



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA  
**Roots & Wings**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><b>1</b> Smooth or crunchy; on a cracker or a celery stick; peanut butter is the perfect snack. Have a family snack time and see what other peanut butter creations you can create. Enjoy! <b>Peanut Butter Lovers' Day</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> When you open your closet, does lots of "old stuff" fall out? Now is the time to go through it all, and see what can be donated to a good cause. The whole family can get in on this one! <b>Old Stuff Day</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> With an adult's help, search the internet to learn about the origin of this song that we honor and celebrate on this day. <b>National Anthem Day</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> GI is a term that refers to the men and women who serve in the military. With your parents permission, if you know of someone who serves in the military, ask if you can give them a hug in appreciation for their service. <b>Hug a GI Day</b></p>	<p><b>5</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>family FUN night</b></p>
<p><b>6</b> Read <b>Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Sunday's parable was about a young man who, after disrespecting his father, realizes how much his father loves him. During family devotions, let your parents know how much you appreciate and love them. <b>i love you</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Sunday's parable also speaks about underserved favor from the father that we call "grace". During family time, talk about how grace was shown in the parable on Sunday. Look for instances of "grace" shown by your family. <b>Grace</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Forgiveness is an important topic in Sunday's parable. We pray "that God would forgive us as we forgive others". Talk as a family about forgiveness and why it seems so hard to forgive others. <b>The Power of Forgiveness</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> What's your middle name? Today is the day to be proud of that name! Say it loud, "I have a middle name and I'm proud". Introduce yourself by your middle name today. Ask others to call you by your middle name today. Have fun with it! <b>Middle Name Pride Day</b></p>	<p><b>11</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>family FUN night</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> The first day of Spring is right around the corner. Make it a family project to spruce up your garden. Select and plant flowers that will add a sense of beauty and peace to your home. <b>Plant a Flower Day</b></p>
<p><b>13</b> Read <b>John 12:1-8</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> With an adult's help, search the internet to find out about butterflies. See how many butterflies you can observe in your neighborhood. <b>Learn About Butterflies Day</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Are you an incredible kid? Why, of course you are! Kids have been inventors, artists, and entrepreneurs. Show what makes you absolutely incredible today! <b>Absolutely Incredible Kid Day</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Sunday's lesson was about "extravagance". Think about the ways you serve God and your neighbors. Are you and your family giving your very best? Talk about the ways you show your "extravagance" in service to Christ.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Today is the day to do everything in green! With an adult's help, search the internet to find out about St. Patrick's Day. <b>SAINT PATRICK'S DAY</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> From the farmers who cultivate the soil and harvest the crop to the ranchers who raise the livestock. Today we give thanks for all who labor with the earth to produce the abundance of food we enjoy. <b>National Agriculture Day</b></p>	<p><b>19</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>family FUN night</b></p>
<p><b>20</b> Palm Sunday <b>Hosanna! HOSANNA! Hosanna!</b> Read <b>Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> This week begins our journey with Jesus through His final days with His disciples. During family devotion, talk about how it feels to say good-bye to a close friend, as the disciples would have to say good-bye to Jesus.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Today is the day to take some time to be silly. Don't worry about the routine tasks. Take some time to do nothing! Enjoy it while you can! <b>National Goof Off Day</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> What is your favorite combination? Potato Chips and French Onion Dip? Tortilla Chips and Salsa? Whatever it is, make it a family event and serve everyone's favorite combination! <b>National Chip &amp; Dip Day</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Don't like raisins? I bet you would if they were dipped in delicious chocolate! Make them more nutritious by including them as part of a trail mix. <b>National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> During family devotions tonight, talk about why today is called "Good Friday", the day on which we observe Christ's death on the cross. <b>Good Friday</b></p>	<p><b>26</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>family FUN night</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> Easter Sunday <b>ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS ALIVE!</b> Read <b>Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Corndogs, popsicles, lollipops, caramel apples, pancakes and sausage, etc. Today is the day to enjoy food on a stick. How about having your entire supper consist of items on a stick. Pick your favorite and dig in! <b>Something on a Stick Day</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> On Sunday, we celebrated God's love for us as shown in Christ Jesus. As a family, talk about the special significance that Easter has for each you. <b>Easter CELEBRATION</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> Do you have a family doctor? If so, with your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a thank you card to give to your doctor to show your appreciation for their care for you. <b>National Doctor's Day</b></p>	<p><b>31</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>family FUN night</b></p>	<p><b>Notes:</b> Sunday's &amp; Seasons Year C – Augsburg Fortress Holiday Insights Sermons 4 Kids</p>	

