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Greetings in Christ!

Will the groundhog predict 6 more weeks of winter? In Minnesota, we hope so while elsewhere throughout the country such a prediction would be dreaded. Prognostications about the weather, about sports, or about politics are sometimes fun to participate in. For those of us whom God has guaranteed salvation, flipping the coin, guessing about the future, or prophecy about some dramatic events hold little appeal. We know that on the appointed day we will be reunited with Christ and stand before the judgment throne with assurance.

Creation and Life issues in the news *Scientists Find the Tiny 24-Hour Clock in Every Living Thing.*

Scientists have identified the mechanism that controls the internal 24-hour clock of all forms of life -- from us to algae.

Researchers from Britain's Cambridge and Edinburgh universities, whose work was published in the journal *Nature* on Wednesday, said their findings provide important insight into health-related problems linked to people such as nurses, pilots and other shift workers, whose body clocks are disrupted.

The studies also suggest that the 24-hour circadian clock found in human cells is the same as that found in algae, and dates back millions of years to early life on earth, they said.

Read more: <http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/01/28/meet-tiny-hour-clock-blood-cells/#ixzz1CjnNjDLn>

Program Description - Hibernating

They've been called medical miracles: People submerged in icy water, or buried in snow, with no breath or heartbeat. They seem dead, yet a fortunate few are revived—thanks to the cold. Now, across the country, ER doctors are intentionally chilling their patients into hypothermia; meanwhile, scientists are hoping that a cocktail of drugs inspired by hibernating animals could one day perform the same "miracles" on demand.

To access this video clip: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/body/human-hibernation-hypothermia.html>

Nature Watch: Over the next 36 hours our temps are predicted to go up by as much as 50 degrees. WOW! The problem is that next week they are supposed to go down by that much as well. We are gradually turning the corner to spring time. Our days continue to lengthen by about 2 ½ minutes per day and the sun is starting to move higher in the sky. Our average high and low will increase by about 11 degrees during this month, but we can have some temps get close to 50. Black bears are being born in their dens. While the females were bred last summer, the fertilized egg does not implant itself until November when it attaches and begins to grow. There are many animals that hibernate for periods of time. When they do that, their hearts and respirations slow way down, making the most of the food that has been stored in fat.

Program Information: Those of you who are interested in our summer programs and have not received a Lutheran Island brochure or our Creation-Science brochure, please give us a call and we'll send one out right away.

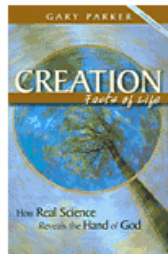
Bulletin insert: What is your world view? How do you see the universe and everything that is in it? A Biblical world view looks at the universe through the filter of a literal translation of God's word. God's Holy Spirit leads us to understand God's power and His grace through creation, man's fall, and the promise of salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's Son.

From the Task force: We continue to have people contact us about LLC memberships and we do appreciate that. It might interest you to know that we receive gifts from many states, as far away as Utah and Pennsylvania. We appreciate every gift. If you would like a presentation on our Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center, please let us know.

God's Word: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.
Revelation 22:13

Prayer List: 1.) Please continue to pray for Christians under siege in the Middle East. Pray for peace in that area of the world. 2.) Continue to lift up in prayer the children who will be attending our creation-science camps this summer. 3.) Thank God that for the continuing gifts we receive from our faithful donors. 4.) Praise God that we continue to receive more interest in the LLC. 5.) Ask God to work a miracle so that we might be able to have the property available for this summer.

Link of the week: <http://www.akidsheart.com/bible/ot/creation.htm>



Resource of the week:

In Creation Facts of Life, Dr. Parker respectfully describes the evidences he once used to "preach" evolution-but then he explains how the "rest of the evidence" points away from evolution and toward a perfect world created by God, ruined by man, restored to new life in Christ! Dr. Parker discusses DNA and genetics, life before birth, mutations, adaptations, natural selection, fossils, the geologic column, and the Grand Canyon. Written by Gary Parker in Paperback How Real Science reveals the Hand of God. Available from Northwestern Publishing House for \$11.99

Question and Answer:

Question: Why is Creation considered to be so controversial?

Answer: For many thousands of years it wasn't controversial. Only in the last couple of hundred years has it begun to be questioned by those who need to have explanations for their own set of beliefs and values. These people "reason" that their theory of evolution can only have occurred over huge amounts of time, therefore they look develop "evidence" that the earth is billions of years old. They have blinded themselves to facts that don't support their theories. The controversy comes when Christians begin to doubt and question the truth as put forth in the Bible and supported by actual, verifiable science.

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