

Christian Death, Dying

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CONFRONTING DEATH – A Five Session DVD by Walter Wangerin

Coming from his own experiences of living with life-threatening cancer for the last two-plus years, Walter Wangerin speaks directly from the heart in this poignant and instructional 5-session (60-minute) DVD. He speaks about how cancer has changed his life and how his faith has sustained and prepared him to meet death itself. But *Confronting Death* is not for the Christian idealist; it is for every Christian, as we learn how to see the world differently, looking forward to the world to come without dismissing our responsibilities here and now. Drawing from his own experience with cancer, Wangerin explores:

- * Discovering serious illness
- * Grieving before death
- * Caring for the one who is not sick
- * How do we handle the pain?
- * Confronting the dying itself

Everyone is welcome to any one or all of the sessions. Each session will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Seneca at 3512 Clinton Street. Each session will last approximately one hour and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Discussion will be encouraged by Pastor John Klatt of St. John's or by other Lutheran pastors of area congregations.

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