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Greetings in Christ!

What a wonderful way to be able to start a letter: Greetings in Christ! To know that we have this powerful, Creator, Savior, Sanctifier God who loves us and looks out for us during even the most challenging of times is such a wonderful blessing. And, to know that out there in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and many other states, we come together through the ether to share a few moments with each other. It doesn't get much better than that! So, my friends, Greetings in Christ! Please encourage others to sign up for this newsletter!

Creation and Life issues in the news: Recently the British High Court ruled that there were numerous errors in Al Gore's movie, *An Inconvenient Truth*. Their ruling instructs teachers to provide information about those errors prior to showing the movie. This is a link to the judge's decision: <http://www.noteviljustwrong.com/images/nejw/docs/22161.pdf>

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- As a Senate committee votes today (Tuesday, October 13, 2009) on what is the fifth pro-abortion health care "reform bill," a new poll shows a majority of Americans are still opposed. The Senate Finance Committee is expected to approve the Baucus health care bill, which allows massive abortion funding.

Although polling data has shown some movement in favor of the pro-abortion health care legislation pending in Congress, a new Rasmussen poll released today reveals opposition is holding steady. To read the entire article, follow this link: <http://www.lifenews.com/nat5565.html>. If you are so inclined, now might be a good time to contact your congressman and senators.

Nature Watch: On Monday we had a beautiful snowfall that looked like a snow globe. The beautiful reds and golds of our maple trees were shrouded in huge flakes of white. Yesterday morning we tied a record low of 16 degrees. There are still a few young loons hanging around. The adults have all left and these youngsters should leave soon. One of our favorite does met an untimely end about 10 days ago when she was hit by a car. We've been observing the action around her body as small animals have begun to dispose of it. Activity began at the back and around her udder. This is the softest flesh and most easily attacked by scavengers such as skunks and raccoons. Because of the cold temperatures, there has been little insect activity and limited bloating. We'll keep watching to see who visits the banquet table next. Leaves really started coming down this past weekend, but colors are still beautiful, especially on a sunny day. Water temperatures have really started to plummet. We are still seeing lots of sea gulls around. Other birds have been heading south a little ahead of schedule due to some of the cold and snowy weather. Some fishermen continue to want to brave the cool temps and we've heard that some area lakes have been producing good catches.

Program Information: There is still plenty of room for folks to join us for the Reformation for Today event this next Sunday beginning at 3:00 pm. Brian Young will be speaking on "Lutherans and the Creator". A wonderful German supper will be served. Also this weekend we will be hosting a retreat led by Brian called Responding to Evolution. We still have some space available for that program as well. Check out the website for more information.

We were pleased to have Fairbault Lutheran School students join us for a couple of days for some outdoor education. We'd love to have your parochial school join us this fall too.

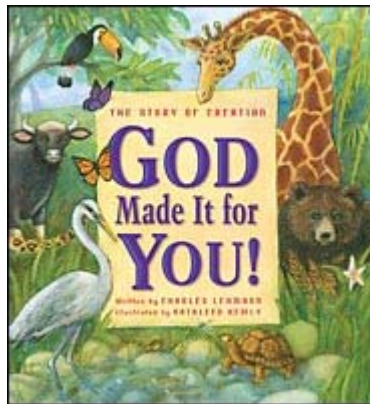
From the Task Force: The Task Force will be meeting on Monday, October 26. One of the tasks will be to continue to brainstorm program and usage ideas for Christ Serve Ranch. We'll also be further developing our strategy for the Friends of Creation-Science Limited Liability Company. The Task Force will also continue its work on the Vision Statement.

God's Word:

- ¹ The fool says in his heart,
"There is no God."
They are corrupt, and their ways are vile;
there is no one who does good.
- ² God looks down from heaven
on the sons of men
to see if there are any who understand,
any who seek God.
- ³ Everyone has turned away,
they have together become corrupt;
there is no one who does good,
not even one. Psalm 53:1-3

Prayer List: 1.) Please remember Bill's daughter Heather and her new son Gavin in your prayers. Gavin was born last Wednesday morning and weighed 5lbs 5 oz and was 17 inches long. 2.) Continue to pray that God would raise up a total of 30 investors for the Friends of Creation, LLC so that Christ Serve Ranch might be purchased. 3.) Pray that God would use this weekend to strengthen the faith of those attending both the Responding to Evolution and the Reformation for Today events. 4.) Thank God for recent gifts that continue to come in support of Christ Serve Ranch. 5.) Praise God for the faithfulness and commitment of Scott Hennen and AM 1100 The FLAG to our Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center.

Link of the week: <http://www.lifenews.com> We often refer to this website for some of the most up to date information on Life issues.



Resource of the week: Available for CPH for \$5, regular \$14.99

Question and Answer:

Question: Why does this newsletter mention Life issues?

Answer: We believe that Creation and Life issues are inexorably intertwined. It is when man began to reject the truth that God created life that he also began to devalue life and abortion, infanticide, patricide, and immorality became so much easier to accept.

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