

June



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Read John 17:1-11</p> <p>This is National Fishing Week</p>	<p>2 During this upcoming Summer time, find a set time to have a Family Devotion Time. Maybe meal time would work for your family. http://www.focusonthefamily.com</p>	<p>3 Family Prayer time. Praying together as a family and keeping a family prayer journal is a great way for all members to see the personal and powerful hand of God</p>	<p>4 National Cat Month and Hug your Cat Day. Find out items that your local animal shelter collects for cats, and collect them. You might want to do this with friends, the Church or your neighborhood for the month.</p>	<p>5 Find ideas for family volunteering this summer. Visiting a Nursing Home, adopting a Grandparent, feeding the Homeless, having a lemonade stand or a bake sale to raise money for a charity are just a few ideas</p>	<p>6 Remember that Fridays are FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Make a special dinner, play games together, or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family. National Doughnut Day</p>	<p>7 Pick a place to go for a family hike or spend some time at a Park together.</p>
<p>8 Read John 20:19-23 Pentecost Best Friends Day...Invite a friend to Church, and wear something RED</p>	<p>9 If your family emails, maybe find a friend to email with this summer and share this activity calendar with them. Refer them to Roots and Wings at www.vasynod.org. This is National Email Week</p>	<p>10 Spend time this week preparing for Father's Day. Make a list of the acts of love that your Dad does for you in your everyday life.</p>	<p>11 Make a list of summer activities that you would like to do for the next couple of months. Be sure to include family ideas as well. Post it on the refrigerator for all to see.</p>	<p>12 Share a red rose with someone special in your life. It could be a drawing or a card or an actual flower. Share with them how we are special to God. RED ROSE DAY</p>	<p>13 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p>	<p>14 Learn about the history of Flag Day and talk about the importance of the Flag. FLAG DAY</p>
<p>15 Read Matthew 28:16-20 FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>16 Learn about what vegetables grow in your local area. Try different ones each day this week. FRESH VEGGIES DAY</p>	<p>17 School has ended for the summer...make a family plan to go to the Library and check out books to read during the summer.</p>	<p>18 Read Matthew 4: 18-22, where God calls four Fishermen to come and follow Him. Go Fishing Day</p>	<p>19 Go for a family walk and talk about how you see God in your neighborhood.</p>	<p>20 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p>	<p>21 Summer Solstice Day...have a summer day picnic and watch the sunset tonight.</p>
<p>22 Read Matthew 10:24-39</p>	<p>23 Today is National Pink Day. Wear something pink and pray for family, friends and others that have experienced health difficulties.</p>	<p>24 Make a sailboat out of straws...invite some friends to come over and make one with you. Use an outdoor bucket or pool or a tub inside and have sailing races with each other.</p>	<p>25 With a parent, plan and make dinner for your family. You might want to use summer fruits and vegetables.</p>	<p>26 Read Matthew 18: 21-35, the story of the Unmerciful Servant. Veggie Tales has a DVD that you can watch about this Bible Story. Talk about the importance of forgiveness. Forgiveness Day</p>	<p>27 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT National Sunglass Day</p>	<p>28 With your family, stargaze in the grass and catch fireflies. Talk about all the beautiful things of summer that God provides and how it blesses our lives.</p>
<p>29 Read Matthew 10:40-42 Hug Holiday</p>	<p>30 On the computer you can find all kinds of ways to make BUBBLES and interesting ways to blow bubbles that are inexpensive or free. Have a Bubble Day with your friends.</p>	<p>Notes: The FAITH 5 connects church to home, faith to life, and parents to kids in a powerful way. The five steps of the FAITH 5 Step one: Share highs and lows Step two: Read a verse from your Bible Step three: Talk about how the verse relates to your highs and lows Step four: Pray for one another's highs and lows Step five: Bless one another</p> <p>www.faith5.org</p>				