

South Dakota District Lay Leadership Institute

January 10th at Faith Lutheran Church in Pierre, laymen and instructors associated with our District's Lay Leadership Institute met for classes. Seven men finished their course on Christian Doctrine. The class had originally started with Reverend Michael Boykin as instructor. When he left the District, Reverend David Schwan, Executive Secretary for the District and chairman of the LLI steering committee took over as instructor to finish the class. Meeting to discuss issues and points of doctrine, students and instructor concluded the class that began September 13. After lunch, students participated in a first for the LLI as students had two classes for the same time period began. One course on Old Testament, taught by Reverend Lloyd Redhage was first offered two years ago in the fall of 2007. Two students were on hand to gain insights from Reverend Redhage as they prepare to work their way through the Old Testament until the class's conclusion at the end of May. Also meeting was a class on Fundamentals of Pastoral Care, a class instructed by Reverend Brad Urbach. This class will help students learn how to make caring Christian visits to the ill or infirm. As part of the class, students will be working with their home pastor making visits. For more information on the District's Lay Leadership Institute, log onto the District's web site at <http://sd.lcms.org>.

