



VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Read Matthew 5:1-12 	2 Marie Curie's Birthday If you've ever seen an X-ray, you can say thank you to this Polish-born scientist. With your grown-up, find out more about Marie Curie. 	3 Election Day Ask your grown-up to help you search the internet to find out about Virginia's election process. 	4 National Candy Day Skittles, M&M's, Twizzlers, or Starburst...what's your favorite candy? Today is a great day to share your left-over candy! 	5 National Play Monopoly Day Tonight after dinner, play a game of Monopoly with your family. Who will land on Free Parking? 	6 In your family devotions, remember all of those persons who lived their lives sharing the Good News of Jesus. 	7 Family Fun Day
8 Read Matthew 25:1-13 	9 We should always be alert and on the lookout for how God is working in our lives. This week, write down or draw the ways that you experience God. 	10 US Marine Corps Birthday Today, the Marine Corps turns 245 years old. Make sure to thank all of our service members who keep us safe and protect our rights. OOH RAH! 	11 Veteran's Day Today, we celebrate all who have served in our Armed Forces. Take an opportunity to say thank-you to your favorite Sailor, Marine, Soldier, or Airman. 	12 World Reading Day Tonight, as a family, pick out a fun book and take turns reading the pages. What's your favorite story? 	13 World Kindness Day Jesus wants us to show a gentle spirit and a desire to help others. How will you show kindness today? 	14 Family Fun Day
15 Read Matthew 25:14-30 	16 Teddy Bear Day Do you have a favorite stuffed bear? With the help of your grown-up, Google the origin of the Teddy Bear. 	17 Parent's Day Today, we celebrate all parents. Make sure to say thank- you to your folks for all of the little things they do for you every day. 	18 Alan Shepard's Birthday Today, we celebrate the first American to travel into space. Draw a picture of what you think he saw. 	19 Jesus wants us to have courage to fulfill the responsibilities He gives to us. Talk with your family about sharing God's love through good deeds for others. 	20 National Peanut Butter Day What's your favorite way to eat peanut butter? Today, with the help of an adult, make a batch of peanut butter cookies for dessert. 	21 Family Volunteer Day Jesus encourages us to feed the hungry and clothe the poor. Find a community food pantry or clothing "closet" that your family can support. How else can we help our neighbors in need?
22 Read Matthew 25:31-46 	23 Thursday is Thanksgiving Make some thank you cards for people who are special to you. Mail them or give them out. GIVE THANKS	24 Celebrate Your Talent Tonight after dinner, have a family talent show! Dance, sing, or read a poem you wrote. 	25 Jesus says that when we help others, we are actually helping Him. As a family, share some ideas about how you can help others in your neighborhood. 	26 Thanksgiving As you share your blessings with family and friends, don't forget to give thanks to God for all that God has given you. 	27 Native American Heritage Day With the help of your grown-up, Google Native Americans and read up on their history in your area. 	28 Family Fun Day For today's family activity, find a YouTube video on how to make an Advent wreath.
29 Read Mark 13:24-27 First Sunday of Advent Light 1 Candle in your wreath 	30 Personal Space Day We all need time in our own personal bubble. Today, talk about boundaries with your grown-up. 	November Family Prayer: God you provide all that we need, your blessings are all around. Help us to open our eyes to all that you do and where your love can be found. Amen. November Memory Verse: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell everyone of your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1				