

April 28, 2010

Greetings in Christ!

Earlier this week Bill did a presentation to a group in St. Cloud on our efforts to establish the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center. It was a joy to be able to share the exciting things that we are doing, including some of the programs, resources, and challenges that are involved with putting together a comprehensive program that will train our children, pastors, teachers, and families.

Creation and Life issues in the news:

Has Noah's Ark Been Found on Turkish Mountaintop?

FOXNews.com

The remains of Noah's Ark have been discovered 13,000 feet up a Turkish mountain -- according to a sensational claim by evangelical explorers.

A group of Chinese and Turkish evangelical explorers say wooden remains they have discovered on Mount Ararat in eastern Turkey are the remains of Noah's Ark.

The group claims that carbon dating proves the relics are 4,800 years old, meaning they date to around the same time the ark was said to be afloat. Mt. Ararat has long been suspected as the final resting place of the craft by evangelicals and literalists hoping to validate biblical stories.

Yeung Wing-Cheung, from the [Noah's Ark Ministries International](#) research team that made the discovery, said: "It's not 100 percent that it is Noah's Ark, but we think it is 99.9 percent that this is it."

To read more follow this link: <http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2010/04/27/noahs-ark-found-turkey-ararat/>

Nature Watch: Update on our road kill watch. This past week we spotted two porcupine carcasses. We also saw a baby fox, a turkey, lots of raccoons, several deer, a cat, a coyote, and one lowly opossum. Blossoms are appearing everywhere. Lilacs are starting to bloom as are flowering crabs and other ornamentals. Most are flowering as much as 3 weeks early. Wildflowers continue to blossom. Pocket gophers are really becoming active with mounds showing up in yards, along the road and in alfalfa fields. They can be especially active around young pine trees where they eat roots. Fish are moving in to the shallows. Crappies are in earlier than normal. We've been seeing a number of Bald Eagles lately. The Pelicans have arrived on area lakes. One sure sign of spring is the increased traffic coming out of the Twin Cities on Friday afternoons.

Program Information: Teaching Your Family about Creation:

Your children are inundated with evolution, ridicule of the church, and false information from infancy on. It can be a real challenge to come up with ways to combat all of the wrong thinking that is being thrown at them. Brian Young will do a series of presentations to help parents and children understand God's truth about creation and the importance understanding that truth. This is a family event.

Dates: June 18-20

Rate: \$75 per person, children 5 and under free, maximum of \$300 per family.

From the Task force: We want to express our sincere thanks to the Sunday School Children of Trinity Lutheran Church in Bemidji for their wonderful gift directed toward the purchase of Christ Serve Ranch. Trinity has been a congregation where the pastor, vicar, and members have been very supportive of our efforts to build the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center.

God's Word: ¹⁵But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. ¹⁷It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. 1 Peter 3:15-17

Prayer List: 1.) Give thanks for the wonderful gift we received from the kids at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bemidji. 2.) Remember Mary Swyter's mom as she has now been placed on hospice. 3.) Give thanks for the recent commitment to purchase a membership unit in the LLC. 4.) 5.)

Link of the week: <http://www.creationscience.com/onlinebook/>



Resource of the week: State of the Nation is an excellent DVD of Ken Ham's second annual State of the Nation. It is available from Answers in Genesis.

Question and Answer:

Question: Do you think they have discovered the ark?

Answer: We don't know but it seems reasonable that one of the things that Noah and his family would do is to make use of the timbers that were used to make the ark for building shelters, barns, corrals, firewood, smaller boats, furniture, carts or sleds, and all the many things that wood would be used for.

Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center at Christ Serve Ranch
45011 230th St

Henning, MN 56551

info@christserveranch.org

www.christserveranch.org

If you would prefer not to receive the Wednesday e-news, please let us know by sending an e-mail to christserveranch-request@arvig.net saying unsubscribe in the body of the message. We will make every effort to take you off of the list. If you are changing e-mail addresses, please send an unsubscribe message from your old address, then go to our website and subscribe with your new address. It is important that you identify us as a safe sender in your e-mail program. A copy of this e-news can be found at our web site.