

## PLANNING FOR THE GATHERING

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### **DRESS CODE:**

Since Grand Hotel is a resort, management wants all guests to feel at ease and dress comfortably. During the day, casual resort clothing is appropriate. Prior to 6:30 p.m., please no midriff-baring tops, sweatpants, or cut-off shorts for ladies. For gentlemen, no sleeveless shirts, sweatpants, or cut-off shorts. Every evening at Grand Hotel is a special occasion. After 6:30 p.m. in main areas of the hotel dresses, skirts, blouses, dress sweaters and dress slacks for ladies are preferred, while gentlemen are required to wear a suit or sport coat, necktie and dress pants (no denim or shorts). This applies for all areas inside the hotel with the exception of the Cupola Bar.

### **PREPARING FOR THE WEATHER:**

Lutheran Adult Gathering attendees have experienced temperatures on Mackinac Island from 30° to 70° F. Please check the weather and pack suitable clothing and footwear for activities on and around the island.

### **GATHERING ATMOSPHERE & WHAT TO EXPECT:**

The Gathering is meant to inspire a sense of fellowship and faith-building among fellow Christians. The Grand Hotel adds relaxation, serenity, and a sense of rejuvenation that is unparalleled. Don't be intimidated by the sophistication the Grand's reputation brings; the atmosphere is very warm, welcoming, and inviting to newcomers.

### **Questions?**

About the Grand Hotel? Please feel free to go to [www.grandhotel.com](http://www.grandhotel.com), especially the FAQs at [www.grandhotel.com/our-story/faq/](http://www.grandhotel.com/our-story/faq/)

About Mackinac Island? Visit [www.mackinacisland.org/](http://www.mackinacisland.org/)

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