

Dear friends,

With only 6 weeks left of the semester, I am left amazed by how quickly this year is going by! I hope you are staying encouraged in your faith and caught up with your studies. I am praying for you as you persist to finish strong!

Next week in chapel

Monday in chapel, we will have some very special guests with us. The Katinas will be with us to do a special music presentation during the chapel hour. I am looking forward to it! On Wednesday, we will hear from Chaplain William Barefield, alum of Northwest University who began his ministry to the army in 1986. On Friday, Professor Kari Brodin will bring a great word from Mark 11-12. I am excited for a great week!

Veteran's day

In honor of Veteran's day, there will not be any classes on Thursday, November 11th. I would encourage you to take time to get caught up with your schoolwork and spend time in the word. Enjoy your day off!

Pursuit

Next Monday night at 9pm, Pursuit will begin with Senior, Eric Bryant leading us into a night of worship. Many of you have expressed how much you've enjoyed the "all-worship" nights at pursuit. I encourage you to even bring your bible and notebook and use this time to reflect and hear from the Lord. I am praying you are encouraged by what God has for you.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream coat

As mentioned in Chapel today the Drama department will be presenting *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream coat* in the Millard Hall on November 11-13 and 18-20. T-shirts and tickets are available for \$10 each. Tickets may also be picked up in the bookstore with your NU ID card for \$8. The talented cast has been working hard to provide a great and inspiring presentation so I Hope you choose to support your fellow classmates and attend.

Greg Laurie Harvest Crusade

The event begins tonight at the Key Arena at 7pm! There are also services tomorrow and Sunday so I would really encourage you to attend. This is a free event with profound messages from Pastor Greg Laurie and music presentations from groups such as Kutless, The Katinas, Hawk Nelson, and Jars of Clay.

If you picked up a pass to be a prayer counselor, you will receive a lanyard upon arrival. After the session, you will need to turn in your lanyard in order to receive your chapel credit. Credit will not be granted without this so make sure you hang on to it. Please pray for the crusade and that hearts are open to receive Jesus.

Offering

Thank you for your faithful giving to our Friday offerings! We only have 3 more opportunities to give this semester and just over \$1,000 left to reach our goal of \$5,000. As Lindsey mentioned in Chapel this morning, if everyone commits to giving just \$2 for each of these three weeks, we will have reached and even surpassed our goal! I know we can do it!

Scripture

Romans 8:28 talks about how God works everything together for the good. I like how this is worded in The Message version.

"Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good."

When things don't exactly go how we intended, take hold of this promise; every detail can be worked into something Good.

Prayer

As we pray for our community and lift our up brothers and sisters in prayer, let's continue to grab a hold of this promise of God found in the passage above. God can make something great out of even the most awful situations.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your friend,
Pastor Phil