wanted to be in "his Father's house", the temple. As a family, share the reasons that you want to be in your "Father's house", the church. Name some of the things you do in church. <b>New Year's Eve</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> Almost time for a new year to begin. Can you stay awake to greet the new year? As a family, share prayers of thanksgiving for the year past and prayers of blessing for the year to come. <b>New Year's Eve</b></p>	<p><b>Notes:</b> Sunday's &amp; Seasons Year B – Augsburg Fortress Holiday Insights Sermons 4 Kids</p>	