

How Do I Join?

Individuals may join the group at any time.
There is no fee.

The following churches are members of the
Bloomington-Richfield Grief Coalition:

Bloomington:

Christ The King Lutheran
Nativity of Mary Catholic
Normandale Hylands United Methodist
Oak Grove Presbyterian
Peace Lutheran
St. Bonaventure Catholic
St. Edward's Catholic
St. Luke's Lutheran
St. Marks United Church of Christ
Transfiguration Lutheran

Richfield:

Church of the Assumption
House of Prayer Lutheran
Oak Grove Lutheran
St. Peter's Catholic
St. Richard's Catholic
Woodlake Lutheran

Coping with a death can result in stressful changes. Attempts to deny the pain and confusion of grief promote despair and loneliness. Gaining an understanding of the grief process in a caring and supportive atmosphere increases coping skills and leads to personal growth.

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Grieving Death and Growing 2025



**Bloomington—Richfield
Grief Support
Coalition**

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Grief is a universal experience.

Churches in the Bloomington-Richfield area are working together to provide support and education for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.



Group meetings are held on
Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Each session includes:

4:30-5 p.m. – Educational presentation
5-6 p.m. – Small groups will be formed to share concerns and experiences

Education

Understanding the grief process and the many emotions involved in working through one's grief makes the journey less frightening. Guest speakers share their own experience and professional knowledge on grief and loss.

Support

Small groups will follow a speaker or video each week. In these groups participants will have the opportunity to share their feelings and concerns with others who are also working through the grief process.

Specially trained facilitators
lead the groups.



"I am grateful, from the bottom of my heart, that I have shared the life of my loved one. And I trust that someday my happiness, as I remember our life together, will far outweigh the grief I feel now."

—Martha Whitmore Hickman

2025 Schedule

Thursdays

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Education 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Small groups 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Winter 2025

January 2 through February 20

Peace Lutheran Church
8600 East Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438
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Spring 2025

March 27 through May 15

Woodlake Lutheran Church
2120 W. 76th St.
Richfield, MN 55423
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Summer 2025

July 3 through August 21

Transfiguration Lutheran Church
11000 France Ave S
Bloomington, MN 55431
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Fall 2025

September 18 through November 6

Nativity of Mary Catholic Church
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