



Washington School Prayer Walk 2023

O God, revealer of all truth and wisdom, educator of all people, we come to you today in prayer for our schools. We pray for all schools in Valley City. Especially today, we pray your love and protection over Washington Elementary School, which is the focus of our ministry for your glory.

We thank you for the potential you instill in each person who learns and/or works in the school. Academically, we pray for students to achieve the fullness of their potential. Socially, we pray that you would encourage them to serve each other and the community with happy hearts. In activities, we pray that you would help them to contribute their highest for the utmost benefit of all participants and spectators.

We pray for the adults in the students' homes. As they begin this school year, help these adults engage as partners and advocates in education.

We pray for our teachers, staff, and administration. May they be surrounded with awe and mystery. We pray that as they open the minds of the students, they might open their own hearts in regard to their students and fellow employees.

We also pray a hedge of protection over those who enter the school building. May they be safe in body, mind, and soul. And may they all leave the school at year's end better people, enriched by the experience.

We pray, Lord, for a moving of your Holy Spirit among the membership of Epworth to bend our hearts and our hands toward our schools, particularly Washington.

We pray, Lord, that you would continue to walk with us through this school year and remind us of your ever-loving presence with us. We pray this and more in the blessed name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.