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Beth Jacob Congregation

High Holy Days 5787/2026

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Beth Jacob does not require tickets to attend High Holy Day Services

High Holy Days at a Glance

Selichot	Saturday night September 5
Rosh Hashanah	Friday evening - Sunday September 11-13
Yom Kippur	Sunday evening - Monday September 20-21
Sukkot	Friday evening - Sunday September 25-27
Chol Hamoed Sukkot	Sunday evening -Thursday September 27-October 1
Hoshanah Rabah	Thursday evening - Friday October 1-2
Shemini Atzeret	Friday evening - Saturday October 2-3
Simchat Torah	Saturday evening - Sunday October 3-4



High Holy Days Services 5787/2026

Selichot - Saturday Night, September 5

Havdalah, Learning, Singing, and Service at Shir Tikvah - 1360 W Minnehaha Pkwy	8:30 pm

Sunday, September 6

Kever Avot -Visiting graves of loved ones Sons of Jacob Cemetery, 770 Parkway Dr. St. Paul	10:00 am

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 11

Erev Rosh Hashanah Services	6:00 pm
Rosh Hashanah Dinner at Beth Jacob	6:45 pm
Candle lighting	*7:12 pm*

First Day of Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, September 12

Morning Service (Babysitting provided for ages 0-5)	8:30 am
Children's Program (ages 6-12)	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Family Service for all ages	10:30 am
Teen Learning	9:30 am -1:00 pm
Blessing of new babies during Torah Service	
A Light Oneg will be served instead of kiddush	
Candle lighting for second night	8:11 pm

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah - Sunday, September 13

Morning Service (Babysitting provided for ages 0-5)	8:30 am
Children's Program (ages 6-12)	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Family Service for all ages	10:30 am
Teen Learning	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
A Light Oneg will be served instead of kiddush	
Tashlich Picnic – Location provided upon Registration Beth-Jacob.org/Tashlich	2:00-5:00 pm
Havdallah	8:09 pm

Yom Kippur

Sunday, September 20

Mincha, Kol Nidre, & Ma'ariv (childcare provided)	6:15 pm
Candle lighting	*6:55 pm*

Monday, September 21

Morning Service, Yizkor, Musaf	8:30 am
Children's Program (6-12) and Babysitting (0-5)	9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Family Service	10:30 am
Teen Learning	9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Study with Rabbi Yosi Gordon	3:00 pm
Mincha, Neilah, Shofar (babysitting & childcare)	5:30 pm
Fast Ends/Havdallah/Ma'ariv (chapel)	7:54 pm

Break-the-fast refreshments are provided courtesy of an endowment established by the Bernick family in memory of Bernice and Milton Bernick (z"l).

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Sukkot

Friday, September 25

Candle lighting	6:46 pm

Saturday, September 26

Morning Service (no lulav/etrog)	9:00 am
Limudim	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Teen Learning	9:30 am- 12:00 pm
Candle lighting for second night	7:44 pm

Sunday, September 27

Morning Service (bring lulav/etrog)	9:00 am
Havdallah	7:42 pm

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Monday-Thursday, September 28-October 1

*Morning Service (bring lulav/etrog)	7:00 am

Tuesday, September 29

Sukkot Happy Hour	5:30 pm

Friday, October 2

*Hoshanah Rabbah Service (bring lulav/etrog)	7:00 am
Candle lighting	6:32 pm

**Breakfast at Beth Jacob served during Chol Hamoed Sukkot thanks to the Neal & Sandy Gale Hol Hamoed Breakfast Fund in memory of their parents, Norm & Annetta Abrams (z"l), Harvey & Florence Gale (z"l), and Neal's brother Edward Gale (z"l).*

Shemini Atzeret - Saturday, October 3

Morning Service & Yizkor	9:00 am
Limudim	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Teen Learning	9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 3

Candle Lighting	7:31 pm
Services, dancing	6:45 pm

Sunday, October 4

Morning service & dancing	9:00 am
Children's Program (including dancing)	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Teen Learning (including dancing)	9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Havdallah	7:29 pm

Children's programming is being underwritten by the Robyn Calmenson High Holy Days Children's Programming Fund.

Community Selichot Service
Saturday, September 5
8:30pm

Selichot prayers are designed to open our hearts and deepen the work of reflection and teshuva (transformation).

Join rabbis and prayer leaders from Beth Jacob and the Shir Tikvah and Zuta (local independent minyan) communities for a heartfelt night of learning, song, and connection, in preparation for the Days of Awe. Drawing from both Ashkenazi and Sefardi traditions, this nighttime Selichot marks the beginning of our journey into this sacred season together.

Selichot will be in-person at
Shir Tikvah, 1360 W Minnehaha Pkwy,
and on Zoom: Beth-Jacob.org/Selichot

On Line Resources

Beth-Jacob.org/HH (or the QR code): Beth Jacob's landing page for the High Holy Days.

Beth-Jacob.org/Guide: Home Observance Guide: Everything you need to know to celebrate and understand the High Holy Days in your home.

Beth-Jacob.org/HHKids: Register your kids for our fabulous High Holy Day Children's Programming and to Volunteer for the Children's Programming.

Beth-Jacob.org/Volunteer: Volunteer to be a greeter or help in the kitchen--there are many spots to fill. Both you and the congregation will benefit.

Beth-Jacob.org/RHDinner: Save your spot for our delicious Erev Rosh Hashanah dinner.

Beth-Jacob.org/Tashlich: Let us know you are coming to the Tashlich picnic and we'll send you the location.

Beth-Jacob.org/Lulav: Order your lulav and etrog for Sukkot.

Beth-Jacob.org/Sukkot: Sign up for our Sukkot Happy Hour!

Not a member? Please let us know you are coming. **Beth-Jacob.org/HHVisitors**

Join the Beth Jacob
community for a delicious

Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner

Friday, September 11



Erev Rosh Hashanah Services begin at 6:00
Dinner begins at 6:45

RSVP

by September 3

Beth-Jacob.org/RHDinner



Kesher Committee's Annual Tashlich Potluck Picnic

Sunday, September 13, 2-5 pm

Second day of Rosh Hashanah

Location Provided Upon Registration

Beth-Jacob.org/Tashlich

Everyone is Welcome at the Tashlich Picnic

Tashlich, from the Hebrew for "cast away," is a symbolic action of our willingness to cast off behaviors and beliefs that are not in our true nature or best interests.

We'll share a potluck dairy meal and have a chance to perform the ritual of Tashlich. It is a brief ceremony in which we "cast our sins upon the waters," an action that is traditionally carried out during the High Holiday period. Take time for quiet contemplation or join in with a group. Think about what no longer serves you and what you want to create in this fresh new year.

Contact Laurie Radovsky with questions:
Laurier21@me.com



Sukkot

Happy Hour!

Tuesday
September 29, 2026
5:30pm BJC Sukkah
(Before Adult Limudim Session)

Enjoy Sukkot-themed drinks and appetizers
in the Beth Jacob Sukkah

This event is free.
Donations encouraged.
RSVP's appreciated.

Beth-Jacob.org/Sukkot

Simchat Torah



Erev Simchat Torah--Saturday, October 3
6:45pm

Flags and Candy for all!

The Celebration (and silliness) Continues on
Sunday, October 4,
with services beginning at 9:00am

Kiddush includes our traditional Simchat Torah Whitefish!

Black Russians for Some

Families:

We have special programming for kids and teens starting at 9:30am on Sunday. We will unroll the whole Torah, and we will participate in all of the Hakafot (dancing with the Torah).



Register for Children's Programming

Beth-Jacob.org/HHKids

Beth Jacob offers, at no charge, quality High Holy Day children's programs with prayer, discussion, active learning, snacks, and hands-on activities.

For our youngest children
(Birth through PK)

Babysitting is available in the nursery:

Rosh Hashanah	9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Kol Nidre	6:15 pm - 9:00 pm
Yom Kippur	9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Neilah	5:30 pm - 7:15 pm

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah there will be a blessing on the bima for all babies born this year.



Family Services (all ages)

Rosh Hashanah - Both Days and Yom Kippur

10:30-11:30am



For K-6th Grade

Rosh Hashanah	9:30 am	- 1:00	pm
Kol Nidre *(childcare)*	6:00 pm	- 9:00	pm
Yom Kippur	9:30 am	- 2:00	pm
Mincha, Neila *(childcare)*	5:30 pm	- 8:00	pm
Sukkot - First Day	**Limudim***		
	9:30 am	- 12:00	pm
Shemini Atzeret	**Limudim***		
	9:30 am	- 12:00	pm
Simchat Torah	9:30 am	- 12:00	pm, including Hakafot

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**Limudim* classes during Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret are open to all children, even if they are not registered for Limudim.*

Teens

We expect our 8th-12th graders will participate in shul, davening with the congregation throughout the Holidays, except when they are in their special programs or assisting with children's programs.

During the High Holy Days, we will offer engaging learning for

8-12th graders

Rosh Hashanah (Both Days)
9:30 am-1:00 pm

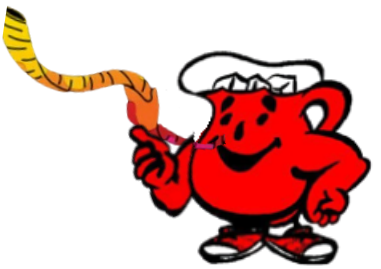
Yom Kippur
9:30 - 2:00pm

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, & Simchat Torah
9:30-1:00

Youth Department

Chair Set-Up:

Monday, September 7
12-2:00pm









Beth-Jacob.org/Volunteer

Please help make our High Holy Days special by volunteering !

Meet new people!
Have fun!
Help the shul!

Kitchen: Help put out our kiddush, put out snacks for our Children's Program, and/or clean up.

Greeting: Add a friendly face to Beth Jacob, welcoming our regulars and guests.



Parents and Other Grown-Ups:

You help make our Children's Programming work!

Sign up to Volunteer in the Classroom:

Beth-Jacob.org/HHKids




Order your Lulav and Etrog
Fulfill the mitzvah of the lulav and etrog
$36
50 Sets have been ordered.
When they are gone,
we will be sold out.
Beth-Jacob.org/Lulav