


November




VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| International Drum Month  | National Novel Writing Month  | Peanut Butter Lovers Month  | 1 In your family devotions, remember all of those persons who lived their lives sharing God's Good News of Jesus.  | 2 Tires, pizza's, and hula hoops are some of the things that are made in a circle. How many other circle shaped objects can you find?  | 3 Any variety of meats and cheeses between two pieces of any kind of bread makes this day special. Have your favorite for supper tonight! Sandwich Day  | 4 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.  |
| 5 Read Matthew 23:1-12  | 6 Jesus says it is better to follow God's Word than it is to follow people. During family devotions, discuss what you think Jesus means.  | 7 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out about Virginia's election process.  | 8 Jesus says it is better to be a servant than to act as if you are more important than others. Talk with your family about what it means to be a servant.  | 9 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.  | 10 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out about the history of the United States Marine Corps.  | 11 Watch a parade, attend a ceremony, or place a flag on a grave. Say "thank you" in some way to a member of our military.  |
| 12 Read Matthew 25:1-13  | 13 Jesus wants us to show a gentle spirit and a desire to help others. Be kind to someone today.  | 14 Whether it's a hardback, paperback, on tape, audio, or electronic, be sure to read a good book today!  | 15 Today encourages us to "Keep America Beautiful" by reusing items like plastic bags and plastic bottles.  | 16 Make tonight a progressive dinner. Get the different courses of your meal from your favorite fast food restaurants. Enjoy!  | 17 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find a simple bread recipe that the family can bake together tonight. Homemade Bread Day  | 18 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.  |
| 19 Read Matthew 25:14-30  | 20 Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out about this holiday established by the United Nations. Universal Children's Day  | 21 Jesus wants us to have courage to fulfill the responsibilities He gives to us. Talk with your parents about sharing God's love through good deeds for others.  | 22 Take a trip to the beach, to a local park, or just explore your town. It doesn't matter where you go, just get out and enjoy the ride! Go For a Ride Day  | 23 As you share your blessings with family and friends, don't forget to give thanks to God for all that He has given you. Thanksgiving Day  | 24 Jesus encourages us to feed the hungry and clothe the poor. Find a community food pantry or clothing "closet" that your family can support. Food Pantry Needs  | 25 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.  |
| 26 Read Matthew 25:31-46  | 27 Jesus says that when we help others, we are actually helping Him. As a family, share some ideas about how you can help others in your neighborhood.  | 28 You can have it whole with fruit and powdered sugar, or cut into sticks and dipped in syrup. Enjoy French toast your favorite way today! Yum, Yum! French Toast Day  | 29 "Grab your partner" and "do-si-do" around the room. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find different types of square dance formations that you can try out. Have fun! Square Dancing Day  | 30 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.  | Resource: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights  | |