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# **GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES** Growing **Through** Loss **FALL 2023**

## **Growing Through Loss**

### **PURPOSE**

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

place	Centennial United Methodist Church (see map on back of brochure)	
time	Mondays	6:45 to 9 p.m.
agenda	Registration	6:45 to 7 p.m.
	Speaker	7 to 7:45 p.m.
	Small groups	8 to 9 p.m.

Registration takes place each program night at the host church. Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all. Donations are accepted. For more information, call Margie Alexander at **763-755-5335**. Due to COVID-19, if you are not fully vaccinated, please wear a mask.

### HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED

- the death of a loved one
- a broken relationship
- a divorce or separation
- pregnancy or infant loss
- a job loss or change
- a move to a new home or city
- a loved one who needs your support

### **DO YOU FEEL**

- in need of support, or
- interested in learning more about grief

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this series is for you.

### **SCHEDULE**

### Sept. 11 Understanding Grief and Loss

Sister Adaire Lassonde, SSND Funeral Services Coordinator, Catholic Cemeteries

### Sept. 18 What Do We Do with These Feelings?

Sister Adaire Lassonde, SSND Funeral Services Coordinator, Catholic Cemeteries

### Sept. 25 Families Coping with Grief

Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D. Licensed Psychologist and Marriage Therapist

### Oct. 2 The Power of Staying in Your Story

Annie Lumbar Bendson Director of Health Services for Minnetonka Public Schools

### Oct. 9 Personal Story: Loss of Spouse

Margarita Alvarez
Grief Support Volunteer

### Sept. 16 Healing and Prayer Service

Whitney Sheridan
Pastor, Centennial United
Methodist Church

The next series will be at Christ the King Lutheran Church, New Brighton, beginning **April 8, 2024**, Mondays.

Visit our Web site at: www.growingthroughloss.org



### **GROUPS AVAILABLE**

- loss of spouse
- loss of child
- loss of parent
- loss of sibling or friend
- loss of grandparent
- suicide survivors
- divorce or separation
- transitional loss (for example, empty nest, moving, job loss, broken relationship, financial setbacks)

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