

You are cordially invited to attend the Region 3 ELPNA 2017 Spring Gathering

Monday, May 1, 2017 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

"Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow"

Northwestern Hall @ Luther Seminary, 1501 Fulham St., St.Paul



Keynote Speaker: The Reverend Marian Eisenmann

Rev. Eisenmann will offer new perspectives on the grieving process as well as practical suggestions for supporting others in their grief. Marion is an RN, has a Masters of Divinity Degree from Luther Northwestern Seminary, served as a parish pastor and a hospital chaplain prior to her retirement. Marian uses her love of storytelling to inspire and educate others in the area of grief ministry. She'll share helpful suggestions for facilitating support groups. Her book will be available for purchase at the event.

8:45-9:15	Registration and Networking
9:15-9:30	Welcome and Devotions
9:30-10:20	Keynote Presentation: "Finding Hope in the Midst of Grief"
10:20-10:40	Break/Information Tables (see back of invitation for more details)
10:40-11:30	Keynote Presentation: "Sharing Hope with Those Who Grieve"
11:30-12:00	ELPNA Updates
12:00	Lunch

Cost: \$25 for ELPNA Members/\$30 for non-members. (Includes 2 CEU's and lunch) Live video-streaming available: \$15 includes 2 CEU's. Link and password will be sent by e-mail after you register.

Information Tables at the Spring Gathering, May 1, 2017

Keynote Speaker's Table: Rev. Marian Eisenmann will have her book, a spiritual memoir: "Grace for Today, Hope for Tomorrow: Personal Reflections on Grief and Loss" available for purchase. Come and visit with Marian about her experiences helping others with the grieving process.

Honoring Choices: Staff from Honoring Choices, Fairview Health System, will be available to share resources and discuss the Parish Nurse's role in helping clients with their Health Care Directives and other advance care planning. Honoring Choices is a part of Honoring Choices Minnesota®, supporting and promoting the benefits of advance care planning conversations.

The Center for Grief, Loss and Transition: Nonprofit organization providing specialized therapy and education for those who are dealing with grief, loss, trauma and life transition. Licensed psychologists, social workers, family and marriage therapists, have received specialized training in current grief therapies.

Fairview Youth Grief Services: Youth Grief Services is a community service of Fairview which provides a safe and nurturing place where families can turn to. Youth Grief Services assists in the healing process by offering a network of services that supports, educates and connects grieving families.

For driving directions to Luther Seminary go to https://www.luthersem.edu/campus/maps and directions.aspx