



HIGH HOLY DAYS

2022 | 5783

All High Holy Day services will be held at Chicago Sinai.
Please note NEW service times.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 25

5:30PM Early Service

8:00PM Late Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 26

9:00AM Early Service

12:00PM Late Service

3:00PM Family Service - Open to wider community members

4:00PM *Tashlich* - casting away - is a traditional ceremony held during the *Yamim Nora-im* (Days of Awe), usually on the first day of Rosh HaShanah, during which individuals symbolically "cast away" their sins or wrongdoings from the past year by throwing breadcrumbs into a flowing body of water. Oak Street Beach, weather permitting.

KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, October 4

5:30PM Early Service

8:00PM Late Service

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 5

9:00AM Early Service

12:00PM Late Service

3:00PM Family Service - Open to our wider community members

3:00PM Music and Meditation

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

SUKKOT

Sunday, October 9

5:00PM Join us on the first night of Sukkot for "Pizza in the Hut" and help us decorate the sukkah. ALL ages are welcome.

SIMCHAT TORAH and CONSECRATION

Sunday, October 16

5:00PM Celebrate with us as we conclude our annual reading of the Torah and begin again. Celebrate with our youngest students as they mark their beginning of their formal Jewish learning.

In order to receive your High Holy Day Cards of Admission, please login to your ShulCloud account and complete the High Holy Day 2022 forms.

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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Congregant Cards of Admission

Each congregant household may select at least two adult Cards of Admission to each service, along with Cards of Admission for children up to the age of 26.

In order to ensure appropriate capacity limits, congregants must 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. Once a service has reached capacity, congregants will receive a notification to select another option. Cards of Admission are non-transferrable.

High Holy Day services will ONLY be held in-person at Chicago Sinai. Service selections must be made, and received, by the Temple no later than **September 6**, at which time the form will be opened for community members for purchase of Cards of Admission.

Cards of Admission will be mailed to you or may be picked up in-person at the Temple office through **Friday, September 23**. Cards of Admission **will not be available** for pick-up in-person during the High Holy Days.

In order to receive High Holy Day Cards of Admission, each congregant household must be in good standing. A congregant household in good standing has paid dues, religious school and preschool tuition, and other obligations or, has made other confidential payment arrangements with our Executive Director, **Jan Kaufman**.

Cards of Admission will be provided to Sinai congregants based on their membership type, at no cost as follows:

- **Family and Sustaining 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.
- **Patron memberships** include four (4) adult Cards of Admission and additional Cards of Admission for children through the age of 26.
- **Pillar memberships** include six (6) adult Cards of Admission and additional Cards of Admission for children through the age of 26.

Streaming

Sinai High Holy Day Services will be able to be viewed on our website at <https://www.chicagosinai.org/watch-live>. All services will be livestreamed, and password protected. Please do not share your proprietary congregant password. The livestream password will be provided when you register for services through your ShulCloud account.

If you need technical assistance or help accessing our livestream, please contact **Emma Scintu** at 312/867-7000, extension 229.

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 \$250 each. 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 guest Cards of Admission**. Names and contact information for each guest is required on the registration form.

Assuming available capacity, Chicago Sinai will welcome congregants of other URJ congregations throughout the Reform Movement through the reciprocal congregant agreement. Please contact our Executive Director, **Jan Kaufman**, for more information.

Our Wider Community

We encourage members of our wider community who wish to join us for in-person services to contact the Temple office at 312/867-7000 after **September 6**. Based on available capacity, we are pleased to offer Cards of Admission for purchase for a required contribution of \$350.

We also are available to discuss Sinai membership at any time. Please contact our Executive Director, **Jan Kaufman** at jkaufman@chicagosinai.org or 312/867-7007.

Family Services at Sinai – open to our wider community

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 26

3:00PM followed by *Tashlich* at Oak Street Beach
(weather permitting)

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 5

3:00PM

Our Family Services are most appropriate for school age children ages 3-10, parents, and grandparents. Services will be led by our rabbis alongside Toby Pechner, Director of Family Worship, Technology and Song Leading. Services will include a story in place of a sermon.

Please reserve your Family Service Cards of Admission through your ShulCloud account. Directions for how to login to your ShulCloud account may be found on the back cover.

For assistance completing forms, please contact the Temple office at 312/867-7000. Capacity limits will apply.

Health and Safety

The entire Jewish community are intertwined, each person with the other. (Shevuot 39a)

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

As we continue to navigate this pandemic, we are taking significant precautions to ensure that all in-person gathering protocols are informed by the guidelines set forth by the CDC, Illinois Department of Public Health, the City of Chicago, and our Medical Task Force. **Measures described below are continually assessed and are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated prior to High Holy Day Services.**

Sinai clergy, staff, Officers and Board of Trustees are excited to imagine High Holy Days in-person as we embrace our community and welcome the new year of 5783. To achieve this, we also need to strictly enforce capacity limits and ask that you follow the guidelines below:

- We ask that all individuals self-screen for any COVID-like symptoms and stay at home, joining us via livestream, if at all symptomatic.
- All persons entering Sinai are requested to be fully vaccinated, including boosters. We are not requiring proof of vaccination or negative testing.
- Masking will be optional and based entirely on congregant comfort
- Individuals are asked to arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the start of services. *Note that there is limited lobby or hallway seating. Please plan accordingly.*
- During the High Holy Days, no food and drink will be allowed inside the building.

For those congregants who may be uncomfortable attending services in-person, please join us through our livestreaming option on our website.

Safety and Security

Please give yourself additional 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. Please limit what you bring with you to services. All large bags and backpacks are subject to search.

Prayer Book

High Holy Day Prayer Books are available to be picked up at Sinai's security desk prior to the High Holy Days. Our High Holy Day Prayer Book will also be available digitally on our website. A printed Book of Remembrance for the Yizkor Service will also be available for you to keep if attending in-person services, for pick-up, or to be mailed to you upon request.

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. 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. In order for names to be included in the Book of Remembrance, requests must be received no later than **September 6**. If you have any questions, please contact **Zoe Leff** at 312/867-7000, extension 224.



Memorial Plaques

To remember departed family and friends, memorial plaques, inscribed with the names of loved ones, may be added to our Memorial Board during the High Holy Days. Orders must be received no later than **September 6**. 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.

Accessible Seating Arrangements

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 Day registration form. Please note that we will limit reserved seating to a maximum of four (4) seats per request.

High Holy Day Greeters

Welcoming our congregants and their guests and greeting old friends after the separation of the pandemic is the ideal way to contribute to the warmth of our High Holy Days. There are many ways to help – passing out prayer books, straightening the sanctuary between services, providing directions, answering questions, lending a helping hand to staff – all of these things matter. To volunteer, please indicate your availability on the High Holy Day registration form in ShulCloud or contact **Josh Silverman** at joshuasilverman@hotmail.com.

How to Log Into 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. To login to your ShulCloud account, type in your email address and password associated with your account.
4. Once you are logged into your account, you will see the words "High Holy Days 2022".
Located here are all High Holy Day 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.