



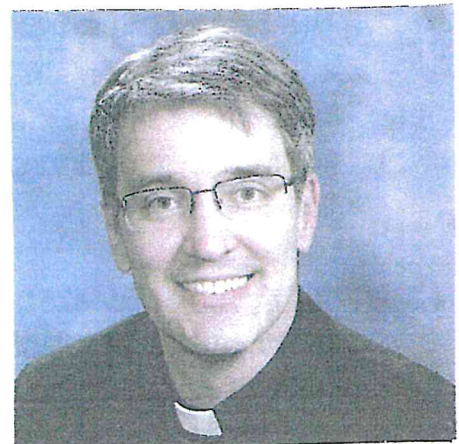
**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR
A ONE DAY RETREAT AT GREEN
LAKE BIBLE CAMP AT SPICER, MN
SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 8:30-4:00 P.M.**



**CHRYSALIS HOUSE RETREAT
CENTER**

**“GROWING THE MISSION OF CREATION CARE
IN OUR CONGREGATIONS AND SYNOD”**

This retreat is sponsored by the Creation Care Team at Calvary Lutheran Church in Wilmar, in cooperation with Green Lake Bible Camp, and the SW MN Synod EcoFaith team. The goal of the retreat is to build upon the foundations of work already done by the EcoFaith team, which has sought to promote and share in and through congregations resources that protect and celebrate God’s creation for God’s sake and for the benefit of our neighbors.



**Pastor David Carlson, Gloria
Dei Lutheran Church, Duluth
& Co-Chair of the NE MN
Synod EcoFaith Network**

Invited participants include pastors and lay members at the congregational, conference, or synod level who are eager to integrate creation care into our mission to love God, neighbor, and all living things.

An Abbreviated Retreat Schedule

- 830 a.m. – Arrive, coffee & refreshments,
- 9:00 a.m. – Introduction/worship/getting acquainted
- 9:30 a.m. – Presentation by David Carlson with a Q&A
- 11:00 a.m. – Engaging creation, led by Camp Director
Travis Aufderheide
- 12:00 noon - Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. – Intro to afternoon session, prayer & song
- 1:00 p.m. – A message from Bishop Dee Pederson
- 1:30 p.m. – Small groups, working on plans
to integrate creation care into their congregational,
conference, or synod mission work.
- 3:00 p.m. – Small groups report to the large group
- 3:45 p.m. – Wrap up & closing prayer

HOPE IN ACTION

‘We testify to the hope that inspires and encourages us. We are to be a herald here and now to the new creation yet to come, a living model.

When Martin Luther was asked what he would do if the world were to end tomorrow, he reportedly answered, “I would plant an apple tree today.””

From the ELCA Social Statement on Caring for Creation: Vision, Hope & Justice

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Additional Retreat Information

1. Please complete the Registration Form below and mail it to:
Calvary Lutheran Church, 302 Olena Ave SE
Willmar, MN 56201
Or: You may email your Registration information
To: calvarylutheran@calvarywillmar.org
Or: You may simply call the church office at Calvary
At: 320-235-2508 to register.
2. The cost of the retreat is \$13.00 per person. You may attach a check for that amount to your mailed registration, made payable to *Green Lake Bible Camp*, Or you may simply make your payment when you arrive at the Retreat.
3. For questions, contact Pastor Ron Hanson, Calvary Creation Care Co-Chair at 320-444-1706



Travis Aufderheide,
GLLM Executive Director

About our Keynote Speaker, Pastor David Carlson

Pastor David is originally from Denver, Colorado. He has served as Pastor at Gloria Dei in Duluth since 2005, and as Co-chair of the NE MN Synod EcoFaith Network since 2011. His theological education includes a Dr. of Ministry Degree from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, which focused on the role of the Church in earth care. His thesis project is entitled: Earth Stewarship and the *Missio Dei*: Participating in the Care and Redemption of All God Has Made.

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CREATION CARE RETREAT REGISTRATION
Sat., Nov. 13, @ Green Lake Bible Camp



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Home Address _____

Phone: Cell _____
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Congregation member at:
Church _____
City/town _____
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