

women's bible study

April 12, 2017
Autumn Ridge Church,
Rochester, MN
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Dear Friends,

Today Jann Wright is teaching on *Unity in Worship*, from 1st Corinthians 14. The sign gifts (miracles, healing, speaking in tongues) have divided churches through the centuries, and apparently the church at Corinth was no exception. Paul found it necessary to teach on the correct use of the gift of tongues, and I have no doubt that Jann will give an excellent exposition of this chapter. Even if we're not particularly bothered about speaking in tongues, however, there is a larger principle for worship for us in our day. Worship can still divide churches. What kind of music should be played? How loud? What elements should be included in a service? So think about these broader issues of unity in worship too as we look at 1st Corinthians 14.

We are in the end stretch of our series on 1st Corinthians. Next week I teach on Paul's great chapter about death and resurrection. How appropriate that this section falls the week after Easter! On the 26th Svea Merry will wrap up with *Unity in Fellowship*. The following week our life groups meet, and then we have a break for most of the summer.

This summer Svea Merry and I will teach a two week series on Jonah called *Second Chances*, on August 9 and 16. We'll have one meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on those two Wednesdays and hope it serves as a good lead in to our fall series on Job and 1st Peter...more about that next week.

However, we are encouraging you to register for fall Bible study before you leave this spring, if you plan to attend. That gets it out of the way and you can automatically receive information about dates and events as we get nearer kickoff in September.

One last thing – we traditionally take an offering to defray the costs of Bible study, like notes, treats and child care, and this will be taken in the two remaining weeks of Bible study. Your gifts have supported a significant amount of the budget, and we are grateful.

Your friend, Gretchen Steer

1 Corinthians—Unity in Love

April 19—Unity in Resurrection
April 26—Unity in Fellowship—last lecture
May 3—Life Group Gatherings
(AM/PM Childcare provided)

PM Coffee Clean Up:

April 12—Janoweic/Verburg
April 19—Holtan/Gloff

A Time for Women

Next meeting is on Thursday, April 13, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Summit Room. Devotion by Sandie Luck – “An Artist's View of Life” and demo by Deb Seifert – “It's Herb Thyme” No need to register.

The Marriage Matters Team at ARC...

...would like invite you to our monthly Marriage Enrichment Classes. **Pastor Dan Farm** will be holding these Enrichment Classes on Saturday evenings at 7:00pm in the Upper Room and Sundays at 9:00 and 10:30am in Lower Center 101 (LC101). (You need only to attend one of the times.) This is a great way to refresh your marriage! Here are the next topics:

May 20/21, 2017

“Meeting the Need”

June 17/18, 2017

“Help Me Understand: Communication”

Notes: Unity in Worship—1 Cor. 14

Cautions

Review

Follow the Way of Love

Eagerly Desire Spiritual Gifts

Two Gifts: Prophecy and Tongues

Problem in the Church

Value of Prophecy

Illustrations

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Women in the Church

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**HAPPY
Easter**

