

High Holy Days

2025/5786

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

Erev Rosh HaShanah: Monday, September 22

7:30 pm Teen Service

7:30 pm Service

Rosh HaShanah: Tuesday, September 23

10:00 am Service

3:00 pm RH Family Service

4:00 pm Group walk to beach for Tashlich

Tashlich: At The Beach at Belmont Pier (Ocean at 39th Place)

4:30 pm Tuesday, September 23

Kol Nidre: Wednesday, October 1

7:30 pm Service

Yom Kippur: Thursday, October 2

10:00 am Service

1:00 pm Yom Kippur Forums (*approx. time*)

2:00 pm Family Service

4:00 -7:00 pm Afternoon, Yizkor, N'ilah Services

6:15 pm Tot Service with Kendra Cogert

Havdalah - following N'ilah (*approx. 7:00 pm*)

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Rosh HaShanah Family Celebration in the Park:

Sunday, September 21 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

(Bandshell at Recreation Park - 4900 East 7th St.)

Rosh HaShanah Family Service:

Tuesday September 23 at 3:00 pm

Yom Kippur: Thursday, October 2

Children's Programming (depending on sufficient registration)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades K-3

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades 4-6

Yom Kippur Family Service: 2:00 pm (at Temple Israel)

Yom Kippur Tot Service: 6:15 pm

(Tots and their parents will join the congregation for Havdalah)

STREAMING SERVICES ONLINE

LiveStream will be password protected. Please request the password by emailing Charmaine Weiner at clw@tilb.org.

Temple Israel's Livestream Channel

<https://www.tilb.org/temple-israel-livestream/>

SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30 pm Refreshments

8:00 pm Program

9:00 pm Selichot Service



ADULT SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION & PARTY

Saturday, October 11 at 7:00 pm



*You've partied with us
for Purim, now party
with us for
Simchat Torah!*

Details coming soon!

SUKKOT SERVICES

MONDAY

October 6 ~ 6:00 pm

Wine and Cheese Reception
followed by short evening Service

TUESDAY

October 7 ~ 10:30 am

Followed by Oneg in Sukkah



TORAH CENTER FAMILY SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 12 at 11:00 am

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Tuesday, October 14 at 10:30 am

Yizkor will be observed

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Selichot – Saturday, September 13

This evening marks the beginning of the High Holy Days. Traditionally, Jews gather late at night on the Saturday before Rosh HaShanah to prepare for the Days of Awe. The late hour and themes articulated in the liturgy begin to set the tone for the days ahead. Together we shall prepare our hearts and minds. Please join us for our Selichot Program at 7:30 p.m., prior to the 9:00 p.m. Service.

Family Celebration in the Park – Sunday, September 21

This High Holy Days Service is offered in the casual setting of a neighborhood park, complete with apples & honey and crafts for the kids. Each family brings their own picnic lunch. This Service is perfect for families with babies and children up to 13 years of age - of course grandparents and older kids are welcome too! As we encourage charitable giving with our Tzedakah Walk, please bring money to donate. **This Service will take place at Bandshell at Recreation Park 4900 East 7th Street**

Rosh HaShanah – Monday & Tuesday, September 22 & 23

Literally means “Head of the Year” and refers to the beginning of a new Jewish year. It provides an opportunity for each of us to reflect upon our actions of the preceding year.

Tashlich, Belmont Pier – Tuesday, September 23

We traditionally walk to the ocean and throw pebbles into the water to symbolically cast our sins away. Micah 7:19 - “God will have compassion upon us; God will subdue our iniquities and will cast (Tashlich) all their sins into the depths of the sea.” Join us at 4:00 pm at the Temple to walk together, or meet at Belmont Pier, Ocean at 39th Place at 4:30 pm.

Shabbat Shuvah – Friday, September 26

The Sabbath of Return (to God) following Rosh HaShanah includes prayers unique to the High Holy Days season and offer a time of reflection prior to Yom Kippur. Special “Ask The Rabbi” Session during this Shabbat Service.

Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur) – Wednesday, October 1

Kol Nidre means “all vows.” This solemn prayer is chanted at the beginning of the Yom Kippur Evening Service. It is a time to “let all vows, oaths, and promises that we make to you, O God, between this Yom Kippur and the next, be excused should we, after honest effort, find ourselves unable to fulfill them.”

Yom Kippur Day – Thursday, October 2

The Day of Atonement is considered the holiest of days on the Jewish calendar. This is the time when we traditionally ask for forgiveness for our transgressions during the past year, and to be sealed in the Book of Life for the ensuing year.

Yom Kippur Forums – Thursday, October 2

Facilitated topical group discussions about current social issues viewed from a Jewish perspective, led by our members.

Sukkot – Monday & Tuesday, October 6 & 7

During this “Festival of Booths,” we commemorate the safe passage made by the Israelites through the desert and also give thanks for a plentiful fall harvest.

Simchat Torah Service – Tuesday, October 14

This is the joyous festival when we “*rejoice in the Torah*.” During the Service, we read the last section of the Book of Deuteronomy and the beginning of the Book of Genesis as an affirmation of our commitment to celebrate and learn Torah. Yizkor will be recited.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Sanctuary Etiquette

There is no reserved seating. Congregants, upon their arrival, may save seats for family members until Services begin. Please respect the sanctity of our Services by not chewing gum, and by turning off cell phones and electronic devices.

High Holy Days Dress Code

We suggest that all who join us dress appropriately and respectfully for the services. No bare shoulders, midriffs, or very short skirts, please. Thank you for maintaining a high level of sanctity at services.

Yizkor Memorial Book

We will distribute a Memorial Book on Yom Kippur. This is an opportunity to memorialize beloved family and friends who are no longer with us.

Mishebeirach List

Names of friends and loved ones who are ill can be placed on our Mishebeirach List, which will be read during Services. Please submit names in advance, by emailing Charmaine at clw@tilb.org.

Special Needs

Devices for the hearing impaired and large print prayer books will be available upon request. Ask an usher when you arrive.

HIGH HOLY DAYS ADMISSION TICKETS

(For your security, tickets will be checked upon entrance)

Admission tickets will be provided for adult members in good standing and their children who are under age 25 (admission tickets will not be needed for minor children). We strongly encourage families to worship together, but we must be prudent in offering tickets to extended family members. Therefore the following guidelines will be employed:

1. **Members** of the Temple *in good standing* will receive admission tickets. Each family membership will receive **two admission tickets**. Single memberships will receive **one admission ticket**. In good standing requires that all obligations are current through the end of the month preceding the High Holy Days.
2. **Adult children ages 25 and over** may attend High Holy Days Services with their families at the cost of \$100 per person. This may be applied to membership should they choose to join the Temple.
3. **Out-of-town relatives** visiting Temple members may attend High Holy Days Services, at the cost of \$175 per person or they may attend at no cost, if their 'home' Temple forwards a Letter of Reciprocity to us on their behalf.
4. **Non-affiliated guests** who would like to attend our Services may do so for \$400 per person. If non-affiliated individuals choose to join our Temple within the fiscal year, the amount paid for admission tickets can be credited toward their annual contribution.
5. **Undergraduate college students and military personnel on active duty** will be given free admission tickets upon request, with proper identification.

A. ADMISSION TICKET ORDER FORM 2025

MEMBER TICKET(S)	
Family Membership (2 tickets) • Singles Membership (1 ticket) ADDITIONAL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED	
Member Name(s)	
1.	
2.	
CHILDREN 25 AND OVER	
Requested Donation	
Name	\$100
1.	
2.	
3.	
VISITING RELATIVES	
Requested Donation	
Name	\$175
1.	
2.	
3.	
NON-AFFILIATED GUESTS (CAN BE APPLIED TOWARDS MEMBERSHIP)	
Name	\$400
1.	
2.	
3.	
Total Amount :	

If your family is coming in from out of town and are members of another synagogue, they can join us at NO COST with a letter of reciprocity from their synagogue. Call the Temple Office for more information.

Please check the appropriate boxes below:

I/We plan to attend:

- ☐ In Person
☐ Online

I/We are planning on attending:

- ☐ Rosh HaShanah Family Celebration in the Park
☐ Teen Service
☐ Erev Rosh HaShanah Service
☐ Rosh HaShanah Morning Service
☐ Rosh HaShanah Family Service
☐ Kol Nidre Service
☐ Yom Kippur Morning Service
☐ Yom Kippur Forums
☐ Yom Kippur Family Service
☐ Afternoon, Yizkor, and N'ilah Services
☐ Havdalah

**Sign-up for Children's Programs
on the reverse side**

B. HIGH HOLY DAYS ONEG SPONSORSHIP

(Sponsors will be acknowledged in the Rosh HaShanah Program)
Dessert Oneg follows Rosh HaShanah Evening Service and Refreshments to break the Yom Kippur Fast.

Suggested Sponsorship Levels

- ☐ \$18 ☐ \$72
☐ \$36 ☐ Other \$ _____
☐ \$54

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(check appropriate box)

- ☐ Usher
☐ Celebration in the Park - Set-up, Clean-up, Crafts, Food
☐ Children's Activities - Supervise / Organize Snacks and Equipment

C. HIGH HOLY DAYS FAMILY CELEBRATION IN THE PARK

Family Name: _____ # of Adults ____ # of Children ____ Donation \$ _____

**NO CHARGE TO ATTEND - RSVP REQUESTED
REQUESTED DONATION \$20 PER FAMILY**

D. CHILDCARE (2-5 YEARS OLD)

We are pleased to offer childcare during Yom Kippur Worship Services. Please bring any snacks, drinks, diapers, or additional essentials for your child in a clear plastic bag labeled with your child's name. For your child's welfare, please be sure to sign your child in, and give specific instructions in writing to the adults in charge. You also will be required to sign your child out when picking him/her up. **Childcare is provided at a suggested donation of \$18 per child per Service. Please indicate below the Services your child/children will need childcare.**

Child's Name	Age	RH a.m.	YK a.m.	Suggested Donation \$18	Total

HIGH HOLY DAYS CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING DEPENDING ON SUFFICIENT REGISTRATION

Yom Kippur Grades K-3	
Child's Name:	Grade:
Child's Name:	Grade:
Child's Name:	Grade:
Yom Kippur Grades 4-6	
Child's Name:	Grade:
Child's Name:	Grade:
Child's Name:	Grade:
Child's Name:	Grade:

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You must include payment for all services when returning your forms. There are two payment methods: check or credit/debit card. Indicate your choice by checking the appropriate box below. If paying by credit card, be sure to fill out all the information requested so we can properly charge your credit/debit card.

Total Amount: (Add section A+B+C+D)			
☐ Check	☐ Visa	☐ Mastercard	☐ On file Credit Card # _____
Exp. date: _____		Security Code (3 digits on the back of card): _____	
Print Name: _____			
I AUTHORIZE TEMPLE ISRAEL TO CHARGE MY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AS INDICATED ABOVE			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL'S

ROSH HASHANAH

Family Celebration

in the Park

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 ~ 10:00 AM

Family-friendly Service

Led by Rabbi Fox, Cantor Cooper, and Sharon Amster Brown

BANDSHELL AT RECREATION PARK

4900 East 7th Street

JOIN OUR TZEDAKAH WALK!

Follow the Giant Apple on a walk - raising funds for charities.

Music • Crafts • Apples & Honey and Much More!

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE OF A KIND CELEBRATION!

COST:

**NO CHARGE TO ATTEND - RSVP REQUESTED
REQUESTED DONATION \$20 PER FAMILY**

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Charmaine if you would like to help!
clw@tilb.org



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Yizkor Memorial Book

Dear Congregant,

It's tradition to remember loved ones no longer with us during the High Holy Days. We would like to give you the opportunity to honor that tradition by listing those names in our High Holy Days Memorial Book. Keeping with Temple Israel tradition, the book will be distributed on Yom Kippur at the Yizkor Service.

Please list your name and those you wish to remember below. If you need more space, you can use the reverse side of the form. **Please print names legibly, listing must be received by September 15.**

Remembered by:

Print Your Name(s)

- ☐ Check here if you would like to list the same names as last year
☐ Check here if you would like an email confirmation of names listed

Email: _____

List the names of loved ones you wish to remember below: (PLEASE PRINT)

LISTINGS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

It is customary to make a donation in honor of those remembered.

Suggested donations in increments of "Chai" or \$ 18

☐ \$18 ☐ \$36 ☐ \$72 ☐ \$108 Other \$

☐ Enclosed is my check ☐ Credit/Debit Card on File

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD INFORMATION BELOW - SIGN, DATE AND RETURN
I AUTHORIZE TEMPLE ISRAEL TO CHARGE MY MASTERCARD OR VISA.**

CC Number:

Exp Date:

Security Code:

Amount \$

Print Name:

Signature:

Date: