



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

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| <p>Resource: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Virginia Lutherans Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p> </div> | | | | | | <p>1 Cake, filled, covered with sprinkles or without, doughnuts are a delicious treat. Visit your local bakery and enjoy some today!</p>  <p>National Doughnut Day</p> | <p>2 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>3 Read Mark 2:23 – 3:6</p>  | <p>4 Swiss, provolone, cheddar or American, a slice of cheese is good on a sandwich, a cracker, or just by itself. Enjoy!</p>  <p>National Cheese Day</p> | <p>5 Have you ever taken a ride in a hot air balloon, way up in the sky? With your parent's help, research the internet to find out more about them.</p>  <p>Hot Air Balloon Day</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 I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream, especially chocolate! Have some for dessert tonight!</p>  <p>National Chocolate Ice Cream Day</p> | <p>8 Using coloring supplies, make your best buddy a card to thank them for their friendship.</p>  <p>Best Friends Day</p> | <p>9 Sunday's scripture talks about obeying laws. The 10 Commandments are laws we follow today. During family devotions, use your Bible and take a look at the 10 Commandments.</p>  | |
| <p>10 Read Mark 3:20 – 35</p>  | <p>11 Here's one vegetable that's certainly a "finger food". Make sure it's included in one of your meals today.</p>  <p>National Corn on the Cob Day</p> | <p>12 Peanut butter cookies are delicious. Add a glass of milk and you have a perfect snack.</p>  <p>National Peanut Butter Cookie Day</p> | <p>13 Using coloring supplies, make your dad a card to thank him for everything that he does for you and your family. Remember to give it to him on Father's Day!</p>  | <p>14 Today we celebrate our "Stars and Stripes". With your parents permission, proudly display your flag at your home.</p>  <p>Flag Day</p> | <p>15 You never know what a difference a friendly smile makes. So, show those pearly whites to everyone you meet!</p>  <p>Smile Power 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 Read Mark 4:26 – 34</p>  <p>Father's Day</p> | <p>18 Do you live near a lake or a stream? If so, maybe a parent will help you catch a fish or two.</p>  <p>Go Fishing Day</p> | <p>19 Seeds of faith are planted in our hearts through others. Discuss with your family how you can plant seeds of faith in other people's lives.</p>  | <p>20 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>21 The Bald Eagle is our National Bird. With your parent's help, research the internet to find out more about them.</p>  <p>National Bald Eagle Day</p> | <p>22 Our Scripture focuses on the birth of John the Baptist. People thought he would be named after his father, but he wasn't. Who were you named after?</p>  | <p>23 If your family has a book of baby names, look up the name John and see what it means. Look up your name and the names of your family members to see what their names mean.</p>  | |
| <p>24 Read Luke 1:57 – 67 [68 - 80]</p>  | <p>25 On today, we are encouraging you to celebrate by eating catfish. They are called catfish because of their "barbels" which look like cat whiskers.</p>  <p>National Catfish Day</p> | <p>26 Today is a day to stop feeling angry or being angry at someone and offer them forgiveness. It is also a day to receive forgiveness from others.</p>  <p>Forgiveness Day</p> | <p>27 John the Baptists' name meant God is gracious. During your family devotions, discuss how God has been gracious to you and your family.</p>  | <p>28 Jesus tells us that one of our priorities is to help those who are in need. Discuss with your family how you can help others.</p>  | <p>29 The 10 Commandments help us know how to love and respect God and others. During family devotions, talk about how the Commandments say we should show our love and respect.</p>  | <p>30 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>  | |

