

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>ROOTS AND WINGS VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA VOL 13, ISSUE 4 APRIL 2021</p>				<p>1 Maundy Thursday y John 13:1-13 Today's theme is "love one another". Think of one way to show a friend or family member how much you love them.</p>	<p>2 Good Friday John 18:1- 19:42 During family devotions tonight, talk about why today is called "Good Friday", the day on which we observe Christ's death on the cross.</p>	<p>3 Holy Saturday John 19:38-42</p>
<p>4 Happy Easter! Read John 20:1-18</p>	<p>5 Booker T. Washington's Bday With your grown-up, Google to learn more about this educator and civil rights activist.</p>	<p>6 On Sunday, we celebrated God's love for us as shown in Christ Jesus. As a family, talk about the special significance that Easter has for each of you.</p>	<p>7 Nat'l Walking Day Get out and take a stroll, enjoy the sunshine or the night sky. Thank you, God, for the ability to get around!</p>	<p>8 Draw a Bird Day Take a peek outside of your window. The birds are happy that it's Springtime. Draw a picture of your favorite bird and give thanks to God for all of creation.</p>	<p>9 Nat'l Unicorn Day If you had a pet unicorn, what would it look like? Have each person in the family draw a picture of the "perfect" unicorn.</p>	<p>10 Family Fun Day</p>
<p>11 Read John 20:19-31</p>	<p>12 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day What's your favorite cheese to use on your GC sandwich? For dinner, make a variety of gourmet grilled cheeses. Don't forget to add bacon!</p>	<p>13 When the risen Lord appeared to His disciples, He said to them, "Peace be with you." We do the same thing on Sundays in worship. Talk about this with your family at dinner.</p>	<p>14 1st English Dictionary Published in 1828 Do you have a favorite word, at dinner tonight, ask the family this question then, after dinner, look up all the meanings of their favorite words.</p>	<p>15 ASL Day The 1st School for the Deaf was founded in 1817. Sign Language is a way to communicate with your hands. With the help of an adult, find a YouTube video on how to say I love you in ASL.</p>	<p>16 High Five Day Instead of hugging your family and friends today, give high fives instead.</p>	<p>17 Family Fun Day</p>
<p>18 Read Luke 24:36-48</p>	<p>19 Nat'l Bicycle Day After dinner tonight, go out for a family bike ride! Enjoy being outside.</p>	<p>20 The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he gave them something to eat. How can you recognize Jesus this week?</p>	<p>21 Church Administrator's Day Do you have a church administrator? Today, show your love by bringing flowers or making a special card to say thank you for all the work that they do for us.</p>	<p>22 Earth Day God has given us this great, big beautiful earth to take care of. We can use less plastic, recycle, and be cautious of our water usage. Talk about how we can do this as a family.</p>	<p>23 World Book Night Tonight, take turns reading several chapters of a book that the whole family enjoys.</p>	<p>24 Nat'l Dance Day</p>
<p>25 Read John 10:11-18</p>	<p>26 Nat'l Pretzel Day Today's a great day to Google a pretzel recipe and make some with your family for an after-dinner treat. Top with cinnamon sugar or dip them in mustard.</p>	<p>27 Babe Ruth Day With the help your grown-up, Google to learn more about this famous baseball player. Batter up!</p>	<p>28 Nat'l Superheroes Day Who's your favorite superhero? Thor, Captain America, Cat Woman? Or...maybe a special grown-up that you know. Tonight, tell a story using your favorite superhero as the main character.</p>	<p>29 World Wish Day I bet you have dandelions in your neighborhood. We call them wish flowers. Pick a dandelion and make a special wish when you blow off the petals. What did you wish for?</p>	<p>30 International Jazz Day Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Benny Goodman. With the help of an adult, go on YouTube and listen to some jazz music. Put on your dancing shoes!</p>	<p>31 Family Fun Day</p>

Table prayer for April: Brighter days are upon us, sunshine fills our days. God, you gladden our hearts by the light of your Son and bless us in so many ways. Amen.

Memory verse for April: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

