

## **NEWS FLASH ---**

### Congregational Leadership Academy – **Focus 1: Evangelism Leader**

Saturday, September 10, was an incredible day that stretched from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Twenty six lay leaders made their way to Concordia College from near and far, representing the ministry of the baptized from eight congregations of the Northwestern Minnesota Synod and eleven congregations of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. They participated in class session two (of the six-session) of **Focus 1: Evangelism Leader**. All sizes and shapes of congregations were well represented with an energy and motivation that inspired the instructors for the day. Subject for the day was the three great listenings – listening to God – listening to our neighbors – listening to our contexts. Session three will take place on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> focusing on “Faith Story Sharing”.



### Congregational Leadership Academy – **Focus 2: Stewardship Leader**

The Congregational Leadership Academy will launch **Focus 2: Stewardship Leader** on Saturday, November 5. This launch date coincides with CLA's third Evangelism Leader class session. Both of these sessions will be held in the Knutson Campus Center (Morrie Jones Conference rooms) on the campus of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. We are imagining cars carrying folks attending the Evangelism Leadership session being joined by others from their congregation attending their first session on Stewardship Leadership.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information on the six-session **Focus 2: Stewardship Leader**, the second wave of congregational leadership development. Registration/enrollment forms, recommendation forms, and agenda information will be mailed soon! Focus 2 information will also be posted on our website <http://www.eandsynod.org/discipleship/programs.htm>