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**GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Organized 1878**

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We cordially invite you to attend the 148th Grand Chapter Session, "Working Together for the Greater Good", to be held Thursday, April 30 thru Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud. The Best Western Kelly Inn is our headquarters hotel.

We will conduct our necessary Grand Chapter business and ceremonies while allowing time to connect with our members and guests. It is our hope that many acquaintances will be renewed and new friendships formed by the Sisters and Brothers of our beloved Order.

We shall honor our 50 year (plus) members and enthusiastically welcome our newest members initiated during the past year. Please encourage these valued members to attend. Our Past Grand Family from 10 years ago will also receive special recognition. The Grand Chapter projects will be summarized and Committee reports given.

Our 2025 - 2026 Grand Officers and their Escorts have enjoyed your generous hospitality as we have been guests at Chapters' meetings and events. We are looking forward to welcoming you and continuing the fellowship and fun you have shared with us.

You all have been working together with us this past year with communication, membership, projects, and fundraising -- all making a difference for the greater good in your communities. Thank you for your support and efforts.

All Minnesota Eastern Star members in good standing qualify as voting delegates at Grand Chapter. You will be asked to register and show your dues card. Legislation to be considered will be mailed to your chapters in March. Please obtain a copy to bring to Grand Chapter; read the resolutions and have your Minnesota Eastern Star Code Book on hand.

The 2026 - 2027 Grand Officers will be installed Saturday afternoon, May 2. We know AGM Deb Rickard, AGP Dave Emery, and their Grand Officers would appreciate your attendance.

Fraternally,

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Attest: Joyce McCurdy, PGM, Grand Secretary