



After the loss of their oldest daughter in 2011, Laura and her husband Dave found themselves in the most suffocating darkness imaginable as every bereaved parent knows all too well. As they hung on to their faith in God's ability to give them hope, they took one day, one step, one breath at a time.

As a result of this journey they now found themselves on, in 2014 they founded Grieving Parents Sharing Hope. GPS Hope is here to walk with grieving parents through the suffocating darkness of child-loss, guiding them to a place of hope, light and purpose. Our vision is to end isolation, judgment and shame in the grieving process for bereaved parents, allowing hope for a life of purpose once again.

**Dave and Laura will be at St. Matthew Lutheran Church (1505 Dover Street, Worthington, MN) to give their message on Monday October 21, 2019 at 6:30pm. This event will be held in the basement fellowship hall.**

**Anyone is welcome, but please note that the contents are specific for bereaved parents.**

**You may contact Roxie Leckband at the Church, 507-376-6168, with any questions.**

Please join us as Laura presents...

### **When Tragedy Strikes: Rebuilding Your Life with Hope and Healing After the Death of Your Child**

After the death of a child, there is no closure. It is like learning how to live with an amputation---you are forever changed and need to learn how to live a new "normal." There can be a feeling of desperation to find someone farther ahead on the path who can understand the crushing pain that makes you feel like you can't even breathe at times.

Laura Diehl was plunged into that place with the death of her daughter and meets the deep need to connect with others who have experienced what cannot be put into words. Come meet this award-winning author, speaker and singer, who shares the raw account of her journey from deep darkness back into light and life, as she extends a hand of hope to those traveling on the path behind her who need to rebuild their lives after the death of a child.