

MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY

IN HONOR OF
THE ST. JOHN CHURCH – CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS
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

The Daughters Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865

The Sons Union Veterans of the Civil War

Location:

St John church yard 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.”

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

and the Chaplains of:

The Daughters Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865
The Sons Union Veterans of the Civil War

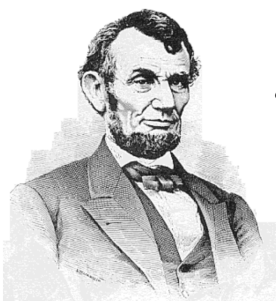


- ★ Church bell tolls for each year of life of the Civil War Soldiers
Louis Bergman – Private, 113th Illinois Volunteer Infantry
Died October 29, 1864, age 22, Millen, GA
Gustav Heinrich Schaeffer – Private, 6th Missouri Regiment
Died May 13, 1864, age 27, Resaca, GA
Karl Lange – Private, 134th Illinois Regiment
Died July 10, 1864, age 15, Columbus, KY

- ★ 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 by the Boy Scouts *and* the Girl Scouts
- ★ Cemetery Tour *presented by Jim Frost*

Civil War Era music, played by John and Elaine Masciale



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

– Abraham Lincoln March 4th 1865