



Darchei Noam Presents An 8-part Series led by Rabbi Joseph Ozarowski

To Walk in God's Ways: Perspectives on Illness, Loss, and Healing

December 11	The Theory and Practice of Bikur Cholim (Visiting the Sick), Part 1 – Classic texts and practical guidance on doing this significant mitzvah
January 8	The Theory and Practice of Bikur Cholim (Visiting the Sick), Part 2 – Classic texts and practical guidance on doing this significant mitzvah
February 12	Advanced Directives and Ethical Wills – Torah sources and examples
March 18	Jewish End of Life Issues, Part 1 – Jewish hospice care: Rabbi will share his original research on artificial nutrition and hydration along with reflections on hospice care his father received.
April 15	Jewish End of Life Issues, Part 2 – Brain death revisited; more reflections on hospice care.
June 24	Loss and Healing, Part 1 – Aninut (Being a mourner) and roots of the Jewish funeral service
July 29	Loss and Healing, Part 2 – Shiva and beyond
August 19	The Afterlife – What's it like out there?

All sessions 9:00 – 10:30 am, at Congregation Darchei Noam (5224 Minnetonka Blvd. at Salem). Admission is free, and is open to the community. Light refreshments served.

Rabbi Joseph S. Ozarowski, author of *To Walk in God's Ways: Perspectives on Illness, Loss and Healing*, is a nationally renowned speaker on the topics of illness, loss, and healing. Rabbi Ozarowski is Chaplain of the Jewish Healing Network of Chicago, a program of Jewish Child and Family Services of Chicago, and serves as Hospice Chaplain for Seasons Hospice in Chicago, and Skokie Hospitals in Illinois. Rabbi Ozarowski is also the spiritual leader of Congregation Darchei Noam. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and autographing after each lecture.

Congregation Darchei Noam is a Modern Orthodox congregation in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, established in June 2005. Our members are committed to lives that integrate Torah study and practice with the best of study, culture, and careers in the secular world.

Collaborating partners for this series are the **Twin Cities Jewish Healing Program**, a program of Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis (952-546-0616); **Sholom Hospice** (651-328-2091); and **Beth El Synagogue**.



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