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VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Read Mark 16:1-8 and John 20:1-18</p>  <p>EASTER Easter</p>	<p>2 Plan a family trip to the library and check out a favorite book. Sit down and read it together.</p>  <p>Children's Book Day</p>	<p>3 The Scriptures tell us that the disciples who looked into the tomb and saw the linen wrappings, believed in Jesus. What things do you see around you to help you to believe in Jesus</p> 	<p>4 Using coloring supplies, make your school librarian a card to thank them for their service to your school.</p>  <p>School Librarian Day</p>	<p>5 When Jesus appeared to His disciples, He said to them "Peace be with you". In worship, we share with each other the peace of Christ. Talk with your family about what that means.</p> 	<p>6 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>7 Try popcorn a different way tonight. Add the sweetness of caramel to the hot buttery treat. Enjoy!</p>  <p>Caramel Popcorn Day</p>
<p>8 Read John 20:19-31</p> 	<p>9 Here is your one chance to have the name you have always wanted! Choose it and use it, today only!</p>  <p>Name Yourself Day</p>	<p>10 Do you have a brother or a sister? Today is the day to celebrate your relationship. Spend some time doing something special together.</p>  <p>National Siblings Day</p>	<p>11 The Bible tells us that Scripture was written so that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. What is your favorite verse of Scripture that helps you to believe in Jesus?</p> 	<p>12 Grilled cheese sandwiches paired with chips or a hot bowl of soup is the perfect comfort food after a long and busy day. Try some for supper tonight.</p>  <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day</p>	<p>13 Do you like to play board games? Then today is the day to try "Scrabble". It comes in all kinds of versions, so if you don't have it already, ask your parent to purchase one for the family to enjoy.</p>  <p>Scrabble Day</p>	<p>14 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>15 Read Luke 24:36b-48</p> 	<p>16 Do you like mushrooms? You can put them on a sandwich, in a salad or on a pizza. Have some for supper tonight.</p>  <p>Mushroom Day</p>	<p>17 Jesus compares Himself to a good shepherd. Ask your parent to help you research the internet to find out about shepherds and how they treat their sheep.</p> 	<p>18 Jesus also compares Himself to a vine. Ask your parent to help you research the internet to find out about the relationship between the vine and the branches and how their connections help to bear fruit.</p> 	<p>19 Here's a holiday that was started at the University of Virginia. Students on campus gave out lemonade and "high fives". Give someone a "high five" today!</p>  <p>National "High Five" Day</p>	<p>20 This would be easy if you actually had a twin, but if you don't just call a friend and plan to wear similar clothing to school on today! Have fun!</p>  <p>Look Alike Day</p>	<p>21 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>22 Read John 10:11-18</p> 	<p>23 Jesus wants us to bear fruit that comes from our relationship with Him. Talk with your parent about what that fruit may look like in your daily life.</p> 	<p>24 This delicious treat is simple to make and fun to eat. Have your family all join in and make it for supper tonight.</p>  <p>Pig In A Blanket Day</p>	<p>25 Jesus wants us to abide in Him. Talk with your parent about what that word means. Discuss how you can spend time with Jesus and learn how to follow in His steps.</p> 	<p>26 Pretzels come in all sizes, shapes and flavors. Take a family trip to the local bakery and select your favorite. Enjoy!</p>  <p>National Pretzel Day</p>	<p>27 Today is the day to use your imagination and tell a story, or share a special memory, or just ask your parent to read a story to you.</p>  <p>Tell A Story Day</p>	<p>28 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>29 Read John 15:1-8</p> 	<p>30 Celebrate today by telling the "whole truth, and nothing but the truth" all day long.</p>  <p>National Honesty Day</p>	<p>Resources: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p>				



