



December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Virginia Lutherans FAITHFUL + BOLD + SERVING Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>		<p>1 Rosa Parks Day With the help of your grown-up, find out why we celebrate the "first lady of Civil Rights".</p> 	<p>2 Sunday was the beginning of Advent. As we prepare for the birth of baby Jesus, how can we prepare our hearts to receive him?</p> 	<p>3 Be a Blessing Day God surrounds us with blessings every day. Today, help God bless others by being extra kind.</p> 	<p>4 National Sock Day Show off your favorite pair of socks. Mix and match, keep it crazy and cozy</p> 	<p>5 Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>6 Read Mark 1:1-8 2nd Sunday in Advent. Light two candles in your wreath.</p> 	<p>7 We are now in week two of Advent. Christmas is surely near. How can we be mindful that Christmas is not just about receiving presents, but about the birth of Jesus, the best present?</p> 	<p>8 Baptism leads us into a life of loving God and serving our neighbor. Ask your grown-ups to share with you about your baptism.</p> 	<p>9 In 1965, A Charlie Brown Christmas first premiered on TV. Tonight, with your family, watch this show that helps tell the story of Jesus' birth.</p> 	<p>10 Hanukkah Begins Today begins the "8 days of light" for our Jewish siblings. With the help of an adult, Google this Jewish holiday.</p> 	<p>11 Shelter Animal Day How about taking a family trip to the local animal shelter to drop off some food for a needy dog or cat? You might even be able to take a puppy for a walk!</p> 	<p>12 Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>13 Read John 1:6-8, 19-28 3rd Sunday in Advent. Light three candles in your wreath.</p> 	<p>14 We are now in week three of Advent. What do you think it was like for Mary and Joseph as they traveled to Bethlehem?</p> 	<p>15 National Cupcake Day It's a good day to whip up a sweet treat for the family. With the help of your grown-up, bake a batch of cupcakes and decorate them using a winter theme.</p> 	<p>16 Beethoven's Birthday With the help of an adult, find a YouTube Video about Beethoven and listen to his 5th Symphony.</p> 	<p>17 Wright Brothers Day With the help of your grown-up, Google these two fascinating brothers from North Carolina. Each time you see a plane, you can remember Orville and Wilbur.</p> 	<p>18 On this day in 1892, The Nutcracker Ballet made its debut. Tonight after dinner with your family watch the Nutcracker on YouTube.</p> 	<p>19 Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>20 Read Luke 1:26-38 4th Sunday in Advent. Light four candles in your wreath.</p> 	<p>21 Imagine the scene at Jesus' birth. What did it look like, smell like, feel like? How is Jesus' birth different from yours?</p> 	<p>22 Mary sings a song called the Magnificat about the ways that changed the world. How are God's ways different than our own?</p> 	<p>23 Madame CJ Walker's Birthday With the help of your grown-up, find out some fun facts about the first black female millionaire.</p> 	<p>24 Christmas Eve Read Luke 2(1-7), 8-20</p> 	<p>25 Christmas Day Happy Birthday Jesus! Christ, our Savior is born! JOY to the World!</p> 	<p>26 Family Fun Day</p> 
<p>27 Read Luke 2:22-40</p> 	<p>28 National Chocolate Day Milk or dark, chips, or chunks, every day is better with just a little chocolate! Tonight, share your favorite chocolate dessert with your family.</p> 	<p>29 According to Jewish law, Mary and Joseph were to teach Jesus about faith in God. Who teaches you about God?</p> 	<p>30 World Bacon Day A great idea for dinner tonight...grilled cheese and bacon sandwiches.</p> 	<p>31 New Years Eve Tomorrow begins a whole new year! Tonight, join your family for prayer and thank God for the blessings of 2020. What do you think 2021 will bring? Write it down, and read it a year from now.</p> 	<p>December Family Prayer God of love you light the way as we journey towards Christ and Christmas Day. Thank you for your Son, presents, and fun, help us to be mindful of all that you have done. Amen.</p> <p>December Memory Verse Luke 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God.</p>	