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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Resource: Unique Holidays used from Holiday Insights</p> 						<p><b>1 Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>2 Read Luke 21:25-36</b> Today, we begin Advent! This week, we celebrate hope. We find our hope in Jesus, our Savior who comes to us in the form of a new born baby.</p> 	<p><b>3 Roof Over Your Head Day</b> Not everyone has a roof over their head. Tonight, in your prayers, make sure to thank God for blessing us with shelter and pray for those who need a safe place to sleep at night.</p> 	<p><b>4 Wear Brown Shoes Day</b> Do you have a pair of brown boots or sneakers? Today's a great day to stomp around outside in your brown kicks! Go on a hunt to see what else is brown in your world.</p> 	<p><b>5 Tomorrow is St. Nicholas Day.</b> With the permission from an adult, read all about St. Nicholas on the internet. Don't forget to leave your shoes out tonight!</p> 	<p><b>6 St. Nicholas Day</b> Following the example of St. Nicholas, do something kind for someone who is not expecting it today.</p> 	<p><b>7 Letter Writing Day</b> Have you ever received a letter in the mail? Today, write a letter or draw a picture and send it to a friend to let them know you are thinking of them.</p> 	<p><b>8 Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>9 Read Luke 3:1-6</b> This week, we celebrate peace. Peace is found knowing that God loves us no matter what and remembering that we are all God's Children.</p> 	<p><b>10 Last Night of Hanukkah</b> Today would be a great day to go to the library and read a book about Hanukkah. How is it different from Christmas?</p> 	<p><b>11 Feed a Shelter Animal Day</b> How about taking a family trip to the local animal shelter to drop off some food for a needy dog or cat? You might even be able to take a puppy for a walk!</p> 	<p><b>12 Poinsettia Day</b> Take a trip to your local nursery and look at the variety of poinsettias! White, red, and yellow! Ask the florist how to care for these beautiful plants.</p> 	<p><b>13 Ice Cream Day</b> I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! What's your favorite flavor? It's a great day to make a family trip and get a scoop.</p> 	<p><b>14 International Monkey Day</b> If you live near the zoo, take a trip to say hello to our primate friends! If not, watch a funny monkey video with your family.</p> 	<p><b>15 Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>16 Read Luke 3:7-18</b> This week, we celebrate joy. Joy is remembering who we belong to, the very one who created us and who knows everything about us! Thank you God!</p> 	<p><b>17 National Maple Syrup Day</b> Sounds like a good day for pancakes or waffles for dinner! Help out in the kitchen tonight.</p> 	<p><b>18 Bake Cookies Day</b> With the help of an adult, bake a batch of your favorite cookies and share them with your neighbors!</p> 	<p><b>19 This week's gospel talks about sharing with others.</b> Ask your Pastor how you can help organize a mitten or a sock drive to help keep others warm this winter.</p> 	<p><b>20 Go Caroling Day</b> Do you like to sing? Gathering a group of friends and family and sing carols to your neighbors or visit a nursing home.</p> 	<p><b>21 Look on the Brightside Day</b> Time to turn that frown upside down! Share all the ways that you are blessed today with your family.</p> 	<p><b>22 Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>23 Read Luke 1:39-55</b> This week, we celebrate love. There is no greater love than the love that God has for us.</p> 	<p><b>24 Christmas Eve</b> We get to go to church twice this week! Tonight, we celebrate the Holy Family as they prepare for the Christ Child. All is calm, all is bright.</p> 	<p><b>25 Christmas Day</b> It's Jesus' birthday! Christ, our Savior is born! JOY to the World! Celebrate with friends and family.</p> 	<p><b>26 It's the day after Christmas!</b> Go Tell it on the Mountain is a favorite hymn. If you could tell people about God's love, what would you say on top of that mountain?</p> 	<p><b>27 Cut Out Snowflakes Day</b> Let it Snow (inside the house)! With the help of an adult, cut out paper snowflakes and tape them to your windows.</p> 	<p><b>28 The angels in the Christmas Story sang GLORIA!</b> What's your favorite Christmas hymn? Tonight, sing together as a family.</p> 	<p><b>29 Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>30 Read Luke 2:41-52</b> This week, we celebrate new beginnings. We give thanks for all that we have been blessed with and all that is yet to come.</p> 	<p><b>31 New Year's Eve</b> It's almost time for a new year to begin. What is your favorite memory of this past year? As a family, write a list of things you'd like to do next year.</p> 	<p><b>December Table Prayer:</b> Round this table, here to pray. First we thank you for the day. For our family and our friends, gifts of grace that heaven lends. Living water, daily bread, countless blessings our God sends. Thank you, Jesus, for them all, for the great ones and the small. Amen.</p> <p><b>December Memory Verse:</b> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11</p>				



