

## June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Nat'l Say Something Nice Day Everyone likes to hear a compliment! Take time today to say something nice to everyone you meet. Watch how people react. Share God's light!	<b>2</b> Nat'l Running Day Today's a great day to get out and run off some of your energy! Take the whole family with you.	<b>3</b> Nat'l Egg Day Scrambled Eggs for breakfast, fried egg sandwich for lunch, and quiche for dinner! Eggs-actly what should be on today's menu.	<b>4</b> Nat'l Cheese Day Every nation has its own specialty cheese. Mozzarella, cheddar, or swiss; cheese is great as a snack on its own. It's all gouda!	<b>5</b> World Environment Day God wants us to take care of all that God has given us. How can we take better care of the world that we live in?
<b>6</b> Read Mark 3:20-35	<b>7</b> Nat'l Chocolate Ice Cream Day Every day is a great day for a scoop of ice cream. Today, take the family out for a scoop of chocolate or make sundaes at home with your favorite toppings!	<b>8</b> Nat'l Best Friends Day Do you have someone in your life that makes you belly laugh? Phone, text, or send a card to thank your BFF today.	<b>9</b> Sunday's Gospel has us look at family differently. Family is not only who is related, but who takes care of you and whom you love.	<b>10</b> Maurice Sendak's Bday Celebrate this author's birthday by reading or acting out Where the Wild Things Are. Let the wild rumpus begin!	<b>11</b> Make Life Beautiful Day There is nothing more beautiful than YOU because you are made in God's image. Share your beauty with the world today by being extra kind to people. Be-YOU-tiful!	<b>12</b> Family Fun Day
<b>13</b> Read Mark 3:20-35	<b>14</b> Flag Day Today, we celebrate our American flag. Take a family walk today and count how many flags you see.	<b>15</b> World Photography Day Take a family walk and have each person snap some cool shots. When you get home, make a slide show. Who was most creative?	<b>16</b> National Fudge Day With the help of an adult, find a simple fudge recipe and made this yummy treat for dessert.	<b>17</b> Global Garbage Collectors Day Make a big thank you sign and place it on your trash can to let your refuse engineers know that they are appreciated.	<b>18</b> Jesus tells his disciples of a mustard seed, the tiniest of all seeds, and compares it to our faith. It begins small, but when nurtured can grow to be HUGE!	<b>19</b> Juneteenth has grown into a festival celebrating the art, food, education, and history of the end of slavery for the African-American culture. Find a celebration near you.
<b>20</b> First Day of Summer Read Mark 4:35-41  Father's Day	<b>21</b> World Music Day It's time for a DANCE PARTY! With the help of your grown-up, find some global music on YouTube. Can you recognize the different instrument sounds?	<b>22</b> Jesus tells his disciples, Peace, be still. Take some time this week to slow down. Go and sit outside just to listen to the sounds of creation.	<b>23</b> National Pink Day Pink was given its name from a flower. Men often wore red so little boys would wear pink. Today, write down everything you see that is pink.	<b>24</b> Nat'l Handshake Day Does your family have a secret handshake? Today's a good day to make up a fun one.	<b>25</b> Global Beatles Day Today, we celebrate one of the greatest bands EVER! With the help of an adult, YouTube The Beatles and listen to some of their music.  Which song is your favorite? Thank you, God, for the gift of music.	<b>26</b> Family Fun Day
<b>27</b> Read Mark 5:21-43	<b>28</b> Jesus is a mighty healer and he invites us to call upon him whenever we are not feeling well. He is always with us.	<b>29</b> Global Hug Day Who doesn't love a big bear hug? Tonight, share some extra hugs with the whole family. Make sure to include your pets!	<b>30</b> National Meteor Watch Day Tonight, weather permitting, put down some blankets, and host a family watch party. See if you can catch a glimpse of a shooting star.	<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>ROOTS AND WINGS</b>  <b>VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA</b>  <b>VOL 13, ISSUE 6 JUNE 2021</b> </div>		



**June Memory Verse:** Psalm 86:7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

**June Table Prayer:** In your love, we dance and sing. We twirl and spin in the colors you bring. Thank you, God, for Summer and fun, and for the love of Jesus, your Son. Amen.