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Greetings in Christ!

Joyous Easter to each and everyone of you. We are all miserable wretches made clean by the sacrifice of the 2nd Adam, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that you understand the significance of that statement and humbly and with great joy worship Him on Sunday.

Creation and Life issues in the news:

[New Catholic Bishops Memo: Abortion In Health Care Despite Obama Order](#)

The nation's Catholic bishops have released a new detailed legal memorandum analyzing both the health care bill President Barack Obama signed into law and the executive order he issued. The memo says abortion funding is still present in the new law despite the executive order.

Nature Watch: We have a lot of things to share this week, Pheasants seem to have survived the winter well. There is plenty of rooster activity along the roads and we are also seeing flocks of hens. On Monday we watched as a Bald Eagle dove into a road ditch and lifted off with a skunk. Over the weekend, an otter was active just off of the Island. He was eating a fish. We've also seen some mink fishing off of the ice. Additional birds arrived this past week including some more swans. With the warm weather, the first insects have come out. We've seen some moths. The ice is now off of all of the smaller ponds and is rapidly melting off of lakes. West Battle looks like it will go within the next day or so. Near record temps are expected and along with the dry conditions, be on the watch for wood ticks and deer ticks. Wear light colored clothing and use repellent to avoid them. Parents, start checking your little ones and your cats and dogs for this nasty creatures. Our horses are rapidly losing their winter coats and look a little rough. We have some volunteers working on grooming them.

Program Information: Our emphasis for the next few weeks will be on getting folks out to the Creation and Life Issues Convocation to be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran in Moorhead. We have about 400 tickets available, but many have already been spoken for. Give us a call or e-mail us to get them. There are free. There will be a free-will offering received to support the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center at Christ Serve Ranch.

From the Task force: The Task Force met on Monday. We were blessed with almost everyone being able to make the meeting. It was a good meeting for discussion, sharing, praying, and lifting up our project. We've scheduled informational meetings in a number of communities and would welcome the opportunity to visit your congregation to share our vision. During the meeting we received word from a foundation we had approached and they will be purchasing a membership unit in the Friends of Creation-Science Limited Liability Company. Praise God!

God's Word: ¹¹Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ

¹²Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned— ¹³for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. Romans 5:11-13

Prayer List: 1.)We remember our pastors as they have a busy but joy-filled week of sharing the Gospel to so many who will be attending services. 2.)We thank God for the generosity of the Foundation that has invested in the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center 3.)We ask God to protect all those who will be traveling this week. 4.)We ask God to continue to bless our development efforts to lift up investors in the Friends of Creation-Science LLC 5.) We ask God to bless the special ministries that are developing around the truth of creation.

Link of the week: <http://creationmoments.com/>



Resource of the week: Dan Nucklos' new book is now available. **Cartooning for the Glory of God** is a spiral bound book available at Dan's website: <http://www.danspulpit.com/>

Question and Answer:

Question: Why is creation important as we celebrate Easter?

Answer: Easter is a celebration of Christ's victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil which He did in my stead. Now, I am made clean in Christ's Blood. That, my friends, is a much more spectacular feat than creating the universe and everything in it. If I doubt God's ability to create the universe in six days, how can I believe that He has saved me?

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