

**CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL**  
at the TRI-CITY JEWISH CENTER

**CENTERITE**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**SEPTEMBER 2025 / 5785-5786**



**SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE of EVENTS**



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<b>Monday, September 1</b>		<b>OFFICES CLOSED - LABOR DAY</b>
<b>Thursday, September 4</b>	12:00 pm	Israel Discussion Group
<b>Friday, September 5</b>	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
<b>Saturday, September 6</b>	9:00 am	Torah Study
<b>Saturday, September 6</b>	10:00 am	Beth Israel Service with Scott Selmon
<b>Sunday, September 7</b>	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / JRS First Day of School
<b>Wednesday, September 10</b>	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
<b>Friday, September 12</b>	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
<b>Saturday, September 13</b>	9:00 am	Torah Study
<b>Saturday, September 13</b>	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
<b>Saturday, September 13</b>	7:00 pm	S'lichot Service
<b>Sunday, September 14</b>	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
<b>Sunday, September 14</b>	1:00 pm	Kevor Avot (see holiday schedule inside)
<b>Tuesday, September 16</b>	7:00 pm	Center Board Meeting
<b>Wednesday, September 17</b>	12:00 pm	Nosh & Mingle
<b>Wednesday, September 17</b>	4:30 pm	Hebrew School
<b>Thursday, September 18</b>	6:00 pm	Challah Making Beth Israel Sisterhood
<b>Friday, September 19</b>	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	9:00 am	Torah Study
<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
<b>Sunday, September 21</b>	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School
<b>Monday, September 22</b>	7:00 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah
<b>Tuesday, September 23</b>	9:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Family Service
<b>Tuesday, September 23</b>	9:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
<b>Tuesday, September 23</b>	4:00 pm	Tashlich Service at Leach Park
<b>Wednesday, September 24</b>	9:30 am	Rosh Hashanah Second Day Service
<b>Friday, September 26</b>	6:30 pm	Temple Emanuel Shabbat Service
<b>Saturday, September 27</b>	9:00 am	Torah Study
<b>Saturday, September 27</b>	10:00 am	Beth Israel Shabbat Service
<b>Sunday, September 28</b>	9:00/10:00 am	Hebrew School / Joint Religious School

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Ryan will be on vacation August 27th - September 4th**

***Join us for the High Holidays with***  
***Cantor Michael Horwitz***

We are excited to announce that Cantor Michael Horwitz will be returning to Congregation Beth Israel and Temple Emanuel to lead us in celebration for the High Holidays. Please join us for the meaningful observances of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as we come together as a community to reflect, pray, and celebrate.

## Center News

# HIGH HOLY DAYS

**HHD Schedule 2025 / 5785-5786**

Following is the High Holy Day Services schedule that will be held at Beit Shalom. All members of Congregation Beth Israel and Temple Emanuel are welcome to attend all the services scheduled below. We look forward to celebrating the New Year together!

**PLEASE NOTE: Service times are subject to change**

### **S'lichot - Program & Services**

Saturday, September 13

@ 7:00 pm - Program

### **Kevor Avot (In-person Only)**

Sunday, September 14

@ 1:00 pm - Mount Nebo Cemetery, Davenport

@ 2:00 pm - Hebrew Cemetery, Rock Island

@ 3:00 pm - Davenport Jewish Cemetery on Fairmont, Davenport

@ 5:00 pm - B'nai Moses Cemetery, Muscatine

### **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

#### **Temple Emanuel Minhag - Reform Prayer Books**

Monday, September 22

@ 7:00 pm - Evening Service

### **Rosh Hashanah Morning**

#### **Beth Israel Minhag - Conservative Prayer Books**

Tuesday, September 23

@ 9:30 am - Children's Service

@ 9:30 am - Morning Service

@ 4:00 pm - Tashlich Service at Leach Park

"Casting Your Sins Away" (In-person only) (Prayer Handouts)

### **Rosh Hashanah Second Day**

#### **Beth Israel Minhag - Conservative Prayer Books**

Wednesday, September 24

@ 9:30 am - Morning Service

### **Kol Nidrei**

#### **Temple Emanuel Minhag - Reform Prayer Books**

Wednesday, October 1

@ 7:00 pm - Kol Nidrei Service

### **Yom Kippur**

#### **Beth Israel Minhag - Conservative Prayer Books**

Thursday, October 2

@ 9:30 am - Children's Service

@ 9:30 am - Morning Service, including Yizkor

### **Yom Kippur Afternoon**

#### **Temple Emanuel Minhag - Reform Prayer Books**

Thursday, October 2

@ 4:00 pm - Afternoon Service, followed by Yizkor

@ 6:00 pm (Approx.) - N'ilah Service

@ 7:00 pm - Break the Fast at the Silverberg / Ellis home

## Center News

### *High Holiday Flowers on the Bimah*

The High Holidays are once again upon us!

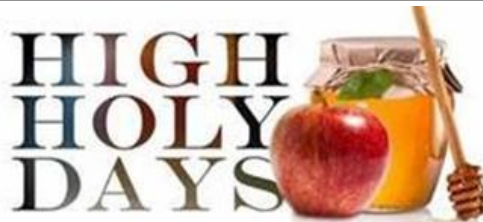
We will be memorializing your family members with beautiful flowers on the Bimah for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Please let the office know if you have any additions or corrections to the family member(s) you are remembering.

The contribution, as always, is **\$75.00** for either Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur.

Please respond by **September 10th** to Ryan in the Center office.

We look forward to hearing from you and hope you have a joyous and safe holiday season!



### SECURITY PROTOCOL

We are looking forward to welcoming members and guests for the High Holy Days this year.

To keep our community safe, we are instituting the following new protocols:

- ★ Members are asked to pre-register any guests / nonmembers by calling or emailing the office in advance to place the names of the guests / nonmembers on the list.
- ★ We will have a complete list of members (and guests) to be used for check in. A table will be placed in the main entrance for us to welcome you.
- ★ We cannot allow backpacks or other large bags to be brought into the building. If you have a special need (e.g., baby supplies) please contact the office in advance.
- ★ We will have police security for all of the High Holy Day Services.

We wish everyone a wonderful and safe High Holidays!



# September Yahrzeits

**8 Elul**  
**Monday, Sept. 1**

**9 Elul**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 2**  
Anna Spector  
Augusta Drucker

**10 Elul**  
**Wednes., Sept. 3**  
Sarah Zukerman

**11 Elul**  
**Thursday, Sept. 4**  
Arnold Voolach  
Myer Morris  
Sue Friedman

**12 Elul**  
**Friday, Sept. 5**  
Rose Cohn  
Sandy Rich

**13 Elul**  
**Saturday, Sept. 6**  
Ralph Brock  
Al Kovitz  
Hada Ginsburg  
Martin Galex

**14 Elul**  
**Sunday, Sept. 7**  
Michael Deines  
Sima Frumkin  
Joseph Goldman  
Samuel Karon  
Rabbi Melvin Joseph Strulowitz  
Joseph Wiss  
Iris Lipkowitz  
Steven Vinar

**15 Elul**  
**Monday, Sept. 8**  
Louis Wiesman  
Marillyn Sax

**16 Elul**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 9**  
Lewis Sax  
Rabbi Solomon Levitan  
Faye Hollander

**17 Elul**  
**Wednes., Sept. 10**  
Bernie Weindruch  
Bruce Vesole

**18 Elul**  
**Thursday, Sept. 11**  
Max Levin  
Meyer Slivken  
Alexander George Koplow

**19 Elul**  
**Friday, Sept. 12**  
Morris Handelsman  
William Brown  
Shari Baker

**20 Elul**  
**Saturday, Sept. 13**  
Meyer Schutman  
Dr. Edward Miller  
Mary Rosenberg  
Sidney Lipkowitz  
Robert W. Black

**21 Elul**  
**Sunday, Sept. 14**  
Rosy Hollander  
Armin Hollander  
Benjamin Friedman  
Albert Dockterman  
Max Weissman  
Gerald Bender  
Perry Cohn

**22 Elul**  
**Monday, Sept. 15**  
Rebecca Schneidman

**23 Elul**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 16**  
Anna Levin

**24 Elul**  
**Wednes., Sept. 17**  
Ethel Epstein  
Bessie Tart  
Jacqueline Brotman

**25 Elul**  
**Thursday, Sept. 18**  
Louis Marks  
Julia Livingston  
Elroy Gellerman

**26 Elul**  
**Friday, Sept. 19**  
Aline Gordon

**27 Elul**  
**Saturday, Sept. 20**  
Herman Goldstein  
Shalom Whitebook  
Tillie Newman  
David Ziffren  
Sadie Seidel  
Barbara Singer  
Eva Meyer  
Roz Manson  
Stanley Harris

**28 Elul**  
**Sunday, Sept. 21**  
Feiga Levitan  
Belle Nitikman  
Rose Brady  
Sherwin Goldberg  
Moyshe Feiner  
Al Tunick  
Alex Pesses  
Jacquelyn Sandler

**29 Elul**  
**Monday, Sept. 22**  
Louis Gold  
Clara Hullis  
Ben Fuhrman  
Louis Gilman  
Lee Shamon

**1 Tishrei**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 23**  
Bryna Dalkoff  
Sarah Leman  
Sylvia Weiner  
Robert Manson  
Tzila Blaushtein  
Dr. Alex Stone  
Linda Silverberg

**2 Tishrei**  
**Wednes., Sept. 24**  
Ike Robinson  
Robert Yazman  
Anna Hanen  
Lillian Zessar  
Elaine Dockterman  
Hyman Andich

**3 Tishrei**  
**Thursday, Sept. 25**  
Hinda Sirota  
Israel Zukerman  
Dora Taxman  
Saul Feldman  
Rose Birndorf  
Dr. Sidney Ziffren  
Simon Williamson  
Ruth Silverberg

**4 Tishrei**  
**Friday, Sept. 26**  
Max Cohen  
Jacob Zabolsky  
Abe Morris  
Rachel Wiss  
Nathan Carp

**5 Tishrei**  
**Saturday, Sept. 27**  
Meyer Nitikman  
Sara Shlaes  
Itza Meyer  
Rosalie Nitekman  
Ray Porter  
Richard J. Drevich

**6 Tishrei**  
**Sunday, Sept. 28**  
Sarah Sax  
Morris Markovitch  
Anne Levy  
Anita Schutman

**7 Tishrei**  
**Monday, Sept. 29**  
Mural Winstein  
Harry Faigen

**8 Tishrei**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 30**  
Abraham Stein  
Sophie Fregger  
Ciel Cohn

# Strategic Planning

## Help Shape Our Next Chapter — Strategic Planning Focus Groups

We're beginning a strategic planning process in partnership with Temple Emanuel and we want your voice.

Facilitated by Kent Barnds, an experienced facilitator and community leader, these conversations will clarify our congregations' missions and priorities, affirm our distinct identities, and identify shared opportunities to better serve the community—now and in the future.

**Choose one session and RSVP so we can plan refreshments and materials:**

- ★ Sunday, September 7, 5:00–6:30 pm
- ★ Tuesday, September 16, 1:00–2:30 pm

**Location:** Beit Shalom

**What to expect:** A brief overview of the planning effort; guided small-group discussion; and simple ways to share ideas (spoken or written). In addition, a short, confidential survey will be distributed in September so those who can't attend either session can still contribute—and so attendees can add more thoughts afterward.

This process is chaired by David and Rene Gellerman, with support from a volunteer planning committee representing both congregations.

**RSVP:** [Office@TriCityJewishCenter.org](mailto:Office@TriCityJewishCenter.org) or (309) 788-3426



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## Center News

# Thank you!

Special thank you to Rabbi Shneur Cadaner. Congregation Beth Israel had two Torahs reconditioned by specialist Yochanan Nathan of Skokie, Illinois.

Rabbi Cadaner graciously transported the Torahs to and from Mr. Nathan's Workshop. We are grateful for Rabbi Cadaner's kindness and assistance as always.



### CIRCLE OF REMEMBRANCE



The following circle has been added to the Circle of Remembrance memorial wall:

**SHARI BAKER**  
**Much Loved by**  
**Friends Near and Far**

### Candle Lighting Times

	<u>Parasha</u>	<u>Friday Night</u>	<u>Havdalah</u>
September 5 & 6	Ki Teitzei	7:10 pm	8:08 pm
September 12 & 13	Ki Tavo	6:58 pm	7:56 pm
September 19 & 20	Nitzavim	6:46 pm	7:43 pm
September 26 & 27	Vayeilech	6:34 pm	7:31 pm

