## "No One Walks Alone: A Free Survivorship Speaker Event"



At Ascension Wisconsin, we align with the National Cancer Institute's definition of a cancer survivor as "An individual is considered a cancer survivor from the time of diagnosis through the balance of life. There are many types of survivors, including those living with cancer and those free of cancer." As a National Cancer Survivor Day® event, it is also a "celebration for those who have survived, inspiration for those recently diagnosed, a gathering of support for families and an outreach to the community."

## **Keynote Speaker**



Rick Czaplewski

## From Cancer Warrior, to Survivor, To Thriver:

Rick first met Hodgkin's Disease as a freshman in college and reacquainted with cancer only 18 months later when it relapsed. Determined to graduate, Rick dropped out of college, underwent chemotherapy, and returned to earn his degree. Having taught him the value of life and time. As a survivor Rick has fundraised thousands of dollars for the LLS and helped several other cancer fighters find hope in their fights against cancer. To Rick, survivorship means squeezing out every drop of experience life offers with the precious, finite time we have. Rick has climbed Mt. Rainier and Mt. Shasta, swam the Golden Gate Channel and Alcatraz crossing (12x), and completed the Boston Marathon.

Date: June 5th, 2025

Location: Ascension NE Wisconsin- St. Elizabeth

Campus Fowlers Conference Room 1&2

Address: 1506 S Oneida St. Appleton, WI 54915

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

- Door open at 5:30 p.m. to grab food, drink, and a snot
- "No One Walks Alone" Keynote begins at 6 p.m.

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