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 Members

Bethel Lutheran Church
1321 North Ave.

Emmaus Church
712 N. Linden

First United Church of Christ
300 Union St.

Northfield Hospice/Northfield Hospital
2000 North Ave.

Northfield Retirement Community
900 Cannon Valley Dr.

Fifty North
1651 Jefferson Parkway

Northfield United Methodist Church
1401 South Maple St.

Church of St. Dominic
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

2021-2022
Northfield Grief Support Coalition
Community Grief Support & Outreach

Caring ~ Comfort
Understanding
Healing ~ Growth
Community
Calendar of Grief Support Groups & Special Events 2021-2022

Attendance
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 church affiliation is not required.

About the Groups
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.

Supporters of the Coalition
Benson-Langehough Funeral Home
Bierman Funeral Home

For additional information, contact:
Sara Lippert
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507-646-1456

Grief Support Groups
*Please call to pre-register for support groups*

(Mon) Sept 27 – Nov 1, 2021
5:30-7:00 p.m.
St. John’s Lutheran Church—Door 10
*Sara Lippert, MSW, 507-646-1456

(Mon) Jan. 10 – Feb. 14, 2022
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Three Links Care Center
*Kaleena Wolf, LSW, 507-664-8821

(Mon) March 7 – April 11, 2022
6:30-8:00 p.m.
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
*Nancy Topp, 507-254-7878

*Grief Support Group for Parents*
(loss of son or daughter -- infant-adult)
(Tues) May 3 – May 31, 2022
6:30-8:00 p.m.
St. John’s Lutheran Church –Door 10
*Sherri Bunch Quaas, CHTP, 507-645-4300

*Grief Support for Spanish Speakers*
Please call Nancy Ludescher, RN
507-645-8816, ext. 203

Special Events & Memorials
All special events are open to the public

(Mon) September 20, 2021
5:30-7:00 p.m.
“Grief in the Time of Pandemic”
Patricia Richardson, MSW
St. John’s Lutheran Church
*Contact Sara Lippert, 507-646-1456

(Tues) November 2, 2021
--Time yet to be determined--
Bilingual All Souls Mass of Remembrance
Church of St. Dominic

(Tues) November 9, 2021
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Coping with the Holidays
Erin Barnett, MA, LPCC
St. John’s Lutheran Church
*Contact Sara Lippert, 507-646-1456

(Thur) December 16, 2021
7:00 p.m.
“The Longest Night” Service
First United Church of Christ

(Sun) December 19, 2021
4:00 p.m.
Advent Service of Peace and Healing
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church