

NOVEMBER



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Read 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29</p>	<p>2 Sunday was "All Saint's Day" when we remember those members of our faith community who have died. During family devotions, share your memories of loved ones who have died.</p> 	<p>3 This day is set aside for federal, state, and local elections. Ask your parents to tell you about the responsibility and privilege of participating in government.</p> 	<p>4 Go to the library or with an adult's help, search the internet to learn about the rich heritage the first Americans made to the growth of our country.</p> 	<p>5 Jesus teaches us that love of God and love of neighbors are the most important guides for our lives. Talk with your family about ways to show our love for God and others.</p> 	<p>6 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>7 This is a day for everyone who loves to read! Take a family trip to the library and check out a book. Take turns reading your book during family time tonight.</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>Read 1 Kings 18:20-39</p>	<p>9 Use construction paper and coloring supplies to make a paper heart. Write on the heart, "I love you with the love of Jesus". Give the heart to a friend.</p> 	<p>10 Remember those books your family checked out on Saturday? Take those books and share your gift of reading with a person that is homebound.</p> 	<p>11 Today is a day to give honor to those who have served in the United State military. With your family, attend a ceremony that celebrates the service of the military.</p> 	<p>12 The Old Testament shares the story of drought in Israel. With an adult's help, search the internet to learn about what the lack of water can do to land, animals and people. Pray for lands that are experiencing drought.</p> 	<p>13 Today is a day to do good deeds. Find a community project that you and your family can participate in.</p> 	<p>14 The scriptures encourage us to give "all we have" as an offering to Jesus. As a family, talk about how you give of your time, talent, and treasure to share the Good News.</p> 
<p>15</p> <p>Read Hosea 11:1-9</p>	<p>16 The word "holy" is used throughout the scriptures. Talk with your family about what the word "holy" means and how you can keep Sunday as a holy day.</p> 	<p>17 With an adult's help, search the internet for a simple bread recipe. Have a bread making session with your family. Serve your bread with supper tonight. Enjoy!</p> 	<p>18 We learn that prayer is talking with God. Tonight during devotions, write a family prayer, with each person contributing a line of the prayer.</p> 	<p>19 Rat-a-tat-tat on my drum! With an adult's help, search the internet for a simple plan to make a drum. Have the family join in and tonight "strike up the band!"</p> 	<p>20 "All things bright and beautiful... the Lord God made them all." Talk with your family about your favorite things that God has made in our world. Give thanks to God.</p> 	<p>21 In Jesus' time, temples were used for worship. Today we worship in churches. With an adults' help, find out about the history of your church and the people who began worshipping there.</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>Read Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5</p>	<p>23 In Bible times, a person's name was given to show their character. Ask your parents to share with you what your name means and why they choose it.</p> 	<p>24 Today is perfect for a family food project! Parfait means perfect. With an adult's help, search the internet for a simple parfait recipe and create your own "perfect" dessert. Enjoy!</p> 	<p>25 We read in scripture how we are to keep God's word in our hearts. As a family, memorize John 3:16. Recite it during family devotions.</p> 	<p>26 Just like the Pilgrims gave thanks for their harvest, today we give thanks to God for all of his gifts to us; food, family and friends. Celebrate!</p> 	<p>27 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>28 Smooth or chunky; on an apple or a spoon, peanut butter is the best! Have each member of your family make their favorite peanut butter snack. Enjoy!</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>Read 2 Kings 22:1-10, [14-20]; 23:1-3</p>	<p>30 The scriptures share times when people are praising God. During family devotions, read Psalm 150 and act out the different types of praise.</p> 	<p>Notes: Sunday's & Seasons Year B – Augsburg Fortress Holiday Insights "All Things Bright and Beautiful" – Cecil F. Alexander</p>				