

women's bible study

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Autumn Ridge Church,
Rochester, MN
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Dear Friends,

It is wonderful to be back with you for a new session of Women's Bible Study! I cannot tell you how excited I am that we'll spend this winter and spring in the book of John. This book is all about seeing God revealed through His Son, Jesus Christ, and I am praying that by the time we finish this study in May, you will look back and cherish the ways that God revealed Himself to you through His Word.

The small group leaders enjoyed a wonderful time of prayer for this study and for all of you last Wednesday. These great women are excited to welcome you back and just as excited to greet new members. You are free to attend the small group you feel suits you best whether that is the same one you attended before or a new one for this study. There is a sheet with the names of the leaders and locations of their groups at the registration table in the lobby.

We invite you to join us in prayer for the families of two of our small group leaders. Jane Stanhope's husband, Bob, is recuperating after a double knee replacement yesterday, and Patty Gernand's husband, Max, is anticipating a kidney transplant on January 24th. Please also lift up Kenna Baber before our Lord as she donates her kidney to Max.

Finally, now that we're in the thick of winter, it is a good time to recap our weather cancellation policy. WBS in the morning will be canceled if the Rochester Public Schools issue either a 2-hour delay or cancel school altogether. WBS in the evening will follow whatever the other Wednesday evening ministries at ARC decide. If they meet, we will too. If they cancel, so will we. Hopefully, though, all winter storms will avoid falling on Wednesdays this year!

*With joyful expectation of what God will do over the coming weeks,
Svea*

The Gospel of John

January 24—John 2
January 31—John 3

Winter Craft Retreat: Saturday, Jan. 20

A Time for Women is having a winter craft retreat on **Sat. Jan. 20 from 9am to 4pm** in the Summit Room. Bring your project/supplies and a treat to share. Coffee and water will be provided. Questions: 507-269-7653

A Time for Women—Rescheduled

Due to snow day last week, our meeting has been rescheduled for this **Thursday, January 18th, 6:30-8:30 pm** in the Summit Room. There will be a devotional by Svea Merry and a demonstration of Glue Art by Dawn Pruet.

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 (newborn-5th grade) those who register by **February 19th**. Register at www.autumnridgechurch.org. If you have questions you can contact Annie Abbott at 288-8880.

Notes: John 1



The Gospel of John

AUTHOR:

DATE:

PURPOSE:

The Prologue (1:1–18)

John the Baptist Proclaims the Arrival of Christ (1:19–34)

The First Disciples of Jesus (1:35–51)

Questions about this publication or any other WBS issues, please contact ouren.jennifer@autumnridgechurch.org or call 288-8880

