



Dear Friends,

The holiday season, as fun and exciting as it is, is the busiest time of year for us. Between working hard to stay caught up in classes, getting enough rest, and fighting to stay healthy, I know it might seem difficult to stay encouraged but I pray you are able to find the strength to push through – just two weeks left!!

### **Next Week in Chapel**

**Monday:** The producers from “Rape for Profit,” a full-length documentary on human trafficking in Seattle, will be giving us an overview of what they found while filming, as well as staggering facts about trafficking in Seattle.

**Wednesday:** Trust me; you do not want to miss our annual Christmas Chapel!! We will have carols, special performances, and candy canes for everyone!! I cannot wait to give away some awesome gifts as well. Dress in your Christmas sweaters and we will celebrate together in both Chapel services.

**Friday:** We will be closing out the year by honoring all of our December graduates.

### **Pursuit | Monday | 9:00pm**

The Pursuit team has worked hard to put together a Christmas themed Pursuit service. With Christmas centered worship and scriptures.

### **Choralons Concert | December 10 | 7:00pm**

I am so excited to announce that Choralons will be having their first full concert on December 10 in the Chapel. If you haven't seen them in concert before, this will be about 90 minutes of music, testimony, and spoken word. Bring you family and friends... They will be inspired!!

### **2013 Summer Missions**

One week from today, applications for Summer 2013 missions will be due! Applications are available in the Campus Ministries office or online at

<http://eagle.northwestu.edu/departments/campus-ministries/missionstrips/>. Email [missions@northwestu.edu](mailto:missions@northwestu.edu) for more information.

### **Offering**

We will have one more opportunity in chapel next week to give. Please plan to participate following our Christmas chapel on Wednesday. We are so close to our goal!!

### **Prayer and Scripture Focus**

If you have prayer requests and praise reports, please send them to our prayer team at [Prayer@northwestu.edu](mailto:Prayer@northwestu.edu) or by texting 206-486-4656.

Next week's scripture focus is Matthew 16:18

*“God himself, let you in on this secret of who I really am. And now I'm going to tell you who you are, really are. You are Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out.”*