



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>1 What is your favorite fairy tale or nursery rhyme? Take a trip to the library and check out a book or ask your parents to share their favorite childhood story.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Mother Goose Day </p>	<p>2 Do something special for your brother(s) or sister(s) to let them know how much you care about them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Brothers and Sisters Day </p>	<p>3 The Scriptures tells us how a shepherd takes care of his sheep. Ask a parent to search the internet to find a picture of a shepherd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>4 Get the family together and watch your favorite Star Wars movie. "May the Force Be With You!"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>5 Today celebrates Mexican culture and heritage. Ask a parent to search the internet to find pictures and music that would help you learn more about this day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>6 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 style="text-align: center;">  </p>
<p>7 Read John 10:1-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>8 Give your feet some air. Pull off those socks and put on flip flops or sandals. Enjoy foot freedom!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  No Socks Day </p>	<p>9 With your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make your teacher a "thank you" card.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  National Teachers Day </p>	<p>10 With your parent's permission, use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a "thank you" card for your school nurse.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  School Nurses Day </p>	<p>11 Take a break from your normal fruit and vegetables (with your parents permission of course). Eat fast food, desserts, candy, etc. Enjoy!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Eat What You Want Day </p>	<p>12 Sunday is Mother's Day. Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a "Mother's Day" card to let your mom know how much you love her.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </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 style="text-align: center;">  </p>
<p>14 Read John 14:1-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>15 During family devotions, remember to pray for the families of police officers who have died protecting others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Police Officer's Memorial Day </p>	<p>16 Jesus promises that He will be with us always. During family devotions, talk about how family members support each other.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>17 Take the opportunity to look around your house and see what things you absolutely need and what things you can give away.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Pack Rat Day </p>	<p>18 Don't wash a dish today! Go to a restaurant, use paper plates or call for delivery. The goal is to delay dishwashing until tomorrow.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  No Dirty Dishes Day </p>	<p>19 Jesus tells us that if we love Him, we will obey Him. Talk with your family about ways that we obey Jesus in our daily lives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </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 style="text-align: center;">  </p>
<p>21 Read John 14:15-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>22 What sound do you like to hear? A soft violin? The loud drum? Maybe you would like to learn to play an instrument? Explore music today!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Buy a Musical Instrument Day </p>	<p>23 Jesus tells us that if we know how much He loves us, then we know how much God loves us. During family devotions, talk about the ways that Jesus shows us God's love.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>24 Jesus prayed that we would spread God's love. Discuss with your family ways that you can share God's love with others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>25 During family devotions, remember to pray for missing children that need to be reunited with their families.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  National Missing Children's Day </p>	<p>26 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 style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>27 Jazz is a form of music which began in New Orleans, LA. Ask a parent to search the internet to find pictures and music that would help you learn more about this day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>
<p>28 Read John 17:1-11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>29 During family devotions, remember to pray for the families of military men and women who died in service for America.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>30 Take care of a neighbor's flower garden or take a flower to someone who is hospitalized or shut-in.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Water a Flower Day </p>	<p>31 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 style="text-align: center;">  </p>	<p>Resource: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Virginia Lutherans Ambassadors for Christ</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p> </div>		