



VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE – 2018

Friday, November 9th, 2018, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM – Elcho School Commons

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Larry Anderson, American Legion Commander

(Audience please stand for the Advancement of the Colors and remain standing)

“AMERICA and AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” – led by Choirs *(Everybody please join in and remain standing)*

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM, “THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”, led by the Elcho Choirs *(Everybody please join in)*

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to our flag, led by Mr. Alexander Pukall and Ms. Lillian Reinke, and joined by the entire audience, (each person saluting by holding the right hand over their heart)

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

THE INVOCATION: Pastor Dana Schindler, UCC Church

“GOD BLESS AMERICA” - led by the Choir *(Everybody please join in)*

(Please be seated)

Welcome: Mr. Shawn Rude, 6-12 Principal, School District of Elcho

VETERANS’ DAY MESSAGE: Mr. Larry Anderson

FLAG DEDICATION: Mr. Larry Anderson

FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY: Color Guard

“ARMED FORCES – THE PRIDE OF AMERICA!” by High School Band

Introduction of Badger Boy and Badger Girl(s) – Mr. Shawn Rude

THE BADGER BOY – Mr. Dylan Potter
THE BADGER GIRL – Ms. Olivia Umlor

INTRODUCTION OF GOLD STAR MOTHERS by Mrs. Erma Scolley,
President of the Ladies Auxiliary

FINAL ROLL CALL – Mr. Larry Anderson

“IN FLANDERS FIELDS” by Choral Ensemble

(Please stand and remain standing)

BENEDICTION – Pastor Dana Schindler – UCC Church

RETIRING OF COLORS

“AMERICAN HERITAGE” – led by Elcho Band *(Everybody please join in)*

THE VETERAN’S DAY GUN SALUTE by Post #377 led by Honor Guard
Commander, Mr. Larry Anderson

“TAPS” – Ms. Katelynn Slowik & Mr. Cole Kupfer

“RED, WHITE AND BLUES” led by the Elcho Band

**Our Special Memorial Veteran’s Day Observance is sponsored collectively
by:**

Noetzelman-Boodry American Legion Post #377–Mr. Larry Anderson,
Commander

Elcho School District – Mr. William Fisher, District Administrator

Elcho School District – Mr. Shawn Rude, 6-12 Principal

Honor Guard Commander – Mr. Larry Anderson

Director of Bands and Choir - Mrs. Mary Brendemuehl

Piano Accompanist – Mrs. Tina Rasmussen

Elcho American Legion President of the Ladies Auxiliary – Mrs. Erma Scolley

Elcho American Legion Finance Officer – Mr. David Schindler

Elcho American Legion Post Adjutant – Mr. Vern Yonkee

UCC Church – Pastor Dana Schindler

***All Veterans, Auxiliary members and Guests are invited to join
the students for lunch in our school cafeteria. WE THANK ALL
OF YOU!!!***



Please join in singing these patriotic songs during the program. (2018)

America *(as the colors are presented)*

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died! Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountainside, let freedom ring!

Let music swell the breeze and ring from all the trees, sweet freedom's song.
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain.
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life.
America! America! God mend thine every flaw.
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

The Star Spangled Banner (The National Anthem)

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free,
And the home of the brave.