

# women's bible study

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Rochester, MN  
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Dear Friends,

I'm hoping that the ice will melt or be cleared so that you can read this in person on Wednesday morning, February 21. But we Minnesotans are tough! And we have to remind ourselves of that during this time of year when winter can start to seem sort of dreary.

Today I'm teaching on John 5. It starts with a miraculous healing, then moves into an enlightening description by Jesus of his relationship with God the Father. These are fighting words to the Jewish leaders and Jesus spends much of the chapter explaining himself.

There's a real sense that his hearers only hear what they want to hear. That can be very true of all of us. So I encourage you to approach this passage today by asking what God wants you to hear from his Word.

A bright spot is coming up on March 17 with the women's Spring Fling. You can get details from Angie Pankratz or Jennifer Ouren, but you can plan on a lively, funny, warm time of fellowship with other women of all ages. You can register by going to church website under Events. or buy tickets with cash or check from WBS registration table.

Your friend,  
Gretchen Steer

## **The Gospel of John**

February 28—John 6

March 7—John 7-8

March 14—John 9-10

## **Save the Date: Friday, Feb. 23rd, 7-9 PM**

Comedy date night event. You are invited to bring your spouse and enjoy a night of fun, laughter and delicious desserts made by our own Chef Craig! Childcare is provided for (baby-5th grade) those who register by **Feb. 19th**. Register at [www.autumnridgechurch.org](http://www.autumnridgechurch.org). If you have questions you can contact Annie Abbott at 288-8880.

## **Registration Open—Spring Fling 2018**

Join us on **Sat. March 17th at 7:00 PM** for a night of memories, fellowship and marveling at the handiwork of God and his faithfulness through the years. Your ticket includes a delicious meal. Register for this event by March 10th! If you prefer to buy tickets in person, they are on sale at WBS registration table for \$8 with cash or check.

## **A Time for Women—New Date**

Join us on **March 1st from 6:30-8:30 pm** in the Summit Room to hear a devotional from Dawn Wester, 'Leaving a Legacy, Telling your Story' and demos on beading. Questions: Call or text 507-269-7653 and leave a message .

# Notes: John 5

## I. The healing (John 5:1-15)

What happened

Why him?

Why me?

## II. The truth of what Jesus does (John 5:16-30)

Jesus Works

Jesus Judges

Jesus Gives Life

## III. The proof of who Jesus is (John 5:31-47)

John the Baptist

Miracles

Scripture

Moses

Us

Notes:

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