

## May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>ROOTS AND WINGS</b> <b>VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA</b> <b>VOL 13, ISSUE 5 MAY 2021</b>					<b>1</b> Kentucky Derby Day Break out your best hat and watch the races today!
<b>2</b> Read John 15:1-8	<b>3</b> Nat'l Two Different Colored Shoes Day  Today's a crazy day! Have fun by wearing two different colored shoes.	<b>4</b> Nat'l Teacher Day  Using coloring supplies, make your teacher a card to thank them for helping you to learn.	<b>5</b> On this day in 1961, Alan Shepherd became the first American in space. Find more about this astronaut and his mission on the internet.	<b>6</b> Mother's day is coming soon! Today, take time to create something special for Mom or someone who is like a Mom to you. Write a song, a poem, or draw a picture.	<b>7</b> Composer Johannes Brahms birthday. With the help of a grown-up, find some music composed by Brahms. His lullaby might sound familiar to you.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Mother's Day Read John 15:9-17	<b>10</b> Clean Your Room Day  Your grown-ups think that this holiday should be celebrated every day! So make sure you clean your room extra well today!	<b>11</b> Eat What You Want Day  With your grown-up's permission, eat lunch for breakfast, pig out on junk food, or enjoy a meal at your favorite restaurant together as a family.	<b>12</b> Nat'l School Nurse Day Make sure to take time out of your school day to say thank you to the one who cares for us while we are at school. Make a card or bring in a special treat.	<b>13</b> Jesus' love fills us with joy! In your family devotions tonight, talk about ways that you experience the joy of the love of Jesus every day.	<b>14</b> Nat'l Chicken Dance Day  Google the Chicken Dance and learn how to do these cool moves. It's a great way to have fun with the family.	<b>15</b> Nat'l Chocolate Chip Day Today's a great day for some family baking. Whip up a batch of cookies and share them with the neighborhood.
<b>16</b> Read John 17:6-19	<b>17</b> Jesus prays for God to make us holy as we learn from God's Word. Discuss with your family how God's Word helps us to be holy.	<b>18</b> Intern'l Museum Day By the magic of Google, we can choose any museum we'd like to see. With the help of a grown-up, take a virtual trip to see MOMA or Le Louvre.	<b>19</b> Turn Beauty Inside Out Day The love we have in our hearts shines on our outsides. Today, do an unexpected deed of kindness.	<b>20</b> World Bee Day  Did you know there are more than 20,000 different kinds of bees? What other fun facts can you find about our buzzing buddies?	<b>21</b> Nat'l Pizza Party Day  Tonight for dinner, order out or make pizzas together. What's your favorite topping?	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Pentecost Read John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15	<b>24</b> Brother's Day Do you have a brother or someone who is like a brother to you? Today, be extra kind, do one of their chores or make them a card to remind them that they are special.	<b>25</b> World Breakfast for Dinner Day  Eggs, Toast, and BACON! Tonight, help make a fancy feast.	<b>26</b> World Otter Day  Otters have two layers of fur to keep warm. With the help of an adult, google some more fun facts about these cute creatures.	<b>27</b> Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit to remind us of what He said and did. In your family devotions tonight, share what you remember about the life of Jesus.	<b>28</b> Nat'l Hamburger Day  It's time to help your grown-up fire up the grill and throw on some burgers for dinner.	<b>29</b> Intern'l Jazz Day  Tonight, take time as a family to YouTube some famous Jazz musicians.
<b>30</b> Read John 3:1-17	<b>31</b> Memorial Day Today we remember military service members who died in the line of duty. In your family devotions, say a prayer for their families.					



**May Memory Verse:** Proverbs 4:23- Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

**May Table Prayer:** God, help my light to shine as bright as the noonday sun. To walk in your ways, to bring others hope, and share your love with everyone. Amen.