With grateful hearts, the citizens of the City of Crystal Lake remember and honor all of the brave men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States of America who died while defending our Nation and its values.



Memorial Day Service

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS

WELCOME

Charles Morgan, Commander
American Legion Post 171

INVOCATION

Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church

MUSICAL SELECTION

God Bless America

Crystal Lake All-City Band
(Students of CLC, PR & CLS)

Directors:
Keith Levin, Crystal Lake Central
Dan Foster, Crystal Lake South
MaryKate Kuhne, Prairie Ridge

INTRODUCTION

American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Team RWB

MUSICAL SELECTION

In Flanders Fields By Stephen Chatman

Voices in Harmony
Steven Szalaj, Director

RAISING OF THE FLAG

Members of the American Legion
VFW, Scouts

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Crystal Lake All-City Band
Voices in Harmony

PROGRAM

Todd S. Bertulis
United States Army, Colonel, Retired

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

LAYING OF MEMORIAL WREATHS

MUSICAL SELECTION

Courage To Be Who We Are
Words & Music by Ruth Huber

Voices in Harmony
Soloist: Bob Ladner, Tenor

SALUTE

Honor Guard
Crystal Lake Police Department

PLAYING OF TAPS

Taps Crystal Lake All-City Band Member
Echo Crystal Lake All-City Band Member

CLOSING PRAYER

Larry Tieman, Senior Pastor
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DISMISSAL

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Learn About Crystal Lake's Gold Star Veterans in Union Cemetery



Scan the QR code and visit the flags placed on the graves to read their stories.

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