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SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT HIGHER THINGS RETREAT



Jesus said: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves" Matt 7:15. The false teachings and doctrines we find in our world today seem to be on the rise. It is important for us to clearly see and hear the truth of the Gospel.

The South Dakota District Higher Things Retreat was held in Pierre on February 18th and 19th. Pastor Matt Wurm from Mt. Calvary in Brookings was our guest speaker. His teaching was on Gnosticism. Our kids and parents who were in attendance learned about the many and various ways in which the lies of the devil have permeated their culture, and certainly all the world. This is nothing new – it's the same old lie of old packaged up differently. And it finds its roots in things like "looking inside yourself" or "transcending to higher planes of reason or understanding" – which all reject the truth of God's Word and makes man his own god. We all left from the retreat enlightened through the truth of God's Word and strengthened in our faith!