

How will these questions be answered?

“How do I answer my child’s questions about dinosaurs?” “Did the Flood really happen?” “Why do we die?” “Are fossil fuels really bad for the environment?” “Did I evolve from apes?” How old is the earth? Is there life on other planets? How should a Christian respond to environmentalists? How do I express my feelings to school districts, churches, and the legislatures that are promoting these things.

These questions and many more like them are being asked of and by parents throughout the world. The evolutionary scientific world view is an insidious challenge for Christian parents, for pastors, and for church educators. For thousands of years The Creation as laid out in Genesis was considered to be truth. But today school districts, the courts, the media, and legislators are determining what our children are being taught. The Creation Science Learning Center will provide a 275-acre classroom where the Biblical truth about creation and God’s great love for His creatures will be taught and demonstrated.

David Louv posited in his recent book **The Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children From Nature-Deficit Disorder** that children are becoming insensitive to nature because they see the outdoors as a necessary evil that must be bridged to get from one indoor activity to another. Will the children who are important to you suffer from an even more serious affliction—Creation Deficit Disorder?

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How can you help?

We have set a goal that before we move ahead with the purchase of **Christ Serve Ranch** we have commitments from donors to cover the initial cost of the property. That cost is nearly \$800,000.

Sound impossible? Often God expects us to take on the impossible. For then, when we are successful, we can only point to Him and say, “It was God who did it!”

What is a Genesis Donor?

A Genesis Donor is an individual, family, congregation, or organization that has prayerfully considered how important this property can be both in the development of the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center but also as a place to train current and future leaders of the church. By making a gift and/or pledge of at least \$25,000 you can help us meet the criteria that has been established in order for us to move forward.

If, for some reason, we are unable to purchase **Christ Serve Ranch**, we will contact you to find out what you would like done with

your gift and/or pledge. It may only take a few people who give substantial gifts because they see the need for what God is leading us to do. Or, it may take a lot



Christ Serve Ranch and Lutheran Island Camp are only three miles apart. This will provide participants with access to both facilities quickly and efficiently.

of us working hard to take on this impossible task. Either way, we recognize that this project will only be blessed as a result of God working through each of us to accomplish this wonderful endeavor

Christ Serve Ranch

The Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center will be located on a 275-acre site called Christ Serve



Ranch in beautiful west-central Minnesota. The location is at the confluence of the native forests of Minnesota and the prairies that extend out into the Dakotas.

This scenic acreage includes or provides access to **seven different ecosystems** (lake, lakeshore, stream, ponds, cultivated forest, native forest, and native prairie). **Observation** platforms will be provided in unique settings that will allow participants to watch wild life, aquatic life, birds and insects.

Programming will be provided for all ages, but will especially focus on **children and teachers**. A young scientist program will give gifted youngsters a weeklong experience which will look at each of the **seven days of creation** through experiences, instruction, Bible Study and worship.

Why Now?

With the loss of **family farms**, today's hectic schedules, a move to theme park vacations, and schools that promote a non-Christian perspective, young people today often **do not understand** how God uses **creation to feed and clothe** His people. Their understanding of nature is often clouded by evolutionary doctrine put forth by teachers who are or are forced to be **Darwinian apostles**. And, often these children do not have an opportunity to "Be still and know that I am God" as **God uses His creation** to demonstrate His great power and might and His great love.



God's creation is in bounty at Christ Serve Ranch. Here is a nest of a Brown Thrasher.

It is one of a kind!

We believe the CSELC will be **the first** environmental learning existing exclusively for instruction of creation-science.

The CSELC will:

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- Provide a place and facilities where teachers, parents, schools, youth and high school students are equipped to **engage our pagan culture**.
- Provide a place and facilities for **specific and comprehensive study** of Genesis and creation science and how both relate to our spiritual lives.
- Provide a **model** that can be replicated for other organizations in preparing high school students in areas of science, world views, and apologetics.

“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ.” Colossians 2:8

“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to God.” II Corinthians 10:5

We feel certain that God has led us to participate in efforts to establish Christ Serve Ranch and the Creation Science Learning Center. Please accept the following commitment:

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I/We will, God willing, provide a total gift of _____
Genesis donors are those who pledge at least \$25,000.
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Beginning: _____ (date)

Signatures: _____

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Checks can be made out to: Lutheran Island Camp (put C-SELC in memo)

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