



# February



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# VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>American Heart Month</b> 	<b>Black History Month</b> 	<b>National Children's Dental Health Month</b> 	<b>1</b> On this day in 1865, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Amendment outlawing slavery. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to learn more about this special day. 	<b>2</b> Is it sunny or cloudy? Today is the day we find out when Spring will arrive. The ground hog will let us know. 	<b>3</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b> . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 	<b>4</b> With your parents permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a thank you card to "deliver" to your carrier. 
<b>5</b> Read <b>Matthew 5:13-20</b> 	<b>6</b> During family devotions tonight, talk about how you can be "salt and light" to others. 	<b>7</b> With your parents permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a thank you card for your friend to let them know you are thinking about them. 	<b>8</b> Today the Boy Scouts of America was created. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to learn more about this special day. 	<b>9</b> When is the last time you visited the dentist? Today is the day to pay attention to the health of your teeth. 	<b>10</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b> . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 	<b>11</b> When we need something, we make it. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to learn more about this special day. 
<b>12</b> Read <b>Matthew 5:21-37</b> 	<b>13</b> Jesus tells us to forgive each other. During family time, talk about how love and forgiveness work together. 	<b>14</b> Today is the day for candy, flowers, and doing nice things for the people you love. 	<b>15</b> Have this tasty, sweet and chewy candy for dessert tonight. You can put them on cookies, cake or cupcakes. Enjoy! 	<b>16</b> Jesus encourages us to be honest. Talk with your family about what it means to let your "yes" be "yes" and your "no" be "no". 	<b>17</b> Use today to make someone smile; be kind, thoughtful and helpful to others. <b>Random Acts of Kindness Day</b>	<b>18</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b> . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 
<b>19</b> Read <b>Matthew 5:38-48</b> 	<b>20</b> Today is the day to honor all 45 presidents of the United States. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to learn more about this special day. 	<b>21</b> Jesus tells us to pray for those we find difficult to get along with. Remember to pray for them tonight. 	<b>22</b> During family devotions, talk about what it means for a follower of Christ to be humble. 	<b>23</b> Instead of finding out about this day, why not celebrate this day by participating in this fun sport. 	<b>24</b> Jesus calls us to model His example. Talk with your family about ways you can share God's love with others. <b>GOD LOVES YOU!!</b> <small>(More than you'll ever know!)</small>	<b>25</b> Make tonight a <b>FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b> . Plan a special dinner, play games together and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. 
<b>26</b> Read <b>Matthew 17:1-9</b> 	<b>27</b> Take a family trip to the local library and check out a book on polar bears. During family time tonight, share what you found out about these beautiful animals. 	<b>28</b> Have you lost a tooth lately? If so, don't forget to put it under your pillow. Maybe, the "tooth fairy" will leave you some money. 	<b>Resources:</b> <b>Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</b>			

