

MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY

IN HONOR OF
THE ST. JOHN AMERICAN CIVIL WAR VETERANS
who courageously sacrificed their lives.

★ Louis Bergman ★ Gustav Heinrich Schaeffer ★ Karl Lange



October 11, 2025 10:00am

Presented by

St. John United Church of Christ

Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

Location:

The Old Church Cemetery

1475 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL

All are welcome.

This is a rain or shine event.

“We are grateful to all who have served defending freedom for all.”

★ PRESENTATION ★

- ★ Color Guard presentation by the Boy Scouts
- ★ Pledge of Allegiance
- ★ Welcome by Pastor Sandy
- ★ Memorial Service by Pastor Sandy – St John UCC

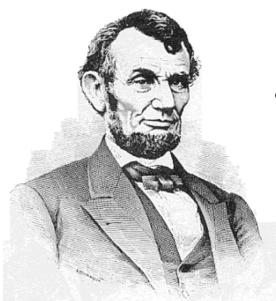
and the Chaplains of:

The Daughters Union Veterans of the Civil War
Sons Union Veterans of the Civil War



- ★ Church bell tolls for each year of life of the Civil War Veteran
Louis Bergman – Private, 113th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
Died October 29, 1864, age 22 – Millen, GA
Gustav Heinrich Schaeffer – Private
Died May 13, 1864, age 27 – Resaca, GA
Karl Lange – 43rd Illinois Regiment
Died July 10, 1864, age 15 – Columbus, GA

- ★ Taps played by Mary Arvidson
- ★ Artillery salute with canon and rifles.
- ★ Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
Presented by David Hammer
- ★ Remembrance by Attendees
Each attendee places a Lincoln penny upon the Memorial
- ★ Retire the Colors/Marching out of colors by the Boy Scouts
- ★ Cemetery Tour *presented by Jim Frost*



“To do all which may achieve and cherish a just and
lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.”

– Abraham Lincoln March 4th 1865