

October 26, 2011

Greetings in Christ!

An interesting day today! We had rain and sunshine and a gentle reminder that temps are heading down and winter will soon be starting. Our neighbors to the west had their first taste of snow. We hope you are prepared !!!! Being prepared is a good thing in our Christian lives as well.

Creation and Life issues in the news:

Mercury's Fading Magnetic Field Fits Creation Model

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Planets, including the earth, generate magnetic fields that encompass the space around them. Observations have shown that, like earth's, the planet Mercury's magnetic field is rapidly breaking down, and NASA's Messenger spacecraft confirmed that again earlier this year.

If the planets in the solar system are billions of years old, why do these magnetic fields still exist?

In 1974 and 1975, the Mariner 10 spacecraft measured Mercury's magnetic field strength with its onboard magnetometer and sent the data to earth. The astronomers analyzing the data at the time found that the average field strength was 4.8×10^{22} gauss cm^3 , which "is about 1% that of the Earth."¹

A decade later, creation physicist D. Russell Humphreys published a magnetic field model based on clues from the Bible. He reasoned that earth and the planets all shared a watery beginning, in accord with [Genesis 1](#) and [2 Peter 3:5](#).² He calculated what the magnetic field strength would have been at the creation by using a mass of aligned water molecules equal to the masses of each planet. To read more follow this link: <http://www.icr.org/article/6424/>.

Nature Watch: We've been watching as muskrats are building and adding to their houses this year. We've spotted significant height added to them. Some say that is an indication of a heavy snow winter. It was a beautiful the other day. The lake was mirror like with a few final loons coasting around and a beaver cruising along the shore. We've seen lots of hawks and eagles recently. We've also heard owls. Turkeys have really been noticeable this last week too. Deer are starting to move more which is a good sign that the does have come into heat and are likely being bred right now. The migrating geese are in abundance as are lots of ducks. Neighbors spotted both a wolf and a bear over the last weekend.

Program Information: We've added three events next summer for teachers who would like to learn how to teach creation-science. The events will coincide with our Young Scientist camps in June and August. Next summer's theme will be "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" from Psalm 139:14. Our Creation-Science fair will have the topic "In His Image".

Bulletin insert: A week at a Creation camp next summer would be a wonderful Christmas gift to give to your child or grandchild. Contact Lutheran Island Camp to make arrangements for a gift certificate.

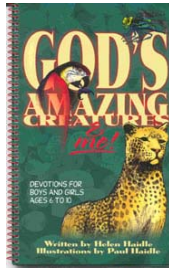
From the Task force: Recently we add several folks stop by to find out more about Christ Serve Ranch. They included several pastors and some lay people who'd never been at camp before. One

pastor suggested that we have a map of the property so people could share their ideas on how the property can be used. We'll be working on that idea.

God's Word: I praise you because I am **fearfully** and **wonderfully made**; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14

Prayer List: 1.) Praise God for His continued support of all we are doing at Christ Serve Ranch. 2.) Give thanks to God for the calls we are already receiving for volunteers at CSR. 3.) Lift up additional financial support for building projects and experiments at CSR. 4.) Ask God to help us as we plan for 2012. 5.)

Link of the week: www.creationmoments.com/.



Resource of the week:

God's Amazing Creatures & Me

Featuring over 40 animals that we see everyday and describing their uniqueness in God's plan of creation, this book relates each one to a biblical story and focuses on how the particular message pertains to our everyday lives....

Question and Answer:

Question: Are there scholarships available for creation programs?

Answer: Yes, we do have limited numbers available for next summer.

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