



*We would like WOW to be an evangelistic outreach for you to bring your friends to hear the gospel. There is a printable invitation to WOW on the "events" page on the Women's Ministry website: [www.womenofferingwisdom.org](http://www.womenofferingwisdom.org).*

## Ongoing Events

### **MONDAY:**

- ≈ **The Songs of Heaven - 10:30 am.** Meets every Monday at Alliance beginning January 11. A study on the fourteen songs found in the book of Revelation based on Robert Coleman's Songs of Heaven. Facilitated by Diana Stimmel.
- ≈ **Intercessory Prayer for Women - 12:00 pm.** Meets every Monday at Alliance in the Prayer Room.

### **WEDNESDAY:**

- ≈ **Draw from the Well - 6:30 pm.** Meets every Wednesday at Alliance. Join us as we gather to draw life from the Word, prayer, and each other. Facilitated by Beth Brunstad.

### **TUESDAY:**

- ≈ **New Beginning; Art Club - 7:00 pm.** Meets every Monday at Alliance. Facilitated by Denise Horst.
- ≈ **Daughter; Diving Deeper - 6:00 pm.** Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Alliance. A study for young women. Facilitated by Diana Madison and Becky Folkestad.
- ≈ **Women's Bible Study - 9:30 am.** Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Alliance in the Fireside Room. Facilitated by Betty Garfield.

### **FRIDAY:**

- ≈ **Mom's Group - 9:00 am.** Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at Alliance. See Casey Peterson for more information.

## *W.O.W. on Intimacy*

Hope, Healing and Joy for the Sexual Journey of Life  
A Conference for Married and Single Women

We have traveled far from Eden.  
What God designed for delight has become a confusing and painful road for many women.  
What does God's Word have to say about sex?  
Is there hope for you and your relationship with your husband? Or perhaps your future husband?  
What if there's been damage done? How can you find healing?  
Can there be joy in your relationship? The answer is YES!

Join us Friday evening, January 8, through Saturday afternoon, January 9, 2010,  
at the Alliance Church of Menomonie.

Presented by Diana Stimmel and Beth Brunstad.

Brochures and Registration available by the mailboxes at church or online at:  
<http://www.womenofferingwisdom.org/events.html>





## *January W.O.W.* *(Women Offering Wisdom)*

**We've moved Evening W.O.W. to a new day and time!**

Join us on Sunday, January 17, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join us as Patty Walker speaks about the **Fruit of the Spirit ~ Kindness** as we continue to look at “Life by the Spirit”.

Worship & Keynote Speaker 6:30 pm; Fellowship & Refreshments 7:30 pm. Invite a friend to join you!



## *Revelation Songs*

We have just celebrated Jesus' first coming. I love the phrase a “human baby bearing undiminished deity.” As Paul stated in Colossians 2:9, “in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.” However, as Christ-followers, we now need to have our hearts filled with anticipation of His second coming. Acts 1:11 promises that as He returned to the Father after His resurrection, so will He come again into our world.

There is an event on the horizon that will open many doors of opportunity for us to share our hope in His coming. The Mayan calendar has a 5126-year cycle that will be ending 12-21-12. There is much hype going on as to just what will happen on that day as the planets in our solar system will be somewhat aligned. Some are suggesting that this will be the end of the world as we know it with the polar caps shifting and the sun's solar flares scorching the earth. However, for people with a New Age perspective, this is not going to be a time of doom, but the entrance of a new consciousness for mankind and world peace.

It seems quite interesting that as the time of His return gets closer, the world system is coming up with its own apocalyptic focus—a scheme of the evil one to draw attention away from the return of the One who is Truth.

It will be important for us as followers of Christ to know about His return. Jesus told us of the events of the latter days in Matthew 24-25 and Mark 13. He repeatedly warns us numerous times in those passages to “be on the alert,” “watch out,” and “be on your guard.” He warned us in Luke 21:34-35 we need to be on guard and to pray that we will be able to stand in those days. When is the last time you asked the Father for strength and courage to stand in the days to come?

The last book of the Bible starts with “The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place...” First and foremost, the book of Revelation is to reveal Jesus to us. Yes, it reveals the things to come, yet most importantly the last book reveals our Jesus in all of His glory and splendor. We are given only two physical descriptions of Jesus in scripture. First, in Isaiah 52:13-53:12, we see Him marred beyond human recognition with no form or comeliness that men should pay attention to Him. It is the view of Jesus as the Man of Sorrows. However, in Revelation 1, we gain an insight into the resurrection glory of Christ. When the apostle John saw Jesus here, this one who walked with Jesus and leaned on His breast at the last supper fell down in fear as though dead.

We are told to fix our eyes upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). We need to gaze deeply at our Lord in His resurrection glory so that we will know that regardless of what happens here on earth, our Jesus has already conquered.

Did you know that there are fourteen songs recorded in the Revelation? Talk about worship! These songs are the ones that we will be singing into eternity, focusing on the glory of our God and the Lamb. These are the songs the angels sing; the songs the elders hear that causes them to cast their crowns before Him who is worthy.

A new study for women will begin January 11 on Monday mornings at 10:30 to delve into these songs. What takes place on earth does not seem as frightful when one has been spending time in the throne room of the universe! Come and join us as we learn to sing the songs of heaven!

*Joy to you in our Jesus,*  
*Diana Stimmel*



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