

Dear NU Family,

We were incredibly blessed by two excellent chapel speakers last week: Carrie Abbott and Dr. Clint Bryan. I hope you have had the chance to reflect on their exhortations to live whole-heartedly into God's design for us in human relationships, as both men and women and as members of the family of God through Jesus Christ, across all dividing lines and racial tensions. We are called to love and unity, and I pray that we press evermore into that call as a community.

Tonight is Baptism Pursuit! This is always a deeply meaningful time as we gather around members of our community who desire to profess their faith in Christ and follow Jesus in baptism. If you are considering being baptized, you can text the prayer number (206-486-4656) with your name or contact [Christian Dawson](#) and he will give you all the details. You can also come to the lower level of the chapel at 8:10pm and I will be giving some simple instructions about being baptized.



COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Mon, April 4 | Monday Devos: Dr. Leihua Edstrom, sharing from *The Practice of the Presence of God* | Millard 101, 10 & 11:20AM
- Mon, April 4 | Baptism Pursuit | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30PM
- Wed, April 6 | Dr. Sarah Drivdahl on Pornography | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20AM
- Wed, April 6 | Staff & Faculty Chapel: Jacinta Tegman, President of World Concern | Butterfield Chapel, 3:40PM
- Fri, April 8 | Senior Speakers: Karesa Villareal (College of Business) & Nathan Kennedy (College of Ministry) | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20AM

This week is the final week of the Local Missions Drive floor competition! Please donate the items your floor is collecting by Thursday, and we will announce the winner in chapel on Friday. The winning floor gets an ice cream sundae party hosted by the local missions teams. Commuters, there are boxes for your donations in the Campus Ministries office.

A poster for 'Local Missions Drive 2016 Items' with a dark blue background and white text. The title 'Local Missions Drive 2016 Items' is in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below the title, a list of items is shown in green and white text: 'The Hood: Peanut Butter', 'The Zoo: Jelly', 'Wolfpack: Tampons', 'The Hive: Socks (new or gently worn)', 'Ducks and Chicks: Women's deodorant', 'The Tribe: Baby Wipes', and 'FOA: Non-toxic Play Doh'. A small circular logo with 'LM' is in the top right corner. A hashtag '#LMdrive16' is in a small blue circle. A larger blue circle contains the text: 'Have items your floor isn't taking but are on the list? Drop them off at the Campus Ministries office.'

Finally, I want to share something wonderful that happened over Spring Break. Members of the Northwest University women's volleyball team went to Nicaragua and served in a variety of ways. One of the many things they did to serve while they were there was to help host a Paralympic Volleyball Clinic, teaching disabled individuals how to play sitting volleyball. If you'd like to read more about our wonderful athletes and how they served, you can catch up on their trip blog posts, found on the "Northwest University Volleyball" Facebook page. To all who went on this trip, thank you for your joyful and Christ-centered service. Go Eagles!



Photo from this article: <http://www.bringitusa.com/live/sitting-volleyball-the-game-will-find-a-way/>

God bless you this week,

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