





























January




VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA
Roots & Wings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>January Family Table Prayer: God of hope and all things new, we know your words are always true. We thank you for a brand new start and we love you with our whole heart. Amen.</p>		<p>January Memory Verse: Revelation 21:5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."</p>		<p>1 Happy New Year! Thank you, God, for all of the blessings that this new year will bring! 2021</p>		<p>2 Family Fun Day family FUN day</p>
<p>3 Read John 1:(1-9), 10-18</p> 	<p>4 Trivia Day Tonight, for fun, play a family game of trivia. Download the app Family Trivia Free.</p> 	<p>5 12th Night Today is the last day of the Christmas season. Don't forget to chalk your door! See this website for details.</p> 	<p>6 Three Kings Day Today, we celebrate the day that the three wise ones encountered Jesus. Read Matthew 2:1-12</p> 	<p>7 Sunday's gospel reading talks about light. Talk about some ways that we can be a light for others.</p> 	<p>8 Elvis' Birthday Happy birthday to the King of Rock and Roll! After dinner, have a dance party.</p> 	<p>9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Today, make a trip to your local police department just to say thank you for all that they do to keep us safe.</p> 
<p>10 Read Mark 1:4-11</p> 	<p>11 Do you remember your baptism? Ask your grown-ups about the day you were baptized.</p> 	<p>12 National Hot Tea Day It's a great day for a tea party! Invite your grown-ups and your favorite stuffed animals to join you.</p> 	<p>13 Rubber Ducky Day Have fun in a bubble bath tonight! Make sure to make a splash with your favorite rubber duck.</p> 	<p>14 Dress Up Your Pet Today, have a photo session with your pet with a hat or bowtie!</p> 	<p>15 MLK Birthday With the help of your grown-up, Google more about this amazing man who believed in equality for all of God's children.</p> 	<p>16 Family Fun Day family FUN day</p>
<p>17 Read John 1:43-51</p> 	<p>18 National Crowd Feed Day Celebrate by volunteering to help others in your community. Talk with your family about ways and why we serve.</p> 	<p>19 Edgar Allen Poe's BDay Today's a great day for a poetry reading. Follow this link to hear James Earl Jones read The Raven.</p> 	<p>20 Penguin Awareness Day Did you know that penguins release air bubbles from their feathers? With your grown-up, search the web for more fun facts about our tuxedoed friends!</p> 	<p>21 Jesus calls us to follow him and asks us to "come and see". What are some ways that we can also invite others to do the same?</p> 	<p>22 Hug a Puppy Day God gave us pets to help show us unconditional love. Make sure to give extra love to your pup (or a friend's pup) today!</p> 	<p>23 National Pie Day Find a recipe online for a yummy apple or peanut butter pie. Have some family fun in the kitchen and serve up a pie for dessert tonight.</p> 
<p>24 Read Mark 1:14-20</p> 	<p>25 On this day in 1961 the movie, 101 Dalmations was released. Watch it tonight for family fun time.</p> 	<p>26 Jesus called disciples to "fish for people". During family devotions, discuss what you think Jesus meant.</p> 	<p>27 Mozart's Birthday Mozart began writing music at the age of 5. Today, listen to some of his concertos on YouTube.</p> 	<p>28 National Kazoo Day Everyone can carry a tune on a Kazoo! You can usually find these at the dollar store. Serenade your family with a kazoo concert!</p> 	<p>29 Harriet Tubman's BDay Harriet helped to free over 300 people by the Underground Railroad. Watch this video</p> 	<p>30 Family Fun Day family FUN day</p>
<p>31 Read Mark 1:21-28</p> 	 <p>Virginia Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>					