

May 6, 2009

Greetings in Christ!

A walk on the wild side. It is a perfect time to take a walk around the neighborhood, farm, park, or Christ Serve Ranch. We invite any of you to come out and take a tour of the property that we are trying very hard to purchase. You'll see wildflowers, animals, and hear a vision of what the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center will be for youth and adults.

Creation and Life issues in the news: The Hubble telescope will be getting a refurbishing that will extend its life by an additional 5 years. "In those five extra years, scientists will use Hubble to peer back closer to the beginning of the universe, look for more exoplanets and try to help solve the mysteries of dark matter and dark energy," says Ed Weiler of NASA. There really is no mystery if you look through the telescope with eyes that are connected to a mind that believes Genesis 1:1 ff.

Nature Watch: Goslings will be showing up any day now. Other hatches during this timeframe include bluebirds, wood ducks, and loons. Loons will carry their one or two young around on their backs while swimming around the lake. Young waterfowl provide great watching for all ages. They also provide tasty morsels for predators ranging from fox to northern pike. God has designed certain birds so that even though an entire nest full of eggs may disappear to skunk and raccoon, they will start laying again.

Program Information: We will soon begin working on next year's Creation and Life Issues Convocation. If you would like to help us develop the program, please get in contact with us by calling Bill at 218-583-2905 or emailing at info@christserveranch.org.

Update from the Taskforce: We've received our first gift from the FLAG campaign. We thank God and our new donors. We've also received several wonderful comments and promises of gifts on their way. The interview and current radio spots are located on the website. If you would like to schedule a tour of Christ Serve Ranch, give us a call.

God's Word: my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. "Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children. Hosea 4:6

Prayer List: 1.) The family of Milt Gumm, who was called home to be with his Savior; 2.) The FLAG campaign and those who are considering donations to help purchase Christ Serve Ranch; 3.) For rain and sun and wind in appropriate amount and order for the area farmers to get their crops planted; 4.) For enlightenment and discernment for our legislators as they consider legislation that will have a long-term impact on our country. 5.) For the staff and campers who will be coming to participate in Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center programs.

Resource of the week: **What is Creation Science?** By Henry M. Morris; revised and expanded by Gary E. Parker. Published by Master Books.

Link of the week: Another link suggested by task force member Gary Schroeder:
<http://www.godandscience.org/youngearth/links.html>

Question and Answer:

Question: I want to help purchase Christ Serve Ranch, but can't give a big gift. What is the best way to help?

Answer: Thank you for your interest and support. If you make a pledge to help purchase the property, we can use that to get the financing we need. Even a pledge of \$25 or \$100 a month over three years becomes \$900 to \$3600 that we can take to our financial people and use to purchase the property.

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