

SOCIAL EVENTS

Reservations must be made by April 13, 2026

Tickets will be in your registration packets or at the door. All prices include tax and gratuity.

MEAL CHAIRPERSON:

Pam Willette, PGM
4300 Forest Road
St. Bonifacius, MN 55375
612-382-5802
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Wednesday, April 29, 2026

- 4:30 PM** Grand Officers & Escorts Banquet
- 6:30 PM** Registration of Grand Officers, Escorts, Grand Pages, Distinguished Guest Committee, Session Recorder and Session Committee – University A, Kelly Inn. Grand Officers will be issued their official Grand Chapter Badge.
- 7:30 PM** Wednesday Night Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom
\$7.00 at the door

Thursday, April 30, 2026

- 8:00 AM** Grand Pages Breakfast – Kelly Inn
Menu: Breakfast Tacos
Price: \$19.75
- 12:00 PM** All Member Luncheon hosted by Anulus
Menu: Roast Turkey Sandwich, chips, fresh fruit
Price: \$21.00
- 4:00 PM** Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association Annual Meeting – Kelly Inn (Minnesota Members Only)
- 4:30 PM** Line Officers Banquet – Kelly Inn
Jr. PM/PP, WM/WP, AM/AP, C/AC
Menu: Montreal Pork Chop, oven-browned potatoes, house salad
Price: \$33.50
- 5:00 PM** Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Banquet – Kelly Inn (Visiting Past and Present Worthy Grand Matrons and Past and Present Worthy Grand Patrons and their guests may attend)
Menu: Montreal Pork Chop, oven-browned potatoes, broccoli, house salad
Price: \$33.50

Thursday, April 30, 2026 (continued)

Friday, May 1, 2026

- 7:00 AM** MMC Breakfast (doors open at 6:30 am)
Menu: Sunrise - Eggs, meat, breakfast potatoes, caramel rolls, fruit
Price: \$10.00
Send reservations to:
- 12:00 PM** Grand Representatives Luncheon – Kelly Inn Ballroom
Menu: Chicken salad sandwich with cashews and grapes, cranberry & wild rice bread, fruit
Price: \$20.00
- 12:00 PM** Past Patrons Lunch – Kelly Inn
Menu: Roast Pork Loin with mushroom white demi sauce over wild rice blend and fresh vegetables
Price: \$21.00
- 4:30 PM** All Member Banquet (Formal) – Kelly Inn Ballroom
Brief remarks from Other Masonic Bodies and Minnesota Masonic Charities
Menu: Sterling Caesar Salad with Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables or White wine penne pasta.
Price: \$35.00

Saturday, May 2, 2026

- 12:00 PM** Picnic Box Lunch – Kelly Inn
Menu: Ham, beef or turkey, lettuce and tomato on fresh-baked whole grain sub bun with chips, and a homemade cookie or Fresh Vegan Salad or House Salad with a cookie
Price: \$19.75

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The Grand Chapter of Minnesota

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Extends Fraternal Greetings
and
Invites You to Attend Its

ONE HUNDRED FORTY- EIGHTH SESSION

THE
Working Together for the Greater Good
SESSION



April 30 – May 2, 2026
to be held at the

River's Edge Convention Center
St. Cloud, Minnesota

Kathleen Taylor
Worthy Grand Matron

and

Kurt Johnson
Worthy Grand Patron

Joyce McCurdy, PGM, Grand Secretary
11501 Masonic Home Drive
Bloomington, MN 55437
Website: www.mnoes.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

SESSION HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Kelly Inn
100 – Fourth Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-253-0606

Registration Fee: \$30.00

The Registration Committee will be in the River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, MN for MN members

- Thursday: 8:00 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 to 11:00 am, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 to 9:00 am

All Minnesota Eastern Star Members MUST register with the Registration Committee **BEFORE 9:00 AM SATURDAY** to receive their ballots and be entitled to vote.

Grand Officers, Escorts, Pages, Distinguished Guests Committee, Session Recorder and Sessions Committee will register on Wednesday between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm in University A at the Kelly Inn. Grand Officers to pick up their official Grand Chapter Badge while registering.

ADVISORY NOTICE

- There may be balloting on Friday and Saturday
- You MUST be registered prior to receiving ballots
- **PLEASE CARRY YOUR BALLOTS WITH YOU TO ALL SESSIONS**

TO OUR DISTINGUISHED AND OUT OF STATE GUESTS

We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy your visit. Please register with the Hospitality for Distinguished Guests Committee located in the KELLY INN – University Room A. **ALL OUT OF STATE VISITORS** should use the enclosed registration form and send it to:

Tracy Keeling, PGM
6470 Kingfisher Lane
Eden Prairie 55346
tkeeling@umn.edu
Phone: 952-300-8005

General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, once during their triennium in office, shall be entitled to one ticket to the All Member Banquet

PICTURES

Group pictures will be taken after the introduction of each group.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM – Subject to Change

NOTICE

All those with verbal reports, welcomes, responses, and tributes are requested to limit remarks to TWO MINUTES or less, and to file with the Grand Secretary one hard copy at the Grand Chapter Session and **one electronic copy to mngsrsecoes@hotmail.com prior to Grand Chapter.**

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

- 2:00 PM Grand Officers and Escorts Rehearsal - Convention Center
7:30 PM Working Together for the Greater Good Social – Kelly Inn Ballroom

Thursday, April 30, 2026

- 8:00 AM Choir Practice
9:00 AM Grand Officers and Escorts Practice
10:30 AM Memorial Service practice followed by Bible, Emblem and Flag presentation practice
All practices in Convention Center
- 1:15 PM Organ Prelude
1:30 PM Memorial Service
2:30 PM Call to Order
Formal Opening of Grand Chapter
Introduction of Pages
Closing of Afternoon Session
- 6:15 PM Organ Prelude
6:30 PM Bible, Emblem and Flag Presentations
Informal Introduction of Grand Officers
Call to Order
Introduction of Distinguished Guests
Introductions of All Grand Representatives
Introductions of Visiting Past Appointed Grand Officers
Introduction of MN Past Appointed Grand Officers
Closing of Evening Session

Friday, May 1, 2026

- 8:15 AM Organ Prelude
8:30 AM Call to Order
Introduction of District Instructors
Reports of Board of Examiners & Board of Review
Report on the Institute for the Developing Brain
Introduction of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
Report of the Worthy Grand Matron
Report of the Worthy Grand Patron
Report of the Grand Secretary
Report of the Grand Treasurer

Friday, May 1, 2026 (continued)

Introduction of Tellers & Parliamentarian
Committee reports
Introduction of Candidates for Office
Closing of Morning Session

- 1:15 PM Organ Prelude
1:30 PM Call to Order
Introduction and honoring of 50 Year Plus Members
Honoring of 10-year Grand Family
“The Garden of Peace and Harmony” Judy Luetjtjohann and Marv Enslin
Presentation on Minnesota Masonic Charities-John Schweitz
Committee Reports
Closing of afternoon session
- 6:30 PM Reports and Presentation of Awards and Scholarships
Presentation of M. Josephine Ruhsam Scholarships
Presentation of Pat Rasmusson Continuing Education Scholarships
Presentation of ESTARL Scholarship
Entertainment
Convention Center

Saturday, May 2, 2026

- 8:15 AM Organ Prelude
8:30 AM Call to Order
Introduction of Jr. Past Matrons & Jr. Past Patrons
9:00 AM Registration Closes
Report of Board of Trustees
9:30 AM Election of Officers
Introduction of New Members
Jurisprudence Report and Legislation
Report of Financial Management Committee and approval of 2026-2027 budget
Presentation of WGM-Elect and WGP-Elect
WGM AND WGP FAREWELL
Closing of Grand Chapter
- 3:30 PM INSTALLATION OF 2026-2027 GRAND OFFICERS
Deb Rickard, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect
Dave Emery, Worthy Grand Patron-Elect