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<p><b>Fireworks and fireflies Picnics and the sun Thank you God for Summer days And for your children, each and every one!</b></p>	<p><b>1 National Postal Workers Day</b> Take a family trip to the post office today and perhaps bring in a plate of cookies to thank those who sort and deliver our mail.</p> 	<p><b>2</b> This Sunday, we read that Jesus called people to follow him but they were distracted. What keeps you from doing what Jesus asks?</p> 	<p><b>3 Compliment Your Mirror Day</b> Here's looking at YOU! Remind yourself today that you are wonderfully made in God's image.</p> 	<p><b>4 Independence Day</b> Today, we celebrate America's 243rd birthday. When you see the fireworks tonight, think of Christ, our brightest light.</p> 	<p><b>5 Work With Your Hands Day</b> Gardening, baking, drawing, knitting, thanking...how will you use your hands today?</p> 	<p><b>6 Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>7</b> Read Luke 10:11, 16-20</p> 	<p><b>8 Math Day</b> Celebrate today by using math to help create your favorite recipe for dinner. How many teaspoons are in a cup?</p> 	<p><b>9 Chic-Fil-A Dress Like a Cow Day</b> Today, dress like a bovine and get a free chicken sandwich. Save the cows! Eat more Chicken!</p> 	<p><b>10 Teddy Bear Picnic Day</b> Inside or outside, spread a blanket on the ground and have a picnic lunch with your favorite huggable buddy. Invite the rest of the family to join you!</p> 	<p><b>11 7-11 Slurpee Day</b> Take a family trip to any 7-11 today and receive a free small slurpee. What a great treat for a hot summer day.</p> 	<p><b>12</b> Jesus sent 70 people out into the town to tell everyone what they know about God. Can you tell someone about God this week?</p> 	<p><b>13 National French Fry Day and Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>14</b> Read Luke 10:25-37</p> 	<p><b>15 Give Something Away Day</b> God has given us so many blessings, more than we even need. Today, share your blessings with others.</p> 	<p><b>16 Hot Dog Day</b> For dinner tonight, how about a weenie roast over a backyard campfire? Or, mexi-dogs with salsa and cheddar cheese?</p> 	<p><b>17 World Emoji Day</b> Emojis help us to communicate in fun ways. What are some different ways we can tell or show our family love?</p> 	<p><b>18 Nelson Mandela Day</b> With the help of an adult, Google this South African hero. Share what you learned at dinner tonight.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> Who are your neighbors? Not just those next door. ALL of God's children are our neighbors! Can you tell them that God Loves them?</p> 	<p><b>20 World Jump Day and Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>21</b> Read Luke 10:38-42</p> 	<p><b>22 Hug Your Kid Day</b> Hugs are healing and today, they are all yours. Count how many hugs you give and receive today. Thank you God for those who love us.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet to listen to his stories. Martha chose to work in the kitchen. Are you more like Mary or Martha?</p> 	<p><b>24 Cousins Day</b> Today we celebrate our extended family With the help of an adult. Facetime or make a phone call to your cousins, near or far.</p> 	<p><b>25 Carousel Day</b> Do you have a merry-go-round near by? If so, take a ride; if not, Google pictures of one. Which horse is your favorite?</p> 	<p><b>26 Aunts and Uncles Day</b> Another day to celebrate extended family! Write a letter, send a card or call your favorite Auntie or Uncle.</p> <p>I ❤️ MY AUNT &amp; UNCLE</p>	<p><b>27 Dance Party Day and Family Fun Day</b></p> 
<p><b>28</b> Read Luke 11:1-13</p> 	<p><b>29 Lasagna Day</b> With the help of an adult, find a recipe online for this tasty Italian dish. Help make dinner for the family. Lead the prayers tonight.</p> 	<p><b>30</b> The disciples ask Jesus to show them how to pray. How do you pray?</p> 	<p><b>31 National Mutt Day</b> Dogs can be our very best friends and most faithful companions. Give your pooch some extra love today.</p> 	<p><b>Ephesians 4:32</b> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.</p>  <p>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>		