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Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>National Hot Dog Month</p> 	<p>National Ice Cream Month</p>  	<p>National Blueberry Month</p> 	<p>1 Share a laugh! Try your favorite "Knock Knock" joke on your family tonight.</p> <p>International Joke Day!</p> 	<p>2 Sunday's lesson will be about Jesus returning to his hometown. Have your parents share how it feels when they return to the place where they grew up as a child.</p>	<p>3 Friday's are FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>4 Celebrate the freedom and liberties of living in the USA. With your family, attend a parade or watch a fireworks display.</p> <p>4th JULY Independence Day</p>
<p>5 Read Psalm 146</p>	<p>6 Enjoy your favorite piece of chicken at a local restaurant or at home, or at an outdoor picnic.</p>  <p>National Fried Chicken Day</p>	<p>7 For desert today, have your favorite flavor of chocolate; dark, white, or milk. It's all good!</p> 	<p>8 Our Psalm for Sunday is about listening to God. Share ideas with your family on how to be a better listener in worship.</p> <p>Hear the Word of the Lord</p> 	<p>9 Treat your sweet tooth to a tasty sugar cookie. Together as a family, bake some for desert tonight.</p>  <p>National Sugar Cookie Day</p>	<p>10 Friday's are 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 Take time today to visit a homebound member. Share with them some of the sugar cookies you made.</p> <p>Cheer Up the Lonely Day</p>
<p>12 Read Proverbs 1:1-7; 3:1-8</p>	<p>13 Proverbs reminds us to put God first in everything we do. Discuss with your family ways that you can put God first in your everyday activities.</p> 	<p>14 Each week in worship, those present share, "God's peace" with one another. During family devotion, talk about why we share the peace.</p> 	<p>15 With an adults help, either search the web or go to the library and check out a book on cows. Discover the many things cows provide for us. Cow Appreciation Day</p> 	<p>16 Jesus gives us the example of sharing whatever we have been given. Talk with your parents about food, money or clothing that you can share with others.</p> <p>SHARE GOD'S BOUNTY</p> 	<p>17 Friday's are 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 Jesus showed hospitality to those he met. Discuss with your family how you can make those who visit your church feel welcome.</p> <p>Welcome to Our Church</p>
<p>19 Read Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36</p>	<p>20 You can find lollipops in all different colors, sizes, shapes and flavors. Celebrate by going to your local candy shop and pick up your favorite lollipop. Enjoy!</p>  <p>National Lollipop Day</p>	<p>21 As a family, decide on your favorite "junk food" and serve it for lunch or supper. Enjoy!</p>  <p>National Junk Food Day</p>	<p>22 Jesus encourages us to take time to rest. During family time, talk about ways you can schedule quiet time in your family routine.</p> 	<p>23 Two of our favorite foods are celebrated today. Have a hot dog supper (with all the trimmings) and ice cream for dessert. Yummy!</p>  <p>National Hot Dog Day/Vanilla Ice Cream Day</p>	<p>24 Friday's are 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 Take the opportunity to care for others today. Visit a local feeding or clothing ministry and lend a helping hand.</p>  <p>Be a Volunteer</p>
<p>26 Read Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; 3:1-17</p>	<p>27 The Scriptures tell us to be satisfied with what we have. During devotional time, discuss what contentment means to your family.</p> 	<p>28 Jesus often told his disciples not to be afraid because he was with them. Talk together as a family about how it comforts us to know that Jesus is with us.</p> 	<p>29 Mamma Mia! Cheese, meat, or vegetarian, lasagna is a delicious meal to have for supper.</p>  <p>National Lasagna Day</p>	<p>30 Oops! Don't forget about the blueberries. Have cheesecake for desert tonight. Ask your parent to top your slice of cheesecake with blueberries.</p>  <p>National Cheesecake Day</p>	<p>31 Friday's are FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>Notes: Sundays & Seasons Year B – Augsburg Fortress Holiday Insights Sermons 4Kids</p>