

MEMORIAL DAY

May 25, 2026

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES GROTHE JACOBSON VFW POST # 6692

8:50 a.m. Rush Point Baptist Church
 9:00 a.m. Calvary Cemetery - Rush Point
 9:30 a.m. Saint John's Lutheran Cemetery
 9:45 a.m. East Rush Lake Public Access
 10:00 a.m. West Rock & Johnson Memorial Cemeteries
 10:15 a.m. Free Mission Cemetery (Pine County Line)

10:35 a.m. Mission Covenant Cemetery
 10:50 a.m. Catholic Cemetery
 11:30 a.m. Taylor Cemetery
 11:45 a.m. First Lutheran Cemetery
 12:00 p.m. City Flag Pole (Triangle)
 12:15 p.m. VFW Flag Pole (Post Home)

— *Please note that some or all names will not be read at some of the larger cemeteries due to time restrictions.*
 Please join us for drinks or bring a dish to share to show your appreciation to our volunteers for their services.
 We would love to visit with you!

CAMBRIDGE AMERICAN LEGION HOWARD MCCARTY POST 290 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK 207 BIRCH ST. SOUTH CAMBRIDGE — MAY 25, 2026 POSTING OF COLORS BEGINS AT 11:00 A.M.

GREETINGS COMMANDER ANDY FIEDLER
 POSTING OF THE COLORS CADETS
 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ALL
 NATIONAL ANTHEM JENNI THYNG
 INVOCATION LEGION RIDERS CHAPLAIN ED CHROMEY
 MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS
 MAJOR GENERAL SHAWN MENKE
 ROLL CALL OF DECEASED VETERANS
 COMMANDER ANDY FIEDLER
 PRAYER...LEGION RIDERS CHAPLAIN ED CHROMEY

COLOR GUARD AND HONOR GUARD
 AMERICAN LEGION POST 290
 RIFLE SALUTE..... AMERICAN LEGION POST 290
 TAPS..... AMERICAN LEGION POST 290
 RAISING OF THE FLAGS
 THE FAMILY OF CLARK SWANSON
 GOD BLESS THE AMERICA JENNI THYNG
 BENEDICTION.....
LEGION RIDERS CHAPLAIN ED CHROMEY
 GOD BLESS THE USA JENNI THYNG
 RETRIEVING OF THE COLORS SEA CADETS

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM!
 LUNCH FOLLOWING PROGRAM AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 290
 PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR!!!!

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ISANTI RUM RIVERVFW POST #2735 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM MONDAY MAY 25, 2026 ISANTI UNION CEMETERY PROGRAM BEGINS AT 1 PM

EMCEE: Marie Boehlke, Post 2735 Auxiliary

SOUND & MUSIC: Karl Nyquist

POST COLOR GUARD / RIFLE SQUAD
POLARIS BATTALION SEA CADETS
TS TRIDENT

LeRoy Christensen, Post Sergeant at Arms
Lt. William Pearson

INVOCATION

Bill Bottema, Sr., Post Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lead by Local Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts

NATIONAL ANTHEM

GREETINGS

Tim Kent, Post 2735 Commander
Carol Kruse, President, Post 2735 Auxiliary
Polaris Battalion

GUEST SPEAKER

Paster Matt Flom

PLACING OF MEMORIAL WREATHS

Polaris Battalion Cadets

Karen Witucki,

Post 2735 Auxiliary Sr Vice President

Local Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts

Spanish-American, WWI, WWII, Korea,
Vietnam, Granada, Panama, Persian Gulf,
Somalia, Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq,
Libya, Global War on Terrorism

READING OF "IN FLANDERS FIELDS"

Hannah Williams

ROLL CALL

Jared Johnson,
Isanti County Veterans Services

RIFLE SALUTE & TAPSGOLD STAR

FATHERS & MOTHERS

Gail Genin, Auxiliary Treasurer

POW / MIA PRAYER

LeRoy Christensen, Post Sergeant at Arms

SELECTED MUSIC

Salute Forces Medley

BENEDICTION

Sharon Peterson, Auxiliary Chaplain

RAISING OF THE FLAG

RETIRE COLORS

Our Debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.

President Harry S Truman

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY MAY 25, 2026 AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALMELUND MN

Memorial Day is the day we remember and honor the ultimate sacrifices made by those who have served in our military and also to thank those who continue to serve our country.

This Memorial Day, gather for a Ceremony of Remembrance beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the cemetery of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Almelund.

Following the program, a Ham Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$12/adults, \$5/youth 6-12, and free to children through age 5. Dinner is FREE to all Veterans.

Added this year is the Cemetery Walk featuring the lives of some of the community's former residents along with some displays of local history. First walk will be at 10:00 with the second at 1:30. The Walk will introduce John Almquist, who owned the first general store in Almelund and Glen Berg, a highly decorated WWII fighter pilot along with several others with intriguing stories! Also featured will be some of the most interesting grave markers and monuments in the cemetery. Tour guides will be available to show the newly decorated sanctuary and also introduce the church's Labyrinth - a place for meditation and reflection. The event is free and open to the public.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 290 CAMBRIDGE, MN

We will be holding a Memorial Day Ceremony at
11 AM on May 25, 2026

The ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial Park at
207 Birch Street SW Cambridge, MN

Following the ceremony a meal will be provided by the
Cambridge Bar and Grill behind the post home.

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A salute to our Fallen Heros

Isanti County

Anderson, Clarence B. Korea
 Anderson, Roger E. Korea
 Anderson, Richard "Dick" Korea
 Arzdorf, William Vietnam
 Baker, LeRoy Vietnam
 Bathgate, John Vietnam
 Beggs, Bruce Vietnam
 Berg, Reynold Vietnam
 Broten, Duane Korea
 Brown Sr., Glenn A. Vietnam
 Buffington, Michael Vietnam
 Canny, Benny "Ben" Korea
 Carlson, Roger L. Korea
 Clough, James R. Peacetime
 Cullen, David GWOT
 Eichholz, Clifford WWII
 Ellering, Frank Korea
 Elling, Lyle Peacetime
 Erickson, Theodore "Ted" Korea
 Eschendal, Joe Korea
 Fleck, Murl Korea
 Frovarp, Dennis Vietnam
 Gleason, Timothy Vietnam
 Grinde, Alan Vietnam
 Hansen, Harold C. Korea
 Hansen, Richard C. Korea
 Hedman, David Vietnam
 Hemmer, James Vietnam

Herzog, Kenneth Vietnam
 Hooper, Randolph Vietnam
 Horn, Philip Vietnam
 Huhn, Larry Vietnam
 Iverson, Terry Vietnam
 Jensen, Gary Vietnam
 Johnson, Robert C. Korea
 Johnson, Rodney F. Korea
 Johnson, James "Jim" Vietnam
 Johnson, Gerald "Jerry" W. Vietnam
 Johnson, Roger Vietnam
 Johnson, Wendell Korea
 Jones, William "Bill" D. Vietnam
 Just, Michael Vietnam
 Kostohryz, Gerald Korea
 Krzyzanowski, Louis Vietnam
 Larson, Dean Vietnam
 Lindstrom, Dehl Korea
 Meyer, Gary Vietnam
 Meyer, Patrick "Pat" Vietnam
 Moos, Martin J. Peacetime
 Moran, Jeffrey GWOT
 Nelson, Roger Korea
 Pedersen, Earl Korea
 Peterson, Wendell Korea
 Peterson, Robert "Bob" G. Korea
 Popp, Richard Vietnam
 Randall, Lawrence Vietnam
 Reese, William Peacetime

Reichle, Richard Vietnam
 Rigge, Charles Vietnam
 Robinson, Gerald WWII
 Robyn, Dennis Vietnam
 Sauer, Dale Peacetime
 Scanlon, Brian Vietnam
 Schaeffer, Calvin WWII
 Siems, Robert Vietnam
 Simon, Victor Korea
 Skjod, Dixon Korea
 Spencer, James Peacetime
 Stafski, Alfred Vietnam
 Stamm, Connie Peacetime
 Stansberry, Clyde Vietnam
 Swanson, Gerald Vietnam
 Swanson, Clark Vietnam
 Thoreson, James Vietnam
 Tischler, Richard Korea
 Vedders, Verlin Vietnam
 Viskoe, Dean Peacetime
 Voss, Ronald Vietnam
 Voute, Berend "BJ" GWOT
 Werner, William Korea
 Westfall, Michael Vietnam
 Woltman, Edward Vietnam
 Wurm, John Korea
 Yates, Theodore "Ted" Vietnam

NORTH BRANCH AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Kost Cemetery, 8 a.m.
 Salem Lutheran Cemetery, 9:15 a.m.
 West Oxford Cemetery, 9:30 a.m.
 St. John's/Weber Cemetery, 10 a.m.
 Spring Lake Lutheran Cemetery, 10:30 a.m.
 Central Park Service in North Branch, 11:30 a.m.

SCHEDULE FOR CEREMONIES AT AREA CEMETERIES MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

St John's (Bradford Twp).....9:30am
 Kienitz.....9:45am
 Strike.....10:00am
 Rum River (Cty Rd 5 at bridge).....10:15am
 Old Bethel.....10:45am
 Fridsborg.....11:15am
 Atna.....11:30am
 Athens.....11:45am
 Gerdin.....Noon
 Isanti Union (Full Program).....1pm