

# HONORING OUR VETERANS

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## **Prelude**

Tammy Wahl

## **Presentation of Colors**

Greenbush American Legion Post 88  
Middle River American Legion Post 444

## *Drum Roll*

Martyn Novacek

## **Welcome**

Mr. Larry Guggisberg

## **Invocation**

Martyn Novacek

## **The Pledge of Allegiance**

You're a Grand Old Flag  
GMR Grades K, 1, and 2

## **Star Spangled Banner**

Words by Francis Scott Key  
Music by John Stafford Smith

## **God Bless the USA**

Words and Music by Greenwood  
Arranged by Roger Emerson  
GMR Concert Choir

## **Introduction of Guest Speaker**

Mr. Larry Guggisberg

## **Guest Speaker**

David Truscinski

## **We Honor You**

Words and Music by Roger Emerson  
GMR Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6

## **13 Folds Presentation**

Robert Novacek and Oren Lund  
Miss Middle River, Bella Burkel

## **Introduction of Veterans**

Dave Blazek

## **Taps**

Max Utter

## **Retiring of the Colors**

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## *Drum Roll*

Martyn Novacek

Nov. 11, 2021



**OUR GUEST SPEAKER**  
**DAVID TRUSCINSKI**  
**CAPT. MNANG**  
**RET. (2008-2014)**

David graduated in 2000 from Greenbush-Middle River High School. After high school he attended Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa (2000-02) to further his education and play collegiate baseball. It was here where David also met his wife Sarri. After 2 years, he decided to no longer pursue his dream of playing baseball and focus on his education. He enrolled at Minnesota State, Mankato (2002-2005).

After obtaining his bachelor's degree in nursing, he began his career at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester working in the Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit. After one year of work at Mayo, in 2008, David made the decision to join the Air Force, with the 133rd Airlift Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard in St. Paul, MN. David received a direct commission as a 2nd lieutenant. He was assigned as a flight nurse with the 109th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron. During his time with the Air Force, David completed Officer Training School, the Air Force Aerospace medicine program, and SERE training (Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape). During his 6 years, he deployed to Ramstein Airbase, Germany.

He completed medical missions caring for America's greatest heroes to air bases in Afghanistan, Iraq, Qatar. He also performed state side missions transporting wounded troops to their home bases throughout the United States. David also had the opportunity to complete a humanitarian mission in Africa (Democratic Republic of Congo), where he helped train Congolese medical teams on transport medical care and advanced life support.

In 2011, David returned to college to pursue a graduate degree in nurse anesthesia. He attended Saint Mary's University, Twin Cities. There he obtained a Master's of Science in Nurse Anesthesia. David and his family then moved to St. Cloud, MN in 2013, where he began work as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at the St. Cloud Hospital. It was then in 2014, that David decided to focus more on his civilian work and spend more time with his growing family, to retire from the Air Force as a Captain.

David currently resides in Spicer, MN with his wife Sarri and 3 children Grace (15), Gabriel (13), Max (9). He works as staff Nurse Anesthetist at Carris Health in Willmar, MN.

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