



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Read John 5:1-9</p> 	<p>2 Celebrate your siblings today! Thank God for the love of your brothers and sisters.</p>  <p>Brothers and Sisters Day</p>	<p>3 Show your teachers how much you appreciate their hard work. Using construction paper and coloring supplies, make thank you cards to give to your teachers.</p>  <p>National Teachers Day</p>	<p>4 During family time tonight, select a favorite Stars Wars movie to view together. You could even dress up as your favorite character. Have fun!</p> 	<p>5 Whether you call it a sub, hero, or a grinder, a hoagie is a sandwich packed full of your favorite meats, cheeses, and vegetables. Plan a hoagie supper tonight.</p>  <p>National Hoagie Day</p>	<p>6 Surprise your mom by using construction paper and coloring supplies to make a thank you card to give to her on her special day on Sunday, "Mother's Day".</p> 	<p>7 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 
<p>8 Read John 17:20-26</p>  <p>Jesus' High Priestly Prayer</p>	<p>9 Prayer is very important in the life of a follower of Christ. During family devotions, talk about times during your day when you feel the need to pray.</p> 	<p>10 Make your parents happy today. Time to pick up those socks and get those dust bunnies out from under your bed.</p>  <p>Clean Up Your Room Day</p>	<p>11 Show your appreciation for those who take care of your "boo-boo's". Using construction paper and coloring supplies, make a thank you card to give to your school nurse.</p>  <p>School Nurses Day</p>	<p>12 During family devotions, talk about the different requests in the Lord's Prayer. Pray the Lord's Prayer together at the end of your devotional time.</p> 	<p>13 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>14 "Choo-choo!" Take a family trip to a local train museum. You can also go to the local library and learn about the history of trains.</p>  <p>National Train Day</p>
<p>15 Read John 14:8-17 [25-27]</p>  <p>Peace I leave with you; My Peace I give you.</p>	<p>16 As followers of Christ, we are to show His love to others. Discuss with your family ways you can show others the love of Jesus.</p> 	<p>17 Do you love to keep all kinds of "stuff"? Then you may be a pack rat. Enjoy your day to hold on to your things.</p>  <p>Pack Rat Day</p>	<p>18 No one has to wash dishes today! Eat all your meals out or use paper plates, cups and utensils.</p>  <p>No Dirty Dishes Day</p>	<p>19 Jesus helped people with all kinds of needs. As a family, contact a local human service organization to lend a helping hand.</p> 	<p>20 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>21 Celebrate those who serve us in restaurants. Give them a generous tip worthy of their good service.</p>  <p>National Waiters & Waitresses Day</p>
<p>22 Read John 16:12-15</p>  <p>THREE IN ONE</p>	<p>23 Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit would be our guide. During family devotions, discuss times that we need to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us.</p> 	<p>24 "Find a penny, pick it up and all the day, you will have good luck." Have fun finding pennies today!</p>  <p>Lucky Penny Day</p>	<p>25 With an adult's help, search the internet to learn about this holiday to protect and keep children safe.</p>  <p>National Missing Children's Day</p>	<p>26 Go to the local library and learn about the history of the first American woman to go into space. You can also learn about the U.S. space program and NASA.</p>  <p>Sally Ride Day</p>	<p>27 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games together, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>28 Celebrate today by searching the internet (with an adult's help), and listen to the many expressions of this form of music.</p>  <p>International Jazz Day</p>
<p>29 Read Luke 7:1-10</p> 	<p>30 Remember those military personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice in serving our country. Pray for their families during your devotional time.</p> 	<p>31 In Sunday's scripture, Jesus talks about faith. During family devotions, talk about what it means to have faith in Jesus.</p> 	<p>Resources used and adapted from: Holiday Insights</p>  <p>Virginia Lutherans Ambassadors for Christ Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>			