

Miriam Chapter #15  
Platteville  
Order of the  
Eastern Star

Welcome

Elaine Engelke, WM  
Harold Beals, WP

Prayer

Marv Engelke, Chaplain

Opening Song: 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  
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Flag Presentation:

Pledge  
National Anthem

Lead by WP Harold Beals

Heroines of our Order:

Adah, Judges 11:30-38

Ruth, Book of Ruth

Esther, Book of Esther

Martha, John, Chapter 11

Electa (the elect lady), 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle of John

Closing Ode: Let there be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
A peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father,  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my Brother  
In perfect harmony  
Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me!

Closing Prayer

Chaplain Marv

The Order of the Eastern Star was constituted in Wisconsin in 1891. At No. 15, Miriam Chapter one of the first chapters formed.

Eastern Star is devoted to assisting our Masonic brothers in serving humanity and in fellowship with our Masonic family.

This year's special charity is HOPE – supporting all Wisconsin Hospice units. In addition to the Eastern Star charities which we contribute to every year – cancer, heart, religious leadership training and eye foundation - our chapter is proud to support in our community by time and donations, the Red Cross blood

drive, the Food Pantry, Domestic Advocates, Platteville Hospice, our troops in Iraq, the Senior Center and local nursing homes visits.

A petition to join Eastern Star costs \$10 and our annual dues are \$23. A petition can be obtained on the library table at the entrance to the Masonic Center or by calling or emailing Elaine Engelke at [engelm@tds.net](mailto:engelm@tds.net) or 608-523-4134.

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. We do not meet in January or February.

For more information about Wisconsin Eastern Star, please visit our web site at:

[www.wisconsinoes.org](http://www.wisconsinoes.org)