

# October



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA  
**Roots & Wings**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>October Memory Verse:</b> Ephesians 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith– and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.</p> <p><b>October Table Prayer:</b> For football, pumpkins, and cooler weather for hay rides and leaves that fall Lord, we thank you for this family table, and for food that feeds us all. Amen.</p>		<p><b>1 International Music Day</b> Music brings joy to our hearts! Today, celebrate the gift of music by listening to different genres.</p>	<p><b>2 Walk to School Day</b> If you live near your school, walk instead of ride. A good walk is healthy for our bodies and brightens our mood.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Our faith grows as we show our love for God by helping others. Talk with your family about ways to help others.</p>	<p><b>4 World Smile Day</b> Did you know that you can brighten someone's day simply by sharing your smile?</p>	<p><b>5 Family Fun Day</b> Standard <b>family FUN day</b></p>
<p><b>6 Read Luke 17:5-10</b></p>	<p><b>7 National Forgiveness Day</b> Sometimes, it's hard to say "I'm sorry." Today reminds us to make-up with others who may have hurt our hearts.</p>	<p><b>8 Yom Kippur</b> Today is the holiest day of the year for our Jewish friends. With the help of an adult, Google this holiday to learn more.</p>	<p><b>9 Fire Prevention Day</b> Take a family trip today to your local fire department. Talk to the firefighters about being super safe at home.</p>	<p><b>10</b> Jesus says we only need the faith of a mustard seed. With the help of an adult, Google facts about a mustard seed. Even the tiniest bit of faith can get us through tough times.</p>	<p><b>11 World Egg Day</b> Scrambled, fried, or over-easy? What's your favorite way to eat an egg? Help make omelets for a tasty dinner tonight.</p>	<p><b>12 National Family Bowling Day</b></p>
<p><b>13 Read Luke 17:11-19</b></p>	<p><b>14 Pastor Appreciation Day</b> Your Pastor loves you! Today, make a special card for the whole family to sign to give to your Pastor this Sunday!</p>	<p><b>15 Cake Decorating Day</b> Icing, sprinkles, candles, or fruit? Using the internet (with help from an adult) find a simple cake recipe and have fun decorating!</p>	<p><b>16 Dictionary Day</b> Have you ever seen a paper dictionary? If you don't have one at home, take a family trip to the library to look up your favorite word!</p>	<p><b>17 National Pasta Day</b> Spaghetti, linguini, rotini...what's your favorite? Tonight, help make a yummy pasta dinner.</p>	<p><b>18</b> In our gospel lesson, Jesus healed 10 people but only one said thank you. In your family prayers tonight, thank Jesus for all he has done for us</p>	<p><b>19 Family Fun Day</b> <b>family FUN day</b></p>
<p><b>20 Read Luke 18:1-8</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Did you know that you can talk to God all day long? You can pray anytime and God will always hear you.</p>	<p><b>22 Smart is Cool Day</b> Tonight after dinner, play a family trivia game. Who knows the most about cartoons or sports?</p>	<p><b>23 Mole Day</b> Did you know that there are 42 different kinds of moles? Using Google, and the help of an adult, find some other fun facts!</p>	<p><b>24 United Nations Day</b> Today, we celebrate this peace-keeping organization. How can you be a peace-keeper?</p>	<p><b>25 National Breadsticks Day</b> Cinnamon, cheese, or garlic? Breadstix are a yummy treat! Serve some up tonight with dinner.</p>	<p><b>26 Make a Difference Day</b></p>
<p><b>27 Read Luke 18:9-14</b></p>	<p><b>28 National Chocolate Day</b> Chocolate comes from a fruit tree and is made from a seed! Today, make sure to have a bite of your favorite chocolate treat.</p>	<p><b>29</b> In our gospel lesson this week, Jesus talks about being humble. At dinner tonight, talk about ways you can be humble. Jesus loves all of us same.</p>	<p><b>30 National Candy Corn Day</b> Did you know that 9 billion pieces of candy corn is produced every year? Try it mixed with peanuts for a salty-sweet snack.</p>	<p><b>31 Reformation Day</b> Most people celebrate Halloween today, but as Lutherans, we recognize Reformation Day. Thank you, Martin Luther! Google him!</p>	<p>Virginia Lutherans Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>	