



INFORMATION FOR KICK-OFF DAY WALK TO BETHLEHEM, SEPTEMBER 26

First of all, we welcome you to our walking journey of faith, reflection, and purpose. Listed below is some helpful information for a great morning of walking together at Atonement Lutheran on Saturday, September 26, 2026.

You may park your car to the right of the Church in the Atonement Parking Lot or to the left of the church in the Canterbury Professional Lot. There will be Parking volunteers wearing rainbow lanyards to guide you.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The Registration Tent will be to the left of the front entrance. Please sign your raffle ticket and put that half in the container. Next, pick up your wristband when you register.

You may want to plan to have pockets in your walking outfit or a fanny pack so you will have a place for your raffle ticket stub, tally sheet, and sponsor sheet. We hope you will join our 11-Week Walk to Bethlehem to reach our goal of 6600 miles.

You may, of course, bring your own water bottle, but we are planning for four WATER STATIONS. Restrooms will be available in Friendship Hall which is to the right of the main building.

Before we start our Kick-off Walk at 8:30 am we will meet under the portico for announcements and a prayer by Pastor Scott Lindner. Pastor Scott will begin the Walk from underneath the Portico.

You may walk as many loops as you wish at any speed. For September 26 we are counting the Atonement Loop as a ½ mile and the Atonement/Canterbury as 1 mile. These are rounded up totals. (You may

also count your mileage on your own digital counter). Please do not run at the Kick-Off for everyone's safety.

We are encouraging people of all ages to walk: Adults, Youth, children. Please turn in your TALLY SHEETS weekly at worship or bring to the church Monday thru Friday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. On a weekly basis we will be charting our progress toward 6600 miles to Bethlehem. There will be a power point graph shown at Sunday Service each week. All SPONSOR SHEETS should be turned in by December 12. All funds contributed will go towards our Rebuilding our Future Campaign, the Joshua House, and the Sunrise Domestic Shelter.

Thank you for your support! God bless your healthy journey as you walk towards *Bethlehem*.