

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5785 | 2024

We greet the High Holy Days this year with grateful hearts as we welcome our Senior Rabbi, Rabbi Amanda Greene, and our newly expanded staff and community. We also welcome new members who joined Chicago Sinai this past year.

ROSH HASHANAH

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8:00 PM Late Service

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Thursday, October 3

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9:30 AM Tot Service

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YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 11

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3:00 PM Music and Meditation

4:30 PM *Mincha Moments,
Yizkor and Ne'ilah*

FESTIVALS

SHABBAT SELICHOT Friday, September 27 | 6:15 PM Shabbat Services

As we usher in the New Year and Days of Awe, help us change the Torah mantels from everyday to their special white, signifying our hope that the new year will be a fresh start and that perhaps this year will be better than the last.

SHABBAT SUKKOT Friday, October 18

5:00 PM Tot Shabbat | 5:30-6:00 PM Matzah Ball Soup | 6:15 PM Shabbat Services

Gather together during one of the most joyful festivals in Judaism. Help decorate our sukkah and learn about the importance of the lulav, etrog, and willow and myrtle branches. Pizza and taffy apples for all!

SIMCHAT TORAH Friday, October 25 | 6:15 PM Shabbat Services

Celebrate as we mark the conclusion of the annual reading of the Torah and rejoice in the beginning of a new cycle. Our rabbis will unroll the Torah around the perimeter of the Sanctuary, reading portions as congregants hold the Torah scroll in their hands.

In order to receive your High Holy Days Card of Admission, please either login to your ShulCloud account and complete the High Holy Days 2024 forms online or return the enclosed request form by mail or in-person.

Directions for how to login to your ShulCloud account and how to access the forms may be found on the inside back cover.

For assistance completing these forms, please contact the Temple office at 312.867.7000.

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**Open to the wider community*



HIGH HOLY DAYS GREETERS

Welcoming our congregants and guests is the ideal way to contribute to the warmth of our High Holy Days.

There are many ways to help: distributing prayer books, straightening the sanctuary between services, providing directions and answering questions, or simply lending a helping hand to Sinai staff.

To volunteer, please contact Jordana Hoffman at jhoffman@chicagosinai.org or at 312.366.2523.



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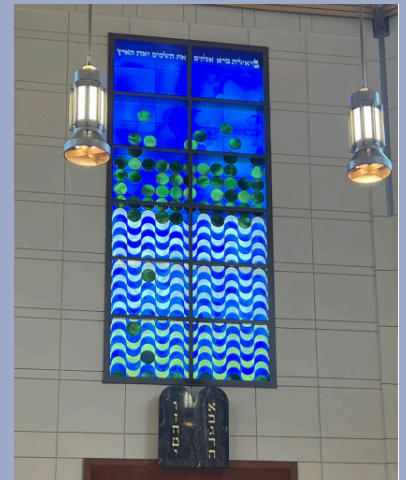
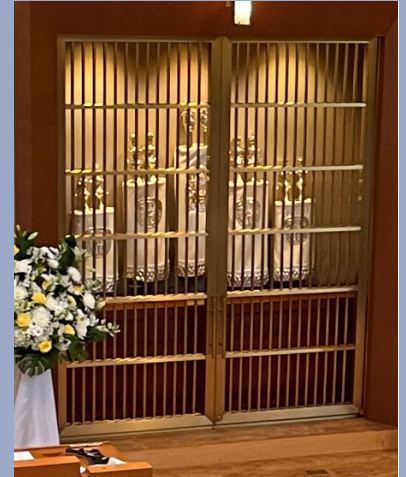
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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout the world, Jews remember their departed ones during the High Holy Days. Chicago Sinai observes this tradition by preparing an annual Book of Remembrance which is distributed during *Yizkor* Services on Yom Kippur Day. We consider it equally appropriate to remember Jewish and non-Jewish departed loved ones at this season.

If you would like to include the name(s) of your loved ones in Sinai's Book of Remembrance, please complete the form online in your ShulCloud account or add them to the enclosed request form. In order for names to be included in the Book of Remembrance, requests must be received no later than **September 23**. Please contact Gianna DeMase at gdemase@chicagosinai.org or at 312.867.7000 for assistance or additional information.



MEMORIAL PLAQUES

To remember departed family and friends, memorial plaques, inscribed with the names of loved ones, may be added to our Memorial Board. Requests must be received no later than **September 13**. Please login to your ShulCloud account and complete the requests form or contact Gianna DeMase at gdemase@chicagosinai.org or at 312.867.7000 for assistance or additional information.

CONGREGANT CARDS OF ADMISSION

In order to receive High Holy Days Cards of Admission, **each congregant household must be in good standing with the Temple**. A congregant household in good standing has paid, in full, a minimum of 50% of their 2024-2025 dues, assessments, and school tuition, or has scheduled monthly, quarterly or bi-annual payments, and made the first payment, through ShulCloud or with our Executive Director, Jan Kaufman.

- Pillar memberships include eight (8) Cards of Admission
- Patron memberships include four (6) Cards of Admission
- Sustaining memberships include four (4) adult Cards of Admission and additional Cards of Admission for children through the age of 26.
- Family memberships include two (2) adult Cards of Admission and additional Cards of Admission for children through the age of 26.
- Individual memberships include one (1) adult Card of Admission and additional Cards of Admission for children through the age of 26.
- Associate and Out-of-State members are encouraged **to purchase** Cards of Admission for a required contribution of \$180 per person for attendance at **either** Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur services or \$300 per person for attendance at **both** Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

How Will I Receive My Cards of Admission?

This year Cards of Admission **will be mailed** to those requesting them. ONE adult Card of Admission per person will be provided to each adult household member and will be used for admittance to ALL High Holy Days services. Please remember to bring them with you for each service you plan to attend. **Security will not allow admittance to the building without a Card of Admission**

In order ensure appropriate capacity limits, congregants are encouraged to request Cards of Admission for specific services they plan to attend. Cards of Admission will be provided on a first-come, first served basis. Cards of Admission are non-transferrable.

Family and Tot service Cards of Admission will be provided to each adult family member requesting them. We will NOT issue Cards of Admission to children under the age of 18. Please remember to bring them with you for each service you plan to attend. Security will not allow admittance to the building without a Card of Admission.

Service selections must be made, and received, by the Temple no later than **September 16**, at which time the requests will be opened for community members for purchase.

Welcoming Guests and Guest Cards of Admission for Purchase

Sinai congregants in good standing may request Guest Cards of Admission for \$180 per guest for attendance at **either** Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur services **or** \$300 per guest for attendance at **both** Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services. Cards of Admission are intended to be used for non-affiliated immediate family members including parents, grandparents, adult children and their spouses. Upon request, Cards of Admission are also available for caregivers **at no cost**.

Guest Cards of Admission will be provided for the chosen service times of the household requesting them. Due to capacity limits, congregants may request **up to two additional Guest Cards of Admission**. Names and contact information for each guest is required to be completed on the registration form.

ONE Guest Card of Admission per person will be provided to each member guest and will be used for access to ALL High Holy Days Services. Please remind your guest(s) to bring them for each service they plan to attend. Security will not allow admittance to the building without a Card of Admission.

Reciprocity

Chicago Sinai welcomes congregants from other URJ congregations within the Reform Movement. Submission of the reciprocal congregant agreement is required, and is subject to available capacity.

Please contact our Executive Director, Jan Kaufman at jkaufman@chicagosinai.org for more information.

Services Open to the Community

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur

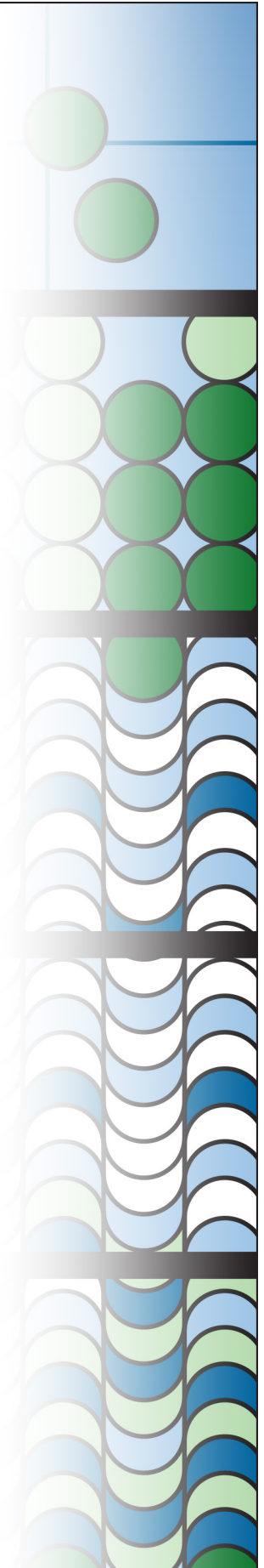
Thursday, October 3 and Saturday, October 12

9:30 AM Tot Service (Sinai Social Hall) | 3:00 PM Family Service (Sanctuary)

We encourage members of our wider community, who wish to join us for in-person High Holy Days services, to contact the Temple office at 312.867.7000 **after September 16**. Based on available capacity, we are pleased to offer Cards of Admission for purchase for a required contribution of \$200 per person for attendance at **either** Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur services or \$360 per person for attendance at **both** Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

Community Cards of Admission contributions for High Holy Days may be applied toward Sinai membership dues up to January 1, 2025. Please contact our Executive Director, Jan Kaufman at jkaufman@chicagosinai.org to discuss membership opportunities.

Please consider joining us for Tot and Family High Holy Days services, at **no cost**.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Streaming

Sinai High Holy Days Services will be able to be viewed on our website on the Watch Live page under Worship. All services will be live streamed, except for Tot Services.

If you need technical assistance or help accessing our livestream, please contact Emma Scintu at escintu@chicagosinai.org or 312.867.7000, extension 229.

Accessible Seating

Designated accessible seating will be available at all services for those congregants who require assistance. Seating must be requested in advance through your High Holy Days registration form or by contacting Gianna DeMase at gdemase@chicagosinai.org or 312.867.7000. Please note that we will limit reserved seating to a maximum of four (4) seats.

Audio and Visual Aids

Hearing amplification devices are available at all services in the Sanctuary. Large print prayer books are available at our Adult Services and will be located on the book racks outside the Sanctuary. Please contact a Greeter or Sinai staff member for assistance.

Security

As always, we are taking every step necessary to ensure the safety and security of our community. Please give yourself adequate time to enter our building. Security personnel will be checking Cards of Admission at the door. Access to our building will not be permitted without a Card of Admission. Having them readily available when you arrive will be appreciated.

Please also limit what you bring with you to services. Chicago Sinai security personnel may conduct searches of anyone entering the building. Security will conduct searches of briefcases, backpacks and oversized bags, and members will be asked to store these items in the first-floor coat room. Electric scooters and bicycles will not be permitted in the building.



How to Login to your ShulCloud account



1. Visit the website **chicagosinaicongregation.shulcloud.com**
2. In the top right corner of the page, you will see the word "Login". Click "Login"
3. Type in your email address and password associated with your account.
4. Once you are logged in, you will see the words "High Holy Days 2024". Located here are all High Holy Days forms.

If you are unsure of your ShulCloud login, or cannot access your ShulCloud account, please call 312.867.7000 and someone in the Temple office will assist you.

Pack The Ark Pantry

This High Holy Days season, support The Ark's pantries in Chicago and Northbrook by donating kosher food, personal care products, and household essentials. Your donation helps ensure that more than 2,500 Jewish individuals and families across Chicagoland have access to needed groceries and supplies. We will be collecting items at Sinai throughout the High Holy Days and a list of items may be found on The Ark's website.



Maot Chitim

Chicago Sinai has teamed up with Maot Chitim of Greater Chicago to deliver boxes of food in preparation for the High Holy Days to members of the Chicagoland Jewish Community in need. As a volunteer, you will be assigned delivery to 2-3 families in nearby Chicago communities (including Lake View, Near North, Lincoln Park, DePaul, Wrigleyville, North Halsted, West Loop, and West Town). Box pickup will be on Sunday, **September 29** at Chicago Sinai. Sign up by **September 26** to volunteer to deliver boxes.

The mission of Maot Chitim of Greater Chicago, Inc. is to assist underserved members of the Greater Chicagoland Jewish community so that they may observe the Jewish holidays and daily life in a traditional and dignified manner. The mission is also to provide a *Tzedakah* (charity) vehicle to unite all members of the Jewish Community.



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