

Dear NU Family,

*“My God, whom I praise, do not remain silent, for people who are wicked and deceitful have opened their mouths against me; they have spoken against me with lying tongues. With words of hatred they surround me; they attack me without cause. In return for my friendship they accuse me, but I am a man of prayer.” (Psalm 109:1-4, NIV)*

I want to encourage you this morning with a word on prayer from Timothy and Kathy Keller’s *The Songs of Jesus* devotional. Based on the verses above, they write: “David has given his attackers friendship, but in return they denounce him with words of hatred and lies. How does David respond? Very simply, he says, ‘But I am a man of prayer’. It means he continues to pray for them even while they attack him. It also means that in times of terrible stress, he runs into the refuge of prayer. Is that how you respond to stress? And do you deal with attacks by praying fervently for your attackers (even as you may be seeking to right their wrongs or confront them)? It will make all the difference.”

### **COMING UP THIS WEEK**

**Mon, Oct 17** | Monday Devos: Chrystal Helmcke | Butterfield Chapel Balcony, 10 & 11:20am

**Mon, Oct 17** | Pursuit | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30pm

**Wed, Oct 19** | Chapel: Dr. Rowlanda Cawthon | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am

**Thurs, Oct 20-Fri, Oct 21** | READING DAYS (no classes or chapel)

Next week, Campus Ministries is hosting **START Conference!** Incredible church planting leaders will be joining us to offer insight on how we can partner in starting churches for the kingdom of God.



### **SCHEDULE**

**Mon, Oct 24** | Earl Creps\* | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30pm

**Tues, Oct 25** | Leila Ojala\* | Butterfield Chapel, 8:30pm

**Wed, Oct 26** | Verlon Fosner\* | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am

**Wed, Oct 26** | Ladies’ Lunch with Leila Ojala | Private Dining Room in Cafeteria, 12:30pm

**Wed, Oct 26** | Community Dinner in Fremont\* | 3:45pm, meet in Pecota Student Center

\*Spiritual Life Credit offered

Praying that we would run to God through prayer in all things this week,

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