

September



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 World Letter Writing Day Take some time today to handwrite a letter to someone who needs a pick-me-up. 	2 World Coconut Day The name coconut is derived from 16th-century Portuguese sailors who thought the 3 small holes on the coconut shell resembled the human face so dubbed the fruit "coco" meaning "grinning face." 	3 Skyscraper Day Today, research the tallest buildings and find out how they were made. 	4 Newspaper Carrier's Day Make a BIG sign for your front porch that says thanks to the person that delivers your newspaper. 	5 Kentucky Derby Family Fun Day
6 Read Matthew 18:15-20 	7 Labor Day This day celebrates all men and women who work hard at their jobs. Say "thanks" to your parents for providing all that you need. 	8 International Literacy Day What's your favorite book? Tonight before bed, take some time to read your favorite to the family. 	9 Share Your Care Day Share a toy with a sibling, share a smile, share in doing chores...share your love of Jesus! 	10 Jesus asks us to go to and talk with those who are upset with us and make things better. Discuss with your family ways that you could do this. 	11 Today, we pay tribute to the heroes and innocent victims of 9/11, and we reaffirm the spirit of patriotism, service, and unity that we felt in the days and months that followed. 	12 Family Fun Day
13 Read Matthew 18:21-35 Grandparents day 	14 Get Ready Day Does your family have a plan in case of a fire, hurricane, or emergency? Today, talk about these important issues. 	15 International Dot Day Today, people from around the world celebrate their creativity. Draw, write, sing, dance. Be YOU! 	16 Forgiveness is the theme for today. Discuss with your family what forgiveness means. What are some ways to show someone that you forgive them? 	17 Constitution Day How much do you know about our US Constitution? Find out more online and quiz your family tonight at dinner. 	18 National Cheeseburger Day Tonight for dinner, help grill up a feast. Top your burger with your favorite type of cheese. 	19 Family Fun Day
20 Read Matthew 20:1-16 	21 Respect for the Aged Our elderly generation often gets overlooked. Today, take the time to ask an older friend what it was like growing up. 	22 First Day of Autumn Good-bye Summer! Hello Fall! Thank you God for all of the seasons! What's your favorite thing about Fall? 	23 International Sign Language Day Today, watch a Youtube video to learn how to say a few words in sign language. How do you sign your name? 	24 Jesus needs lots of people to share with others His love. What abilities do you have that you can use to share God's love with others? 	25 Love Note Day Who do you want to surprise today? Leave a note for someone you love to remind them of how special they are. 	26 Johnny Appleseed Day Family Fun Day
27 Read Matthew 21:23-32 	28 Good Neighbor Day What are some ways we can be a good neighbor? Think of a list and work on that with your family. 	29 Michaelmas Today, we celebrate the Arch-Angel Michael who is a warrior for God. Michael leads the Heavenly Army of Angels. 	30 Sunday's Gospel from Matthew talked about respect. During family devotions, discuss what respect means and how we show respect to others. 	Memory Verse: Don't get tired of helping others. You will be rewarded when the time is right, if you don't give up. Galatians 6:9 Table Prayer: Loving God you grant the seasons Colors change and leaves fall Bless us with all that we need So that we can share with one and all. Amen.		