

HIGH HOLY DAYS

2023 | 5784

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15

5:30 PM Early Service

8:00 PM Late Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 16

9:00 AM Early Service

9:30 AM Tot Service

12:00 PM Late Service

3:00 PM Family Service

4:00 PM *Tashlich* - casting away - is a traditional ceremony held during the *Yamim Nora-im* (Days of Awe), usually on the first day of Rosh HaShanah, in which individuals symbolically "cast away" their sins or wrongdoings from the past year by throwing breadcrumbs into a flowing body of water. We will gather and walk together to Washington Park. (Weather permitting)

KOL NIDRE

Sunday, September 24

5:30 PM Early Service

8:00 PM Late Service

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Monday, September 25

9:00 AM Early Service

9:30 AM Tot Service

12:00 PM Late Service

3:00 PM Family Service

3:00 PM Music and Meditation

4:30 PM *Mincha* Service, including reading from the Torah and the book of Jonah, followed by *Yizkor* and *Ne'ilah*

SHABBAT SUKKOT

Friday, September 29

6:15 PM

SHABBAT SIMCHAT TORAH and CONSECRATION

Friday, October 6

6:15 PM

In order to receive your High Holy Days Cards of Admission, please either login to your ShulCloud account and complete the High Holy Days 2023 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 back cover.

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

CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

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Rosh HaShanah Schedule

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15

5:30 PM **Early Service**

8:00 PM **Late Service**

ROSH HASHANAH DAY

Saturday, September 16

9:00 AM **Early Service**

9:30 AM **Tot Service (Sinai Social Hall)***
Service designed for children who are non-readers

12:00 PM **Late Service**

3:00 PM **Family Service***
Service designed for children who are able to read and participate

4:00 PM **Tashlich**
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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, lending a helping hand to Sinai staff – all of these things matter. **To volunteer, please indicate your availability on the High Holy Days registration form in ShulCloud or contact the Temple office to add your name to our Greeters List.**

Yom Kippur Schedule

KOL NIDRE

Sunday, September 24

5:30 PM Early Service

8:00 PM Late Service

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Monday, September 25

9:00 AM Early Service

9:30 AM Tot Service (Sinai Social Hall)*
Service designed for children who are non-readers

12:00 PM Late Service

3:00 PM Family Service*
Service designed for children who are able to read and participate

3:00 PM Music and Meditation (Chapel)

4:30 PM Mincha Service, including reading from the Torah and the book of Jonah, followed by Yizkor and Ne'ilah

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Book of Remembrance

Throughout the world, Jews remember their departed ones during the High Holy Days. Chicago Sinai Congregation 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 15**. Please contact Zoe Leff at 312.867.7000, extension 224 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 1**. Please login to your ShulCloud account and complete the form or contact Zoe Leff at 312.867.7000, extension 224 for assistance or additional information.

Yom Kippur Book of Remembrance

May their souls be
bound up in the bond
of eternal life.

ויזכור בצדור החיים את נשמתם.



Chicago Sinai Congregation

The Day of Atonement | October 5, 2022 | 10 Tishrei 5783

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 2023-2024 dues, assessments, and religious school tuition, or has made other payment arrangements through ShulCloud or with our Executive Director, Jan Kaufman.

Cards of Admission for both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur will be provided to Sinai members in good standing based on their membership type at no cost.

- **Pillar memberships** include eight (8) adult Cards of Admission and additional Cards of Admission for children through the age of 26
- **Patron memberships** include six (6) adult Cards of Admission and additional Cards of Admission for children through the age of 26.
- **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 \$350 per person.

In order to ensure appropriate capacity limits, congregants are encouraged to request Cards of Admission for the 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.

Service selections must be made, and received, by the Temple no later than **September 1**, at which time the requests will be opened for community members for purchase.

Cards of Admission will be mailed to you, or may be picked up in-person at the Temple office through **Wednesday, September 13**.



Welcoming Guests and Guest Cards of Admission for Purchase

Sinai congregants in good standing may request guest Cards of Admission for a required contribution of **\$350 per person**. Cards of Admission are intended to be used for non-affiliated immediate family members including parents, grandparents, adult children and their spouses. 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 on the registration form.

Reciprocity

Chicago Sinai welcomes congregants from other URJ congregations from throughout the Reform Movement through the reciprocal congregant agreement, subject to available capacity.

Please contact our Executive Director, Jan Kaufman, for more information.

Community Cards of Admission

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 5. Based on available capacity, we are pleased to offer Cards of Admission for purchase for a required contribution of **\$450 per person**.

High Holy Days Cards of Admission contributions may be applied toward Sinai membership dues up to January 1, 2024. Please contact our Executive Director, Jan Kaufman to discuss membership opportunities.

Services Open to The Community

Rosh HaShanah Day

Saturday, September 16

9:30 AM Tot Service (Sinai Social Hall)
3:00 PM Family Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 PM Tashlich (*weather permitting*)

Yom Kippur Day

Monday, September 25

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



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 the Tot Service.

If you need technical assistance or help accessing our live stream, please contact Emma Scintu at 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 the Temple office. 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.

Health, Safety and Security

Please give yourself adequate time to enter our building. Security personnel will be checking Cards of Admission at the door. Having them readily available when you arrive will be appreciated.

Our expectation is that everyone will follow the guidelines below out of a desire to, not only keep yourselves and your families healthy, safe and secure, but because we are all responsible for one another as members of our larger community.

- Sinai security is our priority, so please limit what you bring with you to services. All large bags and backpacks are subject to search and will be stored in the first-floor coat room.
- All individuals should self-screen for any COVID or Flu-like symptoms and stay at home, joining us via live stream, if at all symptomatic.
- Masking will be optional and based entirely on congregant comfort.
- No food and drink will be allowed inside the building.



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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, select "My Account" from the top task bar. Scroll down until you see the words "High Holy Days 2023". Located here are all the High Holy Days forms.

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

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