

July



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>National Hot Dog Month</p>	<p>National Ice Cream Month</p> <p>Virginia Lutherans Ambassadors for Christ</p> <p><small>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</small></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 Mark 6:1-13</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><i>Happy Chocolate Day</i></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 Mark 6:14-29</p>	<p>13 The Gospels tell us that the good works Jesus did was talked about everywhere. With your family, think of a good deed you can do this week to share the love of Jesus.</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 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</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 John 6:1-21</p>	<p>27 In Sunday's lesson we found Jesus giving thanks for 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. Remember to give thanks to God for your food tonight.</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>