


February



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>2 Six more weeks of Winter or is Spring on it's way? Only "Punxsutawney Phil" knows for sure.</p> 	<p>3 It is said "Life is short, so eat desert first!" Have breakfast with a side of your favorite flavor of ice cream. Enjoy!</p> 
<p>4 Read Mark 1:29-39 Super Bowl</p> 	<p>5 Ever wonder what goes into your local weather report? Well, this is the day to find out. Schedule a tour of your local TV station and chat with the weather person.</p> 	<p>6 Put away the fork and spoon and use a unique eating utensil today. Chopsticks can be wood, metal or plastic. Use chopsticks as your utensil of choice today!</p> <p>National Chopsticks Day</p> 	<p>7 Using coloring supplies, make your friend a card. Ask your parent to help you address the envelope, add a stamp and mail it to them.</p> <p>Send a Card to a Friend Day</p> 	<p>8 Many presidents have been a part of the Boy Scout program, which was created in 1910. Ask a parent to help you search the internet to find out more about this program.</p> <p>Boy Scout Day</p> 	<p>9 Cheese, pepperoni, or sausage, no matter what you top it with, pizza is the perfect food. Get together with your family and make your favorite for supper tonight.</p> <p>National Pizza Day</p> 	<p>10 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 
<p>11 Read Mark 9:2-9</p> 	<p>12 Jesus got up early to pray before He set out to share the Good News with the people of Galilee. Remember to pray before you share the Good News with others.</p> 	<p>13 Today is the last day to enjoy that favorite food item that you are giving up for Lent, which begins on tomorrow.</p> 	<p>14 Today is the first day of Lent. Your family might go to a church service and receive ashes on your head to remind you of how you were created by God, from the dust of the earth.</p> <p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> 	<p>15 Gum drops are a chewy candy that is coated with sugar and comes in all the colors of the rainbow. Have some for a special treat today.</p> <p>National Gum Drop Day</p> 	<p>16 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>17 Remember to do nice things for others today; open a door or let someone go first in line.</p>  <p>Random Acts of Kindness Day</p>
<p>18 Read Mark 1:9-15</p> 	<p>19 Originally celebrated as Washington's birthday, it is now a day to celebrate all US presidents past and present. In your devotions tonight, remember to pray for the president.</p> 	<p>20 Do you have a cat, a dog, or a bird? Whatever type of pet you have, today is the day to pay special attention to your pet.</p>  <p>Love your Pet Day</p>	<p>21 Peter learned that there are times for worship and times for service. Do you have times for worshipping together and then serving others together as a family?</p> 	<p>22 Make tonight a FAMILY FUN NIGHT. Plan a special dinner, play games, and/or watch a movie. Share your blessings of being a family.</p> 	<p>23 For a fun day of exercise, try your hand at tennis. All you need is a racket, balls and a willing partner to play. Visit your local tennis court and try it out today!</p> <p>Tennis Day</p> 	<p>24 This crunchy snack goes well with salsa, guacamole or melted cheese. Get together with your family and make a special dip to share tonight.</p>  <p>National Tortilla Chip Day</p>
<p>25 Read Mark 8:31-38</p> 	<p>26 Repentance means to show that our life is changed to obey God. What do you need to change in your life so that you can show the Good News to others?</p> 	<p>27 Jesus said that anyone who wanted to be His disciples, needed to follow Him. During family devotions, discuss ways that you can follow Jesus so that you can be His disciple.</p>  <p>"FOLLOW ME."</p>	<p>28 Oops! Lost a tooth? Remember to put it under your pillow. Remind your parents that the Tooth Fairy is paying \$3.70 per tooth this year.</p> <p>National Tooth Fairy Day</p> 	<p>Resources: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p>  <p>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>		