

Northside Lutheran Ministries

News of Sorrow and Comfort

You have heard about the six people found dead in a house on 21st and Wright Street in Milwaukee. It makes us grieve for the people who lost their lives and for their families and friends. It also makes us grieve about the growing number of homicides in Milwaukee and the state and the country.

It also brought some grief to several members of the Northside Lutheran Ministries. Three of the victims of that killing were people who had been involved with the Family of Hope at Northside Lutheran Ministries. They attended Bible studies and worship services at the center. They were good friends with the people of NLM. So there is understandably some sorrow among them. There was a gathering held the other day at the house which is only about a half mile away from NLM.

But there is also some comfort in the midst of the sorrow. There is comfort in knowing that they believed in Jesus Christ as their Savior and that they are now in heaven with all the other believers. We will see them in glory again. The spiritual family will be united and celebrate the resurrection to eternal life.

If you would like to remember these people and their families in your prayers they are **Michael Donta Williams, Michelle Williams and Donald Smith.** They came to faith in Jesus by their participation in worship and Bible studies at NLM. We are glad of that and find comfort. Your support of Northside Lutheran Ministries may have played an important role in their coming to faith in Jesus and escaping death. You have helped keep Northside Lutheran Ministries going through some pretty tough times in the past. People at Northside thank you and pray that you will continue to remember them in your prayers and by your support. They would not be able to support this ministry on their own.

Your prayers and support are appreciated. Donations can be sent to

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