

# women's bible study

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Autumn Ridge Church,  
Rochester, MN  
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Dear Friends,

Today Svea Merry is teaching on *Unity in Giftedness*, from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12. There is often a great curiosity about spiritual gifts. How do we find out what they are? How do we know what we have? How do we use them? The gifts are given for the church, the body of Christ, and even though they are quite different they work together to unify the church by equipping all of us to serve. I'm looking forward to hearing Svea.

Our Life Group Leaders met on Sunday morning. This is a time when we pray for each other, talk about coming lectures, and check in with each other on how the life groups are going. March is typically a time when attendance is lower in almost all the groups, with women traveling, sick kids and so on. But we want to finish well. We only have two more sessions in March, and three in April, and we will be done with 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.

Because there's such a long break between the end of spring Bible study and the fall kickoff, we've decided to offer a two week Women's Bible Study session in August. This will take place at 7:00 pm on Wednesday August 9 and August 16. Svea Merry and I will teach through the short book of Jonah. We'll send out more information nearer the time, but we think it's a good way to get back into Bible study before the fall study begins.

Your friend,

Gretchen Steer

## **1 Corinthians—Unity in Love**

March 29—Unity in Love  
April 5—No lecture, Spring Break  
April 12—Unity in Worship

## **PM Coffee Clean Up:**

March 22—Kelly/Gernand  
March 29—Stevens/Gay

## **Open House Birthday Celebration**

Join us for Diane O'Shaughnessy's 75th birthday celebration on **Saturday, April 8th from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Common Grounds Café. If possible, please RSVP for planning purposes to [olson.jodi@mayo.edu](mailto:olson.jodi@mayo.edu). Happiest Birthday, Diane!

## **Spring Fling 2017**

Join A Time for Women for their 'Spring Fling 2017' craft retreat. On **Sat. March 25th from 9-4 pm**. Come and go as you please; lunch on your own; bring a treat to share. Feel free to work on your current project and enjoy fellowship together. Meet in the Summit Room. No need to RSVP.

## Notes: Unity in Giftedness—1 Cor. 12

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#1: *“Does knowing about spiritual gifts really matter?”* (vs. 1)

#2: *“How do I know if I have the right kind of spirituality to have a spiritual gift?”* (vs. 2–3)

#3: *“What do you mean by spiritual gifts and what are they for?”* (vs. 4–7)

#4: *“What specifically are these gifts?”* (vs. 8–11)

#5: *“How can we be united if we’re so diverse?”* (vs. 12–27)

#6: *“Should we expect to see all these gifts?”* (vs. 28–30)

#7: *“What do I do with my spiritual gifts?”* (vs. 31)

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