



January 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>NATIONAL THANK YOU MONTH</b>	<b>NATIONAL SKATING MONTH</b>	<b>NATIONAL OATMEAL MONTH</b>	<b>1</b> Together start a family journal with your hopes and dreams for the New Year.  HAPPY NEW YEAR	<b>2</b> Take today and make sure you have thanked everyone that gave you a Christmas gift with a note, phone call or email.	<b>3</b> Make every Friday a Family Fun Night...by making dinner together, maybe Pizza, watching a movie, or playing a board game. Have fun!	<b>4</b> Make a family skating rink at home with wax paper under your shoes.
<b>5</b> Read Matthew 2:1-12	<b>6</b> Read Matthew 2:1-12, and talk about what the Wise Men found when they saw Jesus. Have a family house blessing.  EPIPHANY... THREE KINGS DAY	<b>7</b> Go to the Library today and check out some books to enjoy during the next couple of weeks.	<b>8</b> Make a large bowl of Oatmeal for yourself and anyone else in your family. Try some new exciting toppings on the oatmeal.	<b>9</b> Take today to say thank you to your parents for all that they do for you. Do something special for them.	<b>10</b> Friday Family Fun Night	<b>11</b> If possible, take a family trip to an ice skating rink or roller skating rink.
<b>12</b> Read Matthew 3:13-17  Baptism of Our Lord	<b>13</b> Have some quiet time today, and read some of your favorite stories.	<b>14</b> Make some indoor snowmen with play-dough, either store bought or make your own.	<b>15</b> Make some Oatmeal Cookies and write a thank you note to your local firefighters. Take them to them and say, "Thank you!"	<b>16</b> Take today to say thank you to a special teacher.	<b>17</b> Friday Family Fun Night	<b>18</b> Take a walk together...if it is a nice day, go to the park. Invite a friend to go with you too.
<b>19</b> Read John 1:29-42  Make popcorn and enjoy a family movie.  NATIONAL POPCORN DAY	<b>20</b> In the Name of Love-A day of Service Go out into your neighborhood and serve those in need. go to <a href="http://vasynod.org/day-of-service">vasynod.org/day-of-service</a> for information.	<b>21</b> Pray for all our World Leaders that God will guide their work everyday.  WEEK OF	<b>22</b> Pray for Bishop Mauney and our Pastors in the Virginia Synod.  PRAYER FOR	<b>23</b> Take today to say thank you to God for all the people who help you everyday.  CHRISTIAN UNITY	<b>24</b> Friday Family Fun Night	<b>25</b> Read together the story of "Stone Soup," and then make some. You might want to invite some neighbors over to enjoy this activity with you.
<b>26</b> Read Matthew 4:12-23	<b>27</b> Start a scrapbook for the New Year and journal in it, so you can share the activities that you do during the year with others.	<b>28</b> Make a Kazoo out of a toilet paper roll, wax paper and a rubber band.  Other ideas can be found on the internet.  NATIONAL KAZOO DAY	<b>29</b> Find a jigsaw puzzle that you might like to put together as a family...this can take more than one day to do.  NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY	<b>30</b> Take today and say thank you to your family.	<b>31</b> Friday Family Fun Night	<b>Notes:</b>