

Rosh Hashanah Announcements

High Holiday Schedule

Monday, September 6

Rosh Hashanah Service - 7:30 pm

Leaving services, please take a Rosh Hashanah To-Go Oneg goodie bag, compliments of Sisterhood and the congregation. Our goodie bags will be outside in our parking lot. May you have a sweet new year.

Tuesday, September 7

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service - 10:00 am

On your way out of services, please take a Rosh Hashanah Lunch-in-a-Box To-Go, compliments of the congregation. Our lunches are located outside in our parking lot.

Rosh Hashanah Family Service – 4:00 pm Tashlikh - 4:45 pm

@Racoon River Park

Friday, September 10

Shabbat Shuvah - 6:00 pm

Cantor Roochvarg participating

Saturday September 11

Shabbat Shuvah Torah Study - 9:00 am

via Zoom, Cantor Roochvarg participating

Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service - 10 am

via Zoom, Cantor Roochvarg participating

Sunday, September 12

Kever Avot (Cemetery Memorial Service)

Woodlawn Cemetery - 12:00 pm

Glendale Cemetery w/Tifereth Israel - 1:30 pm

Wednesday, September 15

Erev Yom Kippur Service – 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 16

Yom Kippur Morning Service - 10:00 am

Jonah: A Yom Kippur Conversation - 2:00 pm In Tent, weather permitting

Healing and Torah Service - 3:00 pm Social Hall

Yizkor and Neilah (part 1) Service - 4:30 pm

Neilah (part 2) / Havdalah Service - 5:45 pm in Tent, weather permitting

Monday, September 20

Erev Sukkot w/Tifereth Israel - 6:00 pm

In our sukkah (weather permitting)

September 20 - September 27

Sukkot

Come and enjoy a meal in our sukkah (please call the office and let us know you are coming)

Friday, September 24

Shabbat Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot - 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 25

Shabbat Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot - 10:00 pm

Including Yizkor, via Zoom

Sunday, September 26

Sukkot Surprise - 3:00 pm

For families with children under 12; outdoors/sukkah/tent, weather permitting

Monday, September 27

Erev Simchat Torah/Consecration - 6:00 pm

In Tent, weather permitting



Due to concerns with COVID and knowing that food collection for the needy is an essential part of our holiday experience, we are asking you not to bring bags of food to us this year. Rather, please just make donations to the Des Moines Area

Religious Council's Emergency Food Pantry. The easiest way to do so is to make a donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, indicate that it is for the food drive, and we will forward 100% of the money to them. Please be generous.

Also due to concerns with COVID and keeping all of us as healthy as possible, there will be some changes to our services. First, you will notice that we are not handing out service folders. We are eliminating paper to reduce the amount of handling by multiple people. In the same spirit, we ask everyone to TAKE HOME their Rosh Hashanah prayerbook and bring it back the next day to use. Once more, our goal is to minimize the handling of our books by different people.

For this year, the only participation by members of the congregation will be Torah/Haftarah readers and those who recite the blessings, as well as candlelighters. We do this out of an abundance of caution. We will be publishing lists of those who helped in services online and in our Bulletin in the coming weeks, to recognize their help in making these services possible.

We are grateful to our musicians and we wish they could be with us on the bimah. But once more, to keep everyone safe, we have asked them to participate upstairs in our "choir loft," to assure maximum safety for all.

Our new (interim) rabbi is looking forward to getting to know you and to help in whatever way he can. Here is his contact information:

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Please be on the lookout for our Yom Kippur email, which will contain registration information. Just as with Rosh Hashanah, we will provide three spaces in which to sit – our sanctuary, social hall, and outdoor tent. We will ask you to choose the spaces that are best for you. Seating will be limited to 100 spaces in each location.

If you are livestreaming our service, we'd like to know that as well. And in either case, all are welcome to enjoy our Break-the-Fast-To-Go that we will be providing on Thursday evening, September 16, at the end of Yom Kippur. So, be sure to let us know if you will pick it up after services...or if you would like us to deliver it to you before Yom Kippur to enjoy at the end of the day.

Yahrzeits for Rosh Hashanah

Adeline G. Abramson Samuel Bobb Gertrude F. Brody Mose Cohen Robert Elsner **Jack Finkelstein** Max Goldberg Gerry Gruen Jacob Joseph Mildred Kaufman Isvador A. Kolmen Honora R. Levine **Eugene Mannheimer** Mike Masters **Toby Miller** David Morgenstern Dr. Maurice H. Noun Samuel Pidgeon Alex Brian Richards Hyman Robinson Ilse Rosenthal Leonard Selanikio Abraham Sheuerman Sara Shlaes Sylvia Toran

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