



Dear Friends,

As you heard in Chapel today, every Monday we will be sending out “A Look Ahead” email that highlights upcoming events and stuff to know! Below are some of the answers to questions that were asked today during Chapel. If you have any additional questions or comments today or the rest of the year, feel free to text us at 206-486-4656 and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

**Q- Is there pursuit tonight?**

A- No Pursuit tonight - It will start on the 9th.

**Q - What time and where is Monday chapel?**

A- Starting September 23, we will no longer have a formal Monday morning chapel service, but would encourage you to join a LifeGroup that meets at that time. They will meet in various locations around campus. Announcements will be made regarding locations and leaders.

**Q- How do you get signed up for a life group when you're a commuter?**

A – On September 9<sup>th</sup> in both Chapels we will announce the different LifeGroup opportunities.

**Q: If you want to start a life group, when should you apply?**

A- Applications are available now outside of the Campus Ministries office and will be due September 6<sup>th</sup> to be included in our LifeGroup kickoff. However, we accept applications all semester long.

**Q- Can you grow facial hair?**

A- Yes, but I want my wife to kiss me and she won't if I have facial hair. Besides that, I am not a fan of the Neanderthal look. It doesn't work for me... 😊

**Q- Is my fiancé allowed to come and attend chapel with me even though he is not a student here?**

A- Of course – we welcome anyone from our community to join our services.

**Q- Are your shoes real leather?**

A- Yes

**Q- Why are you gluten free?**

A- There are some people who are allergic to Gluten to the point that they have what is called Celiac's disease. I don't have that disease but after doing a lot of research, studies are showing that no one was ever intended to have the amount of Gluten that is in our diet. Most of the current leading diseases are being traced back to this problem. I recommend reading a book called, “Wheat Belly.” It is written by a leading cardiologist and gives amazing insight.

**Q- If you have both chapel periods open, can you attend either one?**

A- Feel free to attend either service, at this point, there is a lot more room in our second service so we would encourage students to join us at 11:20 if their schedule allows.

**Q: The church is the bride of Christ. Not to come across too bluntly, but how does a financial penalty reflect the love of Christ? This does not reflect Christ. To financially tax someone for failing chapel seems more like the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego than the story of Christ on the cross.**

A- I am not a fan of this either but I am accepting what the committee recommended. I do think it will help those who don't participate be more involved. It is unfortunate that we have to take this approach.

**Q- With the new chapel policy change if you have already failed once is the new system resetting the amount of previous failures?**

A- The system will not be resetting, any chapel failures cumulative or consecutive are on record.

**Q- Do your student ID cards get scanned even at prayer nights and or other things that are not chapels during the day?**

A- We will scan ID cards for all events except for LifeGroups. LifeGroup attendance is tracked by the specific leader and uploaded at the end of every month.

**This Week in Chapel**

**Wednesday** we will be on a one chapel schedule for the Academic Convocation Chapel starting at 10:40 in the Pavilion.

**Friday** you will hear from our NUSG/NUMA teams as they share their heart and vision for this year.

**For You - Available Now**

If you enjoyed worship last night and this morning in Chapel then check out our Crossing Worship album “For You” is available in the Bookstore this week for \$5.00 or on iTunes.

**Pursuit Kick Off | September 9th**

Pursuit will be kicking off on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM. We are currently recruiting hosts, greeters, and members for the prayer team - if you are interested in getting involved, email [Pursuit@northwestu.edu](mailto:Pursuit@northwestu.edu).

**Choralons Auditions**

If you are interested in being a part of Choralons this year, audition signups are on Brenda Rasmussen’s office door below the Chapel. Choralons is a 120 traveling worship choir and this year they will be heading to Sacramento during Spring Break! They just released their newest album entitled “Believe” which is now available in the Bookstore for \$5.

**Elevation Church**

Our on-campus church plant has graciously donated bicycles for students to borrow during their time at NU. Bikes will be available to rent for an afternoon starting next week through the Campus Ministries office. Elevation Church meets in the Chapel on Sunday mornings at 10:30AM.

Happy First Week of Class!

Pastor Phil

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