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GROWING THROUGH LOSS[©]

Purpose:

This series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of grief and loss issues.

Have you experienced:

- the death of a loved one
- pregnancy or infant loss
- loss of job or life transition
- separation or divorce

Do you feel:

- alone in your grief,
- in need of support, or
- interested in learning more about the grief process?

If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, this series is for you.

Growing Through Loss[©] was founded in 1986 by Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D.

Place: Maple Grove Lutheran Church
9251 Elm Creek Blvd.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763/420-7930

Time: Thursdays 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Agenda: Registration 6:15 – 6:30
Speaker 6:30 – 7:15
Break 7:15 – 7:30
Small Groups 7:30 – 8:30

No pre-registration

Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all.

For further information call 763/236-4342.

- Oct. 2 **“Grief and the Work of Mourning”**
— *Pastor Elaine Olson, Minister of Community and Faith Formation, Our Savior’s Church, Minneapolis*
- Oct. 9 **“Healing Power of Animals”**
— *Patti Anderson, M. Ed in Counseling Therapy Dog Trainer*
- Oct. 16 **“Grieving and Our Emotions . . . A Life-Long Process”**— *Father Patrick J. Grile, CSSR, Pastor of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Brooklyn Center*
- Oct. 23 **“The Inner World of Blessings”**
— *Lou Cooney Erickson, Chaplain, NACC Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, MN*
- Oct. 30 **“Loss of Dreams”**
— *Ted Bowman, Educator, Consultant & Author, specializing in grief and loss*
- Nov. 2 **Prayer & Healing Service**
— *Pastor Christine Chiles
Maple Grove Lutheran Church*

SPECIAL ADDED SESSION

- Nov. 13 **“Living with Grief Through the Holidays and on Special Days”**
— *Ed Holland, M.Div., BCC, LMFT, Chaplain, Bereavement Coordinator, Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park*



Groups available:

Death of spouse, parent, child, grandparent, sibling, friend, pregnancy loss, separated or divorced, Loss of job or life transition, Suicide

Registration taken at each session.

Childcare available with reservation

**Call Maple Grove Lutheran
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The volunteer leadership for this coalition comes from its member churches and organizations. If you are interested in helping by sharing your gifts, please contact Lyla Pagels @ 763/236-4342.

The next series will be held at Brooklyn United Methodist Church in the Spring, 2009