

Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

March 10, 2013

✠ ✠ ✠ Welcome to our Worship Service! ✠ ✠ ✠

Devotional:----- Nevin Miller
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- Alms
SS Lesson:----- 1 Corinthians 14:20-40

Adult and Youth Verse: Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men. 1 Cor. 14:20

Intermediate Verse: Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. Rom. 11:22

Today's Host Family: Elmer & Pauline Yoder

Junior Verse: The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good. Prov. 15:3

Primary & Preschool Verse: "Let all the earth fear the Lord:" Ps. 33:8

SS Lesson for next week:
1 Corinthians 15:1-32

Next Sunday Hosts: Elam & Nina Nissley

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Roseate Spoonbill, Created on Day 5, September 28, 2012

Design The roseate spoonbill feeds by wading slowly through the water, sweeping its long bill from side to side, capturing insects, minnows, plants, and small crustaceans.

Features The roseate spoonbill has a greenish unfeathered head, white neck and back, pink wings and underparts, and red legs and eyes. Feathers on its shoulders can be red during breeding. Its most distinctive feature is its gray spoon-shaped bill, which is very long.

Fun Facts The roseate spoonbill makes strange, guttural noises while it eats. The roseate spoonbill's pink coloration comes from the carotenoid pigments contained in the organisms in its diet. It flies in diagonal formation with other spoonbills.

In the 1800s, roseate spoonbills were nearly hunted to extinction because their beautiful pink feathers were highly prized for women's hats and fans.

CLASS: Aves (birds), ORDER: Ciconiiformes (storks, herons, and relatives)

FAMILY: Threskiornithidae (ibises and spoonbills) GENUS/SPECIES: Ajaia ajaja

Average 2.5 ft (0.8 m) Diet: Mainly aquatic insects, also crayfish, shrimp, fish, and occasionally mollusks and plant matter Habitat: Inland wetlands with fresh or brackish water from Florida and the Gulf Coast of Texas to Central and South America

- <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/aqua/spoonbill>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free evening
- ✓ Youth are invited to Michael Yoder's for lunch and will be singing at Morningside afterwards.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Service is canceled. (To give parents & School Board an extra eve to prepare for craft sale).
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Michael Yoder
- ✓ Craft Sale Friday eve. (Supper starts at 5:30 Auction around 7 or soon after)
- ✓ If you have not turned in your auction items please do so asap so we can get the lists printed. Some postcards are laying on table in back that you can hand out to folks for the craft sale.

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Mar. 11, Happy Birthday! Edith Nissley, 1974

Predators!

Recently a man in New Zealand died after he was horrifically attacked and eaten by a shark. The atheist, however, can't blame God for creating the shark, because (in his mind) God doesn't exist. He has to say that this tragedy was the cold result of the evolutionary process. It was a matter of survival of the fittest. The shark simply ate a primate who was in his territory. The Christian, however, has a different worldview. This terrible death of a human being confirms that we live in a "fallen" creation, under the curse of Genesis--where sharks devour people. So do lions and tigers. Snakes kill, bees sting, mosquitoes suck blood and spread

disease, crocodiles bite your arm off, and bears rip open your rib cage.

There are a whole lot of other nasty predators that will eat you for dinner, if you get into their territory or if they are hungry enough to come into yours. While evolution rests on faith because the believer has to believe what he's been told about old bones, about theories and dating data, we can "observe" Genesis chapter 1 in the existing creation and in the fossil record. Not only is the curse observable, but we see male and female in every kind and all of them reproduce after their own kind, just as the Scriptures say. It's all readily observable in Nature. None of it needs faith.

By Ray Comfort
http://www.onthebox.us/2013/03/words-of-comfort-predators_6.html