

Purpose

“Grief is a universal experience”

The purpose of the Northfield Grief Support Coalition is to provide grief and loss support groups and resources for people in the Northfield community. By working together, various support groups are offered throughout the year, along with special events and presentations on topics related to grief and loss. Regardless of who you are, or the nature of your loss, we hope you will find something here to assist you on your own healing journey.

You are not alone.

Coalition Supporters

Benson-Langehough Funeral Home
Bierman Funeral Home

Coalition Members

Bethel Lutheran Church
1321 North Ave.

Emmaus Church
712 N. Linden

First United Church of Christ
300 Union St.

Mainstreet Moravian Church
713 Division St.

Northfield Hospice/Northfield Hospital
2000 North Ave.

Northfield Retirement Community
900 Cannon Valley Dr.

FiftyNorth
1651 Jefferson Parkway

Northfield United Methodist Church
1401 South Maple St.

St. Dominic's Catholic Church
104 N. Linden St.

St. John's Lutheran Church
500 Third St. W.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
418 E. Sumner St.

Three Links Care Center
815 Forest Ave.

Highview Christiania Lutheran
26690 Highview Ave. Farmington, MN

2018-2019

Northfield Grief
Support Coalition
Community Grief
Support & Outreach

*Caring ~ Comfort
Understanding
Healing ~ Growth
Community*



Calendar of Grief Support Groups & Special Events 2018-2019

About the Groups

All groups and events are free and open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Most groups are held weekly at various locations in the community and are not affiliated with any church organization.

Participants will learn about the grieving process, and if they wish, share their personal stories of loss during each series, in a safe and confidential atmosphere.

The groups are facilitated by experienced individuals who understand the grieving process.

The support groups are not intended to replace professional care.

Dates are subject to change. Please call the group contact to verify the group dates and times.

Grief Support for Spanish Speakers

Please contact:

Nancy Ludescher, RN, 507-645-8816, ext 203

For additional information,
contact:
Sara Lippert
lipperts@northfieldhospital.org
507-646-1456

Grief Support Groups

please call to preregister for all groups listed below

(Mon) Sept 24 – Oct 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
*Nancy Topp, 507-254-7878

(Mon) Jan 7 – Feb 11, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Nfld Ret Comm/3 Links
At Northfield Retirement Community
*Pastor Kristine Braaten-Lee, Chaplain, 507-664-3478
Tana Kelly, LSW, 507-664-8821

(Tues) March 5 - April 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Northfield Home Care & Hospice
*Sara Lippert, MSW, 507-646-1456

(Tues) April 23 – May 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Northfield United Methodist Church
(For parents grieving the loss of a child)
*Sherri Bunch Quaas, CHTP, 507-645-4300

(Mon) July 22 – August 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Emmaus Church
*Susan Quinnell, RN, BSN, MAMFT, 507-645-9480

Newly Widowed Support Group
3rd Thurs of each month, 11:30-1:00 p.m.
(October through May)
Northfield Hospital
Sara Lippert, MSW, 507-646-1456
bring your own lunch!

Special Events & Memorials

All special events are open to the public

Monday, September 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Katie Jacobi, LICSW
**“Holding Grief:
Living into Life after Loss”**
Northfield Hospital Conference Center

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Friday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.
Bilingual All Souls Mass of Remembrance
St. Dominic's Catholic Church

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Monday, November 19, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Coping with the Holidays
Naomi Mandsager Bartley, PhD, LPCC
St. John's Lutheran Church

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Wednesday, December 19th, 4:00 p.m.
Advent Service of Comfort and Hope
Northfield United Methodist Church

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Friday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.
“The Longest Night” Celebration
First United Church of Christ