

Grief Support Groups Within the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Auburn

- **Visiting Nurse - For any loss due to death**
1st Wednesday of each month 1:30-3 p.m.
Heimach Center DeKalb County Counsel on Aging
1800 E 7th St, Auburn, IN 46706
Contact: Grief Support Team 260.435.3261
<https://www.dekalbhealth.com/home-care-and-hospice>
- **Visiting Nurse - For any loss due to death**
Last Tuesday of each month 6-7:30 p.m.
YMCA of DeKalb County
533 North St., Auburn, IN 46706
Contact: Grief Support Team 260.435.3261
<https://www.dekalbhealth.com/home-care-and-hospice>

Berne

- **Companions in Hope: Monthly Grief Support Groups**
108 S Jefferson St. Berne, IN 46711
Contact: Jeff 800.355.2817
<https://www.familylifecarein.org>

Columbia City

- **The Compassionate Friends: supports families who have experienced the death of a child**
1st Thursday of each month 6:30-8:00 pm

600 Countryside Drive Columbia City, Indiana 46725
Contact Sharon 260.248.4479 or sharon@demoneygrimes.com <https://www.compassionatefriends.org/chapter/columbia-city-chapter/>

Elkhart

- **Hospice Care Grief Groups offered for the loss of a loved one**
Center for Hospice Care: Grief Counseling and Support Office & Hospice House
22579 Old US 20E Elkhart, Indiana 46516
Contact: 574.264.3321 or 800.413.9083
<https://www.centerforhospice.org>

- **RETA: for those who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or premature infant loss.**

Meets the second Monday of each month from 6-7:30 p.m.

RETA, 300 West High St., Elkhart, IN 46516

Contact: Tonya at tonya@retaforlife.com or 574.522.3888

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/reta-for-life/about>

Fort Wayne

- **Compassionate Friends For grieving parents, grandparents & siblings**
Thursday following the 1st Tuesday of each month 7 p.m., excluding July and December
Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center
5920 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne IN 46814
Contact: 260.435.3261
<https://www.compassionatefriends.org/chapter/fort-wayne-chapter-2/>
- **Healing Hearts Support Group – grieving the loss of a baby**
3rd Tuesday of each month 6:30-8pm
Chaplaincy Suite Parkview Regional Medical Center
11109 Parkview Plaza Drive Fort Wayne, Indiana 46845
Contact: Patrick Riecke 260.266.1470 <https://www.parkview.com/community/dashboard/bereavement-services-for-infant-loss>
- **Pregnancy After Loss Support (PALS)**
First Tuesday of every month 6:30-8pm
Chaplaincy Suite Parkview Regional Medical Center
11109 Parkview Plaza Drive Fort Wayne, Indiana 46845
Contact: Patrick Riecke 260.266.1470 <https://www.parkview.com/community/dashboard/bereavement-services-for-infant-loss>
- **Erin's House for Grieving Children**
Bi-monthly Peer Support Program Nights provide grieving children and their families
5670 YMCA Park Dr. West Fort Wayne, IN 46835
Contact: 260.423.2466
<https://www.erinshouse.org>
- **Visiting Nurse Grief Support Group for any loss due to death**
Every Monday evening 7-8:30 p.m.
Ivy Tech's Aviation Center at Smith Field
405 West Cook Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
<http://www.vnfw.org/>

- **Visiting Nurse Grief Support for the Newly Bereaved**
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 5:30-7 p.m.
Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center
5920 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne IN 46814
Contact: 260.435.3261
<http://www.vnfw.org/>
- **Visiting Nurse Grief Support Group For any loss due to death**
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 5:30-7 p.m.
Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center
5920 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne IN 46814
Contact: 260.435.3261
<http://www.vnfw.org/>
- **Visiting Nurse Anticipatory Grief Support Group**
2nd Monday of each month 5:30-7 p.m.
Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center
5920 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne IN 46814
Contact: 260.435.3261
<http://www.vnfw.org/>

Goshen

- **Ryan's Place:** Offers group (and individual counseling) **for grieving children, teens and their parents**
Groups meet every other Monday evening from August-June Families meet at 6:30 pm for dinner, and then groups meet from 7-8:15 pm.
Goshen City Church of the Brethren
203 N. 5th Street, Goshen Indiana 46528
Contact: 574.535.1000 (office) email: lbishop@ryans-place.org
<https://www.ryans-place.org>
- **Goshen Care at Home/Hospice Bereavement Support Group**
A 6-week bereavement group is offered at least twice a year; currently offered in February and August.
High Park Building
1721 South Main St., Goshen, IN 46526
Contact: Janet Quatman, LCSW or Rachel Schertz, LCSW 574.364.2700
<http://my.kchamber.com/list/member/goshen-home-care-hospice-5623>

Mishawaka

- **Forget Me Not: A monthly support group for parents who have experienced the death of a baby during pregnancy, childbirth, or infancy**
Center for Hospice Care
Administration Offices, Hospice Foundation & Life Transition Center

501 Comfort Place Mishawaka, IN 46545
Contact: 574.255.1064
<https://www.cfhcare.org/what-we-do/grief-and-bereavement-programs-in-indiana/grief-support-booklet-2018/>

Plymouth

- **Hospice Care Grief Groups offered for the loss of a loved one**
Center for Hospice Care
112 South Center Street, Suite C Plymouth, Indiana 46563
Contact: 574.935.4511 or 800.413.9083
<http://www.cfhcare.org/>

South Bend

- **The Compassionate Friends: supports families who have experienced the death of a child**
2nd Thursday of each month 7:00 pm
St. Joseph County Chapter
437 North Niles Avenue South Bend Indiana 46617
Contact: Dave 574.607.5840
<https://www.compassionatefriends.org/chapter/st-joseph-county-chapter/>
- **Grief Share Support Groups for the loss of a loved one**
Time limited sessions offered
Christian Center Church
530 East Ireland Road South Bend, IN 46614
Contact: info@griefshare.org 800.395.5755 https://www.griefshare.org/countries/us/states/in/cities/south_bend

Wabash

- **Infertility, Pregnancy, and Infant Support Group**
3rd Wednesday of every month 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Wabash Friends Counseling Center
3563 S. State Rd. 13, Wabash IN 46992
<http://www.wabashfriendscounseling.com/>