

Prepare for Sukkot

The High Holidays conclude with the joyful holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We celebrate the bounty of the world with four sacred species called the lulav and etrog, which are imported from Israel specifically for this holiday. Beth Shalom will be ordering lulavim and etrogim on September 15th. Please submit your order and payment with this High Holiday packet. The lulav and etrog sets will be available for pick up at Beth Shalom prior to Sukkot.

Beth Shalom's Youth and Family Education

Kulanu is Congregation Beth Shalom's inclusive, experiential Jewish educational program for families of pre-K – 8th graders. Focusing on connection and literacy, students develop the skills necessary to become active participants and leaders in our community through their participation in this supplemental religious school program.

"Kulanu" (כולנו) is Hebrew for "all of us!"

Kulanu takes place at Congregation Beth Shalom at 1705 Sherwood Ave. in Modesto on Sunday evenings, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Our rich program includes a broad spectrum of Jewish learning, including: Hebrew, Prayer, Tanach (Hebrew Bible), Dinner, Games, Leadership, Life Cycles, Holidays, Cooking, Community Service, Interreligious Friendships. Some of our field trips will meet earlier in the day on Sundays and are noted on the calendar. We also have a number of special shabbat and holiday programs.

For questions or registration information, please contact Beth Shalom at 209-571-6060 or assistant@cbsmodesto.org



Congregation Beth Shalom

CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE

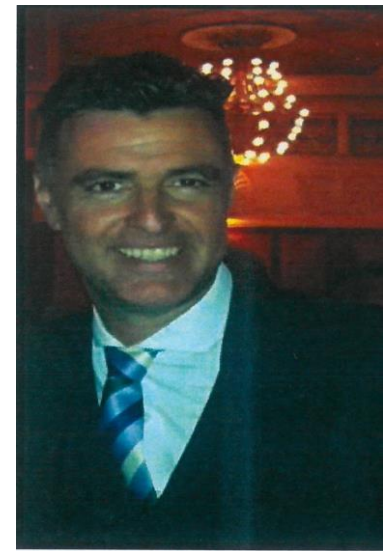
5785 (2024-2025) HIGH HOLIDAYS

~ RETURN RSVP FORMS BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 ~

We are so excited that you will be joining us for our High Holiday Services, Rosh HaShanah Dinner, and celebrations this year. We welcome our new Rabbi Caitlin Bromberg and our wonderful returning High Holiday Cantor Gabriel Fleischer. We are planning uplifting celebrations for this season of Spiritual Renewal.



Rabbi Caitlin Bromberg



Cantor Gabriel Fleischer

Welcome Members and Friends of Beth Shalom

Beth Shalom: Center for Jewish Life is excited to offer a spiritually and socially rich host of High Holiday programs. We are happy that you can join us. All High Holiday services are free to Beth Shalom members and their dependent children. Any full-time students, active members of the military or members of reciprocal congregations are welcome to participate in our High Holiday services for free as well. Your financial contributions help support our year-round Jewish activities and programs. A customary donation of \$200 per guest and/or visitor provides unlimited access to all of our High Holiday services. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

Please complete and return this entire packet prior to September 3rd to reserve your place at our High Holiday dinners and ensure that your loved ones are included in our electronic Yizkor book and/or our greeting card. If you have any questions, require assistance or wish to receive additional copies of these forms to share with friends or family, please call our office at (209) 571-6060. It is also available on our website at cbsmodesto.org.

Reserved Seating for the Holidays

Do you have a favorite seat in the sanctuary? For a \$54 donation, we will reserve the seat of your choice for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services.

High Holiday Honors

Participating in services is an honor and a mitzvah. Please let us know what honor each member of your family is interested in having for this holiday season.

Community Rosh HaShanah Card

We will be sending out a beautiful Rosh HaShanah greeting card designed specifically for this new year. The card will be sent to every member of our congregation. For \$36 add your family's name so you can wish the entire congregation a happy and blessed new year.

Eating Together is a Mitzvah

Please join us for community holiday meals! We come together to socialize with snacks after most holiday and shabbat meals. These are hosted by members of our community and are free of charge. There are several holiday and shabbat complete dinners that require advance reservation and a fee to cover the cost of the meal. Please RSVP now for our Erev Rosh HaShanah Dinner on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:30 pm and our Sukkot Hebrew Fest on Friday, October 18th at 5:30 pm.

Sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush Lunch

Shabbats are more special when we can stay and schmooze after services. Participate in this meaningful and social mitzvah by hosting a Friday night oneg shabbat or Saturday kiddush lunch. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor a loved one for a birthday, yahrtzeit or other special occasion.

Yizkor: Remembrances

Beth Shalom is offering an electronic Yizkor (memorial) book honoring our departed loved ones. This will be displayed in our lobby and social hall throughout the High Holiday season. All names of members' immediate families will be listed alphabetically without charge. Those wishing to have the names or photographs of loved ones displayed in a "Special Remembrance" section, may do so by filling out this form with a donation. For more information, call the Beth Shalom office at (209) 571-6060.

Refuah Shleima: We Pray for Healing

Every Shabbat we pray for those who need healing. At the start of the new year we clear the Refuah Shleima list from the previous year. Let us know who you'd like added on the attached form or contact the office at any time in the year.

Congregation Beth Shalom: Center for Jewish Life

5785 High Holiday Schedule

PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

9/3		High Holiday Packets Due Back to Beth Shalom
9/8	11 am	Beth Shalom Goes Nuts Baseball Game
9/28	7:00 pm	Slichot Service and Program
9/29	3:00 pm	Kommuna Lux Ukrainian Klezmer Concert

ROSH HASHANAH

10/2	6:30 pm	Erev Rosh HaShanah Service
	7:30 pm	Rosh HaShanah Dinner (reserve with your High Holiday packet)
10/3	9:00 am	Rosh HaShanah Service
10/4	9:00 am	Second Day Rosh HaShanah Service
	6:00 pm	Tashlich, followed by Musical Shabbat Service

YOM KIPPUR

10/11	6:00 pm	Kol Nidre
10/12	9:00 am	Yom Kippur Morning Service
	11:15 am	Yizkor Service
	1:30 pm	Reflective Blessing Walk
	2:30 pm	Discussions led by Rabbi and Cantor
	3:30 pm	Mincha Service
	5:00 pm	Stump the Rabbi
	6:00 pm	Family Neilah Service
	6:00 pm	Neilah Service
	7:10 pm	Havdalah and Final Shofar Blast
	7:15 pm	Break the Fast
	7:30 pm	Blessing the Moon and Build the Sukkah

SUKKOT

10/16	6:30 pm	Erev Sukkot
10/17	10:00 am	Sukkot Morning Service
10/18	5:30 pm	Hebrew Fest BBQ and Sukkah Party (reserve with your High Holiday packet)
10/19	9:15 am	Torah Study in the Sukkah
	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning Services in the Sukkah
10/20	12-5:00 pm	Sukkah Hop at Member Sukkot
	5:00 pm	Sukkah Party at the Beth Shalom Sukkah
10/23	5:30 pm	Hoshanah Rabbah Potluck in the Sukkah

SIMCHAT TORAH

10/25	5:30 pm	Simchat Torah Shabbat
10/26	9:15 am	Torah Study
	10:00 am	Shabbat Breshit

SHABBAT IS EVERY WEEK

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:00 pm

SHABBAT MORNING

Torah Study at 9:15 am

Morning Services at 10:00 am

High Holiday Honors

~ a donation is suggested ~

Check the boxes you'd like and add the Honoree's name

Honoree: _____

Circle one: Kohen Levi Israel Friend to the Jewish People

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Rosh HaShanah First Day – Thursday, October 3rd

Ark Opener: _____

Torah Carrier: _____

Aliyah: _____

Hagba (Lifting the Torah): _____

G'lilah (Dressing the Torah): _____

English Reading: _____

Yom Kippur Morning – Saturday, October 12th

Ark Opener: _____

Torah Carrier: _____

Aliyah: _____

Hagba (Lifting the Torah): _____

G'lilah (Dressing the Torah): _____

English Reading: _____

Rosh HaShanah Second Day – Friday, October 4th

Ark Opener: _____

Torah Carrier: _____

Aliyah: _____

Hagba (Lifting the Torah): _____

G'lilah (Dressing the Torah): _____

English Reading: _____

Yom Kippur Afternoon – Saturday, October 12th

Ark Opener: _____

Torah Carrier: _____

Aliyah: _____

Hagba (Lifting the Torah): _____

G'lilah (Dressing the Torah): _____

English Reading: _____

Update your Information for our Directory!

You: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Spouse: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Children (with ages): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Phone: _____

Refuah Shleima: We Pray for Healing

____ Include the following name/s on the weekly Refuah Shleima list:
 Print the name/s as you wish it/them to appear on the numbered lines
 below: (for more names, attach an additional sheet)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Yizkor: Remembrances

____ Include the following name/s in alphabetical section of the Yizkor
 book: _____

*Please send a high resolution JPG or PNG file to:
 cbsmodesto@sbcglobal.net*

Special Remembrance: Print the name/s as you wish it/them to appear
 on the numbered lines below: (for more names, attach an additional
 sheet)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Remembered by: _____

Summary of Donations

High Holiday Guest Seating	_____ x \$200 = Total \$ _____
Reserved Seats Preferred location: _____	_____ x \$54 each = Total \$ _____
Rosh HaShanah Dinner ____ Fish ____ Chicken ____ Vegetarian	_____ x \$30 Adults + _____ x \$12 Children (under 13) = Total \$ _____
Sukkot Hebrew Fest ____ Hot Dogs ____ Vegetarian	_____ x \$20 Adults + _____ x \$12 Children (under 13) = Total \$ _____
Lulav & Etrog	_____ x \$90 = Total \$ \$ _____
Rosh HaShanah Card Name/s to appear in card: _____	_____ x \$36 = Total \$ _____
Electronic Yizkor Book Individual names: Family Name/s: Photograph:	_____ x \$36 = Total \$ _____ _____ x \$108 = Total \$ _____ _____ x \$36 = Total \$ _____
Additional High Holiday Donation	Total \$ _____
High Holiday Total	Total \$ _____

**Please complete both sides of this page and
 return in the enclosed envelope
 by September 3, 2024
 We look forward to seeing you!**