

women's bible study

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Dear Friends,

Do you always sit in the same place each week at WBS? I usually do. But last week, on a whim, I decided to sit in a different spot. Isn't that interesting how changing something as basic as where you're sitting can make you notice things afresh? My heart was warmed as I saw so many of you lovely women coming in to hear the Scriptures opened up to us all. I had a great feeling of joy that we all get to be part of this community of women who all come together each Wednesday with exactly the same goal and desire: to spend time in God's Word in fellowship with other women. I thank God for each of you.

I am so excited to walk through John 6 with you today. Of all the chapters in John, this was the one I was most hoping to get to teach because its message of Jesus as our bread of life means everything to me. It has a couple of wonderfully familiar miracle stories (the feeding of the 5000 and Jesus walking on water), but it also records Jesus's bedrock teaching that the only way we will ever find eternal life with God, the only way we will ever be satisfied in life, is by believing in him. This is the very essence of what the Gospel of John is all about.

With love and joy for you,

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The Gospel of John

March 7—John 7-8 (Juli Fischer)
March 14—John 9-10 (Gretchen Steer)
March 21—John 11 (Jann Wright)

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 .

Hire-A-Student

Many ARC 6-12 grade students are eager to work hard to **raise funds for their mission trips** this summer. Be a part of the blessing by hiring a student for a job you need done! Hire-A-Student cards can be picked up at WBS registration table and dropped off same location or to the church receptionist. Thanks! If you have further questions, contact Angie Pankratz.

Notes: John 6

Food for thought: What do we feed ourselves with, hoping it will satisfy?

6:1–15 *Jesus Provides For Our Needs*

Philip's opportunity to learn this lesson

The rest of the disciples opportunity to learn this lesson

6:16–21 *Jesus Knows What We Need*

It may seem like he's sending you alone into a storm, but he still sees you

What lessons has Jesus taught that would help in the storm

6:22–60 *Jesus is our Bread of Life*

Wanting the bread Jesus provides is different than wanting Jesus as our bread

Hunger and thirst for God is only satisfied by feeding on Jesus

6:61–71 *To Whom Shall We Go?*

Abundant life awaits those who truly believe, but not all will believe

Only Jesus offers eternal life as the Holy One of God

7 Signs (Miracles)	Jesus's 7 "I AM" Statements
2:1–11 _____	6:35 I am the _____
4:46–54 _____	8:12 I am the _____
5:1–18 _____	10:7, 9 I am the _____
6:1–15 _____	10:11, 14 I am the _____
6:16–22 _____	11:25 I am the _____
9:1–41 _____	14:6 I am the _____
11:1–57 _____	15:1, 5 I am the _____



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