



Dear Members of Congregation B'nai Israel,

Soon we will all gather together for High Holy Days 5785 - 2024, to celebrate the New Year, atone for our sins, and renew ourselves for the year to come. We look forward to joining with our entire congregation to pray together.

This year, services will be held in the Sanctuary and led by our Rabbi Hazzan Jonathan Angress, with an option for viewing a livestream of the service outside. We will also offer service attendance using a livestream broadcast on Facebook and on YouTube.

We are enclosing tickets for your immediate household (two tickets for a family membership, and one ticket for a single membership; dependent children do not require a ticket) to identify you and your family as members for purposes of attending High Holy Days services. Due to increased security concerns this year, **we will be checking tickets upon entry.** To attend services in person, **please bring your ticket(s) with you** and show them to the Ushers for admittance. Additional tickets may be purchased via the form enclosed in this packet.

Included in this High Holy Days Program Packet are the following:

1. Message from our Rabbi Hazzan Jonathan Angress
2. Schedule of Services
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Please review this packet, and keep it handy for your reference. Livestream instructions are on the synagogue webpage at <https://www.bnaiisrael-nm.org/live-stream>. A copy of the schedule will also be available on our website (www.bnaiisrael-nm.org). If you are attending services virtually and would like a copy of the *Mahzor Lev Shalem*, please reach out to the Ritual Committee (Jonas Actor, Chair) to receive an electronic copy of the prayer book.

Your prompt response in returning the included forms will assist us in the organization of this year's High Holy Days observance, and we appreciate your cooperation in providing the information we need to achieve a successful and meaningful holiday. As always, members of the Ritual Committee are available to answer any questions and to assist you in whatever way we can.

“May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year!”



Message from our Rabbi

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Congregation B'nai Israel of Albuquerque. What a year it has been. Despite the ongoing global conflicts towards the Jewish people, I am thrilled you have chosen us as your spiritual home for this year's High Holy Days. Some of you have been part of our community for many years while others of you are fresh new faces. Whether you are a seasoned member or a new member, you are part of the fabric of what makes CBI the diverse, loving, and amazing community that we are. As we prepare to enter the 2024 - 5785 High Holy Day season, we begin to look inward and reflect on not only this past year, but the year to come.

In last year's message I touched upon the themes of mortality and bringing ourselves up as we begin to enter the High Holy Day season. Who expected that during our chagim (holidays), the most devastating and atrocious attack against the Jewish people since the Holocaust would occur? We entered the end of the holiday season on October 7, 2023 - Simchat Torah, with a sense of dread, anxiety, and uncertainty. Unfortunately almost a year later, we are still dealing with the conflict and with the global anti-Semitism towards us and our people as a result. Last year we focused on what we can do individually to raise ourselves up and better ourselves during High Holy Days. This year, our focus must change. This year our focus must be towards uniting as a people to support our precious and beautiful State of Israel, its right to defend itself, and to combat global anti-Semitism so that no more Jewish life is threatened, harmed, or lost.

On Yom Kippur, we approach God and ask for forgiveness for our transgressions from the year. If we look closely at our liturgy, there are two versions of the Vidui - confessional prayer. The first version is short and abbreviated (Ashamnu) while the second is much longer and more involved (Al Chet). Both iterations are written in the grammatical plural form in Hebrew because we always approach God as a united community. We not only confess the transgressions and mistakes of our own but also of our neighbor, friend, family member, and children. This perfectly exemplifies the idea expressed in our Talmud of Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh Bazeh - All of the people of Israel are responsible for one another.

And so during our High Holy Days 2024 - 5785, I invite and encourage each and every one of you to join us in multitudes for our services and events taking place throughout the season. Be united and together in your sacred, warm, and diverse B'nai Israel community. Pray with us as we beseech God together for a good, safe, and sweet New Year unaccompanied by conflict, danger, and hatred. Accept responsibility to your synagogue and community, not only financially but in any and all ways, so that we in turn can guarantee to be around and provide for you for years to come.

“L'Shana Tovah Tikateivu V'techateimu” - May we enjoy a good, sweet, and peaceful year and may we be inscribed in the Book of Life!

Shanah Tovah,
Rabbi Hazzan Jonathan Angress



Schedule of Services

Selichot Program – Saturday, September 28, 2024

6:30 pm Repast, Program, and Service

Rosh Hashanah – Wednesday thru Friday, October 2-4, 2024

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Wednesday, October 2, 2024

6:30 pm *Erev Rosh Hashanah* service

First Day Rosh Hashanah – Thursday, October 3, 2024

8:30 am Morning *Shacharit* Service
Torah Service, Scriptural Readings
Shofar Service and Sermon
Musaf and Service Conclusion

Second Day Rosh Hashanah – Friday, October 4, 2024

8:30 am Morning *Shacharit* Service with *Avinu Malkeinu*
Torah Service and Scriptural Readings
Shofar Service and Sermon
Musaf and Service Conclusion

Shabbat Shuvah Weekend – Friday thru Sunday, October 4-6, 2024

Shabbat Shuvah – Friday, October 4, 2024

6:00 pm Friday Night *Shabbat* Services

Shabbat Shuvah – Saturday, October 5, 2024

9:30 am Morning *Shacharit* Service
Torah Service, Scriptural Readings, and Sermon
Musaf and Service Conclusion

Tashlich – Sunday, October 6, 2024

10:00 am Tingley Beach

Kever Avot – Sunday, October 6, 2024

1:00 pm Cemetery



Yom Kippur – Friday and Saturday, October 11-12, 2024

Erev Yom Kippur – Kol Nidre – Friday, October 11, 2024

6:00 pm *Kol Nidrei* Service and Congregational Appeal
Evening *Maariv* Service

Yom Kippur – Morning Services – Saturday, October 12, 2024

8:30 am Morning Service with *Avinu Malkeinu*
Torah Service and Scriptural Readings
Yizkor and Sermon
Musaf and Service Conclusion

Yom Kippur – Afternoon and Ending Services – Saturday, October 12, 2024

5:00 pm Afternoon *Mincha* Service with Book of Jonah
6:15 pm *Neilah* Closing Service

Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret - Wednesday, October 16 thru Friday, October 25, 2024

Oct 17th

First Day Sukkot – Thursday, October 17, 2024

9:30 am Festival *Shacharit* and *Musaf* Services

Oct 18th

Second Day Sukkot – Friday, October 18, 2024

9:30 am Festival *Shacharit* and *Musaf* Services

Oct 18th

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot – Friday Night – Friday, October 18, 2024

6:00 pm Friday Night *Shabbat* and Festival Services

Oct 19th

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot – Shabbat Morning – Saturday, October 19, 2024

9:30 am *Shabbat* and Festival *Shacharit* and *Musaf* Services

Shemini Atzeret – Thursday, October 24, 2024

9:30 am Festival *Shacharit* and *Musaf* Services
Yizkor and Sermon

Erev Simchat Torah – Thursday Evening, October 24, 2024

6:15 pm Service and Torah Celebration

Simchat Torah – Friday, October 25, 2024

9:20 am Festival *Shacharit* and *Musaf* Service

9:00a Torah Celebration and Torah Service



Child Care and Family Services

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 - Thursday, October 3, 2024, 9:30 am
Yom Kippur Morning - Saturday, October 12, 2024, 9:30 am

CBI has designed Family Services to provide a highly interactive experience in a relaxed atmosphere. Services will be held outside under the large canopy near the playground. (If there is inclement weather, we move inside to the social hall.) A live monitor will display the ongoing services in the sanctuary.

During the Torah service, we invite our young people to participate in the reading of the Torah. We will create a temporary bima and use a scroll borrowed from the ark in our chapel.

At our Family Services, we will have a special caregiver tasked with minding our youngest (ages 5 and under) children, to provide extra care and supervision for our young families.

Snacks and drinks are provided.



Request for Additional Tickets

Tickets for High Holy Days services will be provided to all members in good standing: two tickets for a family membership, and one ticket for a single membership. Dependent children, and college students or Armed Forces personnel, do not require a ticket. You must request *additional* tickets for any other adult family members who are resident in your household, or for any guests who accompany you to services. Due to increased security concerns, **we will be checking tickets for entry; please bring them with you for High Holy Days services.** Anyone is invited to participate via Live Streaming at <https://www.bnaiisrael-nm.org/live-stream>.

I, _____, request High Holy Days tickets for the following additional adult family members in my household:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Age _____

Please note: Tickets are non-transferable and are for your immediate family members only. Each ticket will have the ticket holder’s name on it.

Out-of-town guests of members are welcome to attend our services. Guests of members who are members in good standing of another congregation will be furnished tickets at no charge upon receipt of a letter or email from their congregation. Members may purchase tickets for High Holy Days services for your other out-of-town guests (who are not members of another congregation) at \$100 per person. If you have any questions, please contact the office, at (505) 266-0155. Guests and non-members are invited to attend services via streaming. <https://www.bnaiisrael-nm.org/live-stream>

Residents of Albuquerque and the vicinity who are not members of Congregation B’nai Israel may choose to become members prior to the High Holy days. **No prospective member of our community will be turned away because of financial hardship.**

I, _____, request High Holy Days tickets for my guests as follows:

Name _____ City/State of residence _____

Member of _____ Letter Received ()

Name _____ City/State of residence _____

Member of _____ Letter Received ()

Please return this form with payment to the synagogue office no later than Thursday, September 19, 2024.

Seat Reservations Fundraiser

Please Consider Reserved Seats



Support the Synagogue and have the comfort of knowing exactly where you will be sitting for all the High Holy Days services. All monies collected for Reserved Seats are used for synagogue needs, including building improvements.

Our Synagogue appreciates your continued support.

Seating in our sanctuary is on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you would like to sit in a specific seat, or claim a row for your family, please consider a seat reservation. Our ushering team will make sure that your seats remain open until your arrival. Reservations for all other reserved seats cost \$75 per seat, and are valid for the morning service of Rosh Hashanah (Day 1 and Day 2), Kol Nidrei, Yom Kippur Morning, and Yom Kippur afternoon.

Please call Martin Sherman, at (505) 292-3297, or email mpsherman5@gmail.com, or email Jonas Actor at jonasactor@gmail.com, with your preferences for, or any questions about, available seats.

For High Holy Days seat reservation, fill out the SEAT RESERVATIONS line in the “Combined Payment Form.” The receipt of your Combined Payment form **with payment** will confirm your reservation.

I would like to reserve ___ seats(s) at \$75 per seat.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Seat reservations will be available until Thursday, September 26, 2024.

Order a Lulav and Etrog Set for Sukkot

It is a very special mitzvah to own one's own *lulav* and *etrog* set for Sukkot. The *lulav* consists of branches of palm, willow, and myrtle bound together, while the *etrog* is a citrus fruit looking something like an oversized wrinkled lemon with a wonderful scent. Every day during Sukkot, either at home or at services, one shakes the *lulav* as a reminder of the Temple practices and enjoys the scent of the *etrog*.

Congregation B'nai Israel is pleased to offer our members the chance to join our annual group order of *lulav* and *etrog* sets from Israel.

Lulav and *etrog* sets are \$60 each. Each set includes the three types of branches, the holder and rings to assemble the *lulav*, and an *etrog*. The sets will be available for pick-up before the first day of Sukkot at the Synagogue.



I would like to order ___ lulav and etrog set(s) at \$60 per set.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

**Please return this form with payment to the synagogue office no later than
Thursday, September 19, 2024.**



Yizkor Book of Memories

The *Yizkor* service (Saturday, October 12 and Thursday, October 24) is a time to remember and to honor those who have passed away. The service is filled with beautiful psalms, which lead us and guide our memories and reflections. At the heart of the service we recite the *Yizkor* prayer, a personal prayer recalling our loved ones and asking that their souls be at peace. We conclude with the *Kaddish*, praising God for the gift of life.

The Ritual Committee has set the fee at \$54.00 per membership **to list all of your loved ones** in the Book of Memories. We hope that this encourages all of our members to participate. By filling out the form below and submitting payment of \$54.00 using the “Combined Payment Form” the names of all of your loved ones will be included in the annual Congregation B’nai Israel Book of Memories, which will be distributed at *Yizkor* services. Please let us know if there are any additions or deletions you would like to make. **All names listed in last year’s Book will automatically be included in this year’s Book of Memories for the \$54 fee.**

You can choose to carry on this tradition by remembering and honoring your loved ones in this way. The money donated for the *Yizkor* Book of Memories assists the Congregation greatly in meeting its operating goals for the year.

Fill out the form below to let us know the names of those dearly departed you would like printed in our *Yizkor* Book of Memories. Please call the office, at (505) 266-0155, with any questions.

We wish each of you *Shanah Tovah* and thank you for being part of Congregation B’nai Israel.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please **MAKE NO CHANGES** to entries in last year’s Book of Memories.

Please **ADD** the names of my loved ones listed below:

In memory of _____ by _____ relation _____
(name of deceased) (name of honorer)

In memory of _____ by _____ relation _____
(name of deceased) (name of honorer)

Please call the office, at (505) 266-0155, with any DELETIONS or QUESTIONS.

Please include \$54.00 for your listings in the Book of Memories; see the “Combined Payment Form” at the back of this packet for additional information.

Please return this form to the synagogue office no later than



Tuesday, September 19, 2024.



Congregation B'nai Israel Sisterhood
Invites you to



The Annual Break-the-Fast
Saturday, October 12, 2024
7:15 P.M.



Bagels and Cream Cheese or Lox Spread
Blintz Souffle, Tuna Salad and Egg Salad
Salad, Fruits, Coffee & Tea
And of course – Holiday Sweets!

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND ENJOY A FABULOUS FEAST!

Adult member - \$24

Children ages 6-16 - \$10

Adult Non-Member - \$27

Children under 6 eat free!

You **MUST** have a reservation. No money can be accepted at the door. Complete the form below and send it with your check made payable to

Congregation B'nai Israel Sisterhood to:

Vicky Camerlingo, 8916 Lagrima De Oro Rd. NE, 87111

Your reservation must arrive no later than **Tuesday, October 8, 2024.**

A **\$10 late fee** will be charged for each late reservation.

Reservations can also be made on the CBI website at <https://bnaiisrael-nm.org/>

2024 Break-the-Fast Reservation

Please complete this form and send it with your check, made payable to B'nai Israel Sisterhood, to **Vicky Camerlingo, 8916 Lagrima De Oro Rd. NE, 87111** no later than **October 8, 2024.**

Name(s) _____
_____ Member Adults x \$24 _____ Non-Member Adults x \$27
_____ Children 6 – 16 x \$10 _____ Children under 6. Total of Check: \$ _____



Combined Payment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

RESPONSE CHECKLIST

- I have enclosed the **Request for Additional Tickets** form. yes no
- I have enclosed the **Seat Reservation Fundraiser** form (\$75/seat). yes no
- I have enclosed the **Lulav and Etrog** form (\$60/set). yes no
- I have enclosed the **Book of Memories** form (\$36/family). yes no

TOTAL

ADDITIONAL TICKETS	SUBTOTAL _____
SEAT RESERVATIONS	SUBTOTAL _____
LULAV & ETROG ORDERS	SUBTOTAL _____
BOOK OF MEMORIES	SUBTOTAL _____
HIGH HOLY DAYS CONTRIBUTION - Every dollar helps!.	SUBTOTAL _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

___ Check is enclosed. *Please make your check payable to **Congregation B'nai Israel**.*

___ Pay by credit card. [My credit card is on file. _____]

Name on credit card: _____

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

BREAK-THE-FAST

Send your Break-the-Fast form and check, payable to "Congregation B'nai Israel Sisterhood", to Vicky Camerlingo, 8916 Lagrima De Oro Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

Thank You and Shanah Tovah!