



## *From the Student Rabbi...*

Now that winter is upon us, it becomes darker much earlier. It is getting colder, and the sun is out less often. All of this can make it easy to feel down

or feel a lack of motivation. Judaism recognizes our need for light and celebration during what could otherwise be a difficult time. Chanukah, the festival of light, began this year on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each night we add another candle to our hannukiah and we add a little more light into our lives. The yotzeir or, a prayer thanking God for creation and light, ends “*Baruch atah Adonai, Yotzeir Ham’orot. Blessed are you Adonai, Creator of all heavenly lights.*” We learn in Genesis that God created light on the first day. We also learn that the sun, the moon and the stars, however, were not created until the fourth day. If it was not the sun, what was the light created on the first day? I believe the light created on the first day is the divine spark that is found within all of us. As we head into the Festival of Light, may we celebrate the light of the hannukiah, the light of the sun, and light we find within each other.

### **Adult Ed:**

There will be Adult Ed on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Topics still TBD, if you have topics you are interested in please email me at [schau249@gmail.com](mailto:schau249@gmail.com)

### **Other:**

We are looking at the possibility of starting a “Tot Shabbat” program on Saturday mornings. It will be an opportunity for families with young children (under 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or so) to come together to pray, learn and play! If you are interested, please send me an email at [schau249@gmail.com](mailto:schau249@gmail.com) so we may gauge interest and begin planning!

Chag Sameach,  
Student Rabbi Sam Schauvane



## **Community Chanukah Dinner Friday, December 7th 6:00 pm (RSVP ASAP!) Temple Social Hall**

The Temple will provide fried/roast chicken and some jelly-filled donut holes (sufganyiot).

***PLEASE RSVP to [mtzioncongregation@gmail.com](mailto:mtzioncongregation@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so that we can adjust our order to accommodate the number of people who will be attending.***

Since this is the night of the 1st Friday Shabbat Potluck Dinner, those attending are invited to bring a salad/side dish/dessert to share. Chanukah Cookies would be wonderful if someone wants to bake some and bring them!

Join us in making latkes at 4:30 pm on Friday, December 7th. Please let Carol Rosenthal know if you plan to help fry latkes! ([carolrosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:carolrosenthal@gmail.com))



SET-UP: Please let Carol or Matilda know if you are available to help set up tables on Friday (morning? afternoon?).

## **Chanukah Sameach! Chag Urim Sameach!**



## DONATIONS

(October 10 - November 9, 2018)

Please send all Temple contributions to:  
PO Box 756, Sioux Falls, SD 57101

### GENERAL FUND

In honor of Janice and Jerry Sufrin as they celebrate Jerry's special birthday

from Shelly & Jay Rosenberg

To the Congregation from Steph & DaNiel Wood; Richard Scholten; Fredric Janklow

To the Congregation in appreciation for Jan Forstein's meeting with their Confirmation Class from the United Church of Christ Confirmation Class (Scotland, SD)

With sympathy to Cathy Ezrailson on the passing of David Shonting from Marilyn & Dave Aronson

In memory of Henry Pecheny from Dave & Marilyn Aronson; Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer;

Lillian & Harry Greenbaum; Sandy Radin; Marty Davidsohn; Freda & Richard Hosen

With sympathy to Cathy Ezrailson on the passing of her mother Ethel Weldon from Sandy Radin; Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer

To the Congregation as a show of Unity & Support from Rodney & Doris Gist

To the Congregation in "Thanks-Giving" and in appreciation for Torah Study from Rosie & Mike Mace

In honor of Sophia Dreiske in celebration of her soon-to-occur religious conversion to Judaism from Bernice & Peter Schotten

In honor of Anne & Abigail Peterson in celebration of their soon-to-occur religious conversion to Judaism from Bernice & Peter Schotten

With wishes for comfort to Lillian & Harry Greenbaum from Mark & Matilda Oppenheimer

A set of 20 *Mishkan T'filah for Shabbat* prayerbooks were graciously given by donors who have requested anonymity

A sterling silver tea service was generously donated to the Congregation by Anita & Larry Bierman

Flowers were received by the Congregation from "Caring Neighbors" following the shootings at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh

## STUDENT RABBI SCHAUVANEY'S 2018-2019 SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec 7th – Sunday, Dec 9th  
(Chanukah Dinner on Fri, Dec 7th)

Friday, Dec 21st – Sunday, Dec 23rd

February 1- 3, 2019

February 22-24, 2019

March 8-10, 2019

March 22-24, 2019 Purim

April 5-7, 2019

April 19-21, 2019  
Passover Seder on April 19th

**Remember birthdays,  
anniversaries, yahrzeits,  
memorials.**

**Please send your  
donations to:  
Mt. Zion Temple  
PO Box 756  
Sioux Falls, SD 57101**

### *Traditional Potato Latkes by Jamie Geller*



#### INGREDIENTS:

4 medium Idaho potatoes  
6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil  
3 eggs, beaten  
2 tablespoon matzoh meal  
2 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/2 teaspoon coarse black pepper  
Applesauce or sour cream(optional)

## *You Are Invited...*

Dear Mount Zion Temple Members and Friends,

It is with great joy that Sophia Dreiske and Anne & Abigail Peterson and their families invite you to join them in the Twin Cities on Wednesday, December 5th@ 3pm to witness their religious conversion ceremony at Temple Israel (2323 Fremont Ave South, Minneapolis MN 55405 Phone: 612-377-8680; <https://templeisrael.com/>)

If you are able to join them on this day, please RSVP to Anne sisi1789@outlook.com or Jen jendreiske@gmail.com so that they will know to expect you.

Mount Zion Temple will plan an Oneg in honor of Sophia, Anne & Abigail sometime this Spring. Congratulations to them on realizing this dream that they have long worked toward! It is a wonderful time for them and for our Community!

#### *Sympathy Wishes*

*Our sympathy and prayers go out to Cathy Ezrailson on the passing of her mother, Ethel Weldon.*

#### PREPARATION:

Prepare a large bowl filled with cold water. Peel potatoes, and as you finish each, place in cold water to prevent browning. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Cut potatoes lengthwise into halves or quarters so they fit into food processor feed tube. Process potatoes using the blade that creates thin, shoestring-like strips and transfer to a large bowl. Add eggs, matzoh meal, salt and pepper and mix well. Drop 6 to 8 spoonfuls of mixture into hot oil. Using the back of a spoon, pat down each latke to flatten it. Put as many as you can in the skillet without crowding. Putting them too close together will make them soggy. Fry 3 to 4 minutes on each side, until golden and crisp around the edges; repeat procedure until finished with all the batter. Blot excess oil with paper towels. Serve warm with applesauce or sour cream, if desired.

## LAY LEADERS NEEDED!

Contact Ritual Chair, David Aronson, at 605-957-5223 to volunteer to lead services.

### Visiting Groups to the Temple

Our congregation is served by a Student Rabbi who is available a limited number of weekends from September through May. We encourage your scheduling your Friday evening worship services visit only when the Student Rabbi is in residence. For Friday evening visits and/or in cases where other scheduling arrangements are needed, please call or email the President of the congregation who will assist you with scheduling.



## PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL!

Reforest Israel by planting trees in Israel through Hadassah/JNF, the Jewish National Fund.

The price of one tree is \$18.

To purchase a tree, contact **SHELLY ROSENBERG** at 513-226-8651 or email her at [shellyrosenbergjpa@gmail.com](mailto:shellyrosenbergjpa@gmail.com)

### Mazel Tov

To Scott and Cristina Feinstein and grandparents Marc and Nancy Feinstein and Sherry Feinstein on the birth of their son/grandson, Lev Asher Feinstein. Lev was born November 25th. Lev joins his older sister, Alexandra (Shasha), at their home in Ames, IA where they have all been living since July of 2017. Scott and Cristina are both professors at Iowa State University.

## Do a Mitzvah!

Most Friday afternoons (3:30 pm - approx 5:30 pm), volunteers are needed to assist with Faith Temple Church's food distribution at the Sioux Empire Fairgrounds. On the THIRD Friday of every month... anyone interested in helping with the Food Giveaway is invited to meet in the Mt. Zion Temple parking lot at 2:30 pm to carpool over to the Fairgrounds. Please note that you are welcome to help with the Food Giveaway on any Friday that it is held and you are free to drive over on your own even on these third Fridays. But for those interested in driving over together, this option is being offered.

### TIDINGS DEADLINE: DECEMBER 10th

Remember to submit articles appropriate for the January 2019 *Tidings*. To submit articles, email them to:  
[carol@theprintersinc.com](mailto:carol@theprintersinc.com)

## Oneg Shabbat Hosts Needed: Please Volunteer

Volunteers for Onegs are needed. Please let me know if you are willing to help out. I prefer email  
([Cathy.Ezrailson@usd.edu](mailto:Cathy.Ezrailson@usd.edu))  
but my cell is 281-773-5458.

Thank you so much,  
Cathy Ezrailson

## Hosts for Student Rabbi Sam Schauvaney's Friday and Saturday meals are needed.

Please contact Marty Davidsohn at [martydavidsohn@gmail.com](mailto:martydavidsohn@gmail.com) or 254-8434 and reserve your favorite date.



## Shabbat Potluck Dinner Friday, December 7th 6:00 pm

Bring a dish to share!

Join us for Shabbat Services at 7:30 pm if you'd like!

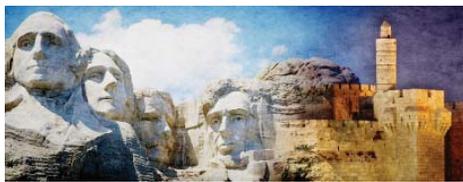
Mark Your Calendar: First Friday of every month  
Questions? [mtzioncongregation@gmail.com](mailto:mtzioncongregation@gmail.com)

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Gail Klein,  
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*Matilda Oppenheimer (332-8404)  
and Judy Lampert (339-3170)*

Join Us  
at the Table!



Our potluck dinners have been a HUGE success. Everyone who comes says they are great and it's really wonderful to get together and share a Shabbat meal. **The next Shabbat potluck dinner is December 7th at 6:00 pm. Save January 4th for the one after this month's.** We hope to see even more of our community there. Just bring a dish and join us.

This dinner is open to all families of the congregation. This dinner will occur every first Friday of the month whether the Student Rabbi is in town or not. The dinner will conclude before services. Attendees are not required to go to services following the dinner but are certainly welcome to do so. Please put this on your calendar and join us.

For more information, contact Stephen Rosenthal at [rosenthal.stephen@gmail.com](mailto:rosenthal.stephen@gmail.com) or call the Temple at 338-5454.

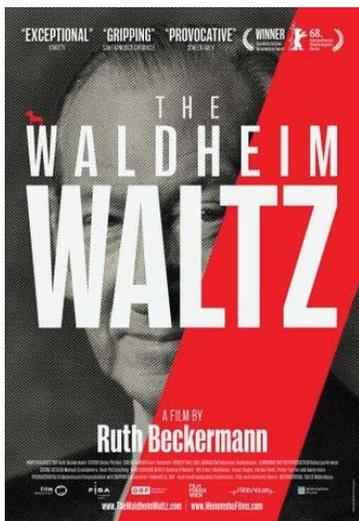
The Temple is on Facebook and has a website!



Check it out and  
“Like” us today!!

On Tuesday, December 4th, the third night of Chanukah, the Chabad Jewish Center of South Dakota will present the documentary film THE WALDHEIM WALTZ in collaboration with Cinema Falls, a local film exhibitor and film community. Following the film, Rabbi Mendel Alperowitz will be participating in a post-film conversation moderated by retired newspaper executive, Arnold Garson.

THE WALDHEIM WALTZ is Austria's official Best Foreign Language Film submission for the 2019 Academy Awards®. Highly praised by critics for its substance as well as its storytelling methods, the film is also timely in its message and profound in its impact. We invite you to consider attending this compelling and thought-provoking evening film program.



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**

West Mall 7 Theatres (Check-in table outside theater.)

Doors Open: 6:30pm • Film Begins: 7:00pm

TRT: 94 minutes

Post-Film Conversation: 15 minutes

Rating: Not rated

Tickets: [www.CinemaFalls.com](http://www.CinemaFalls.com) (At the Door \$13.50)

**Lay Leaders for Shabbat Services Needed**

Please note that we are in need of leaders for Friday night Shabbat Services when there is no Student Rabbi in town. There are several community members who are happy to assist you with preparing and/or leading the services.

Prayers/readings/songs may be led in English or Hebrew at the service leader's prerogative. We are in the process of setting a schedule for service leaders for this winter. Please contact Dave Aronson, Ritual Committee Chair, to volunteer at [davidaronson@iw.net](mailto:davidaronson@iw.net) or leave him a message at 605-957-5223.

## Cars could be powered by water with new Israeli technology

*In the Electriq-Global system, liquid fuel reacts with a catalyst to release hydrogen from water.*

*The spent fuel can be replenished for re-use.*

by Brian Blum



Could cars someday run on water, not oil? Australian-Israeli startup Electriq-Global is giving a wet thumbs-up to a new fuel technology that

extracts hydrogen from water and turns that hydrogen into electricity to power the vehicle.

Using hydrogen to power a car's engine is not unique to Electric-Global; hydrogen fuel cells using compressed hydrogen in gaseous form already compete with lithium-ion battery-powered electric vehicles, like those from Tesla.

Electriq-Global's difference is that it gets its hydrogen from a fuel comprised of 60 percent water.

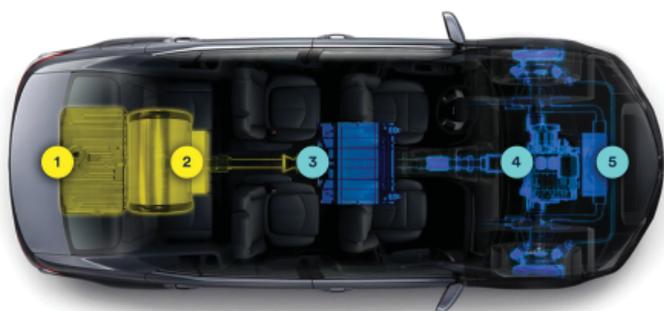
In the Electriq-Global system, liquid fuel reacts with a catalyst to release hydrogen on demand. The spent fuel is captured and taken back to a plant where it is replenished with more hydrogen and water for re-use.

A fuel recycling plant to be established in Israel has the support of the Israeli Transportation Ministry.

Electriq-Global claims the entire process is safe, nonflammable, easy to transport and enables zero-emissions vehicles.

How the Electriq-Global system works.

### Electriq-Car: How It Works



Electriq-System

Existing Hydrogen Fuel Cell

Existing Electric Car Engine and Power Control

1 Electriq-Fuel Tank 2 Electriq-Switch 3 Fuel Cell Stack 4 Motor 5 Power Control Unit

### GREATER RANGE, FASTER FILL-UPS

Still, with lithium-ion-based electric cars heading towards the mainstream these days, how can Electriq-Global possibly hope to compete? By offering greater range and faster fill-ups.

Electriq-Global claims that its hydrogen-based technology can provide a range of 1,000 kilometers per charge. The farthest a top-of-the-line Tesla can go on a single charge is about 400 kilometers.

Electriq-Global also says that refueling will take five minutes, compared with 30 to 40 minutes for a typical lithium-ion battery fast charge.

That would make an Electriq-Global-powered car closer to today's gasoline vehicles in terms of convenience. Electriq-Global adds that filling up the tank, so to speak, with its technology should only cost half what consumers pay today for unleaded gas (approximately \$25 per full charge vs. \$50 for the gasoline).

"The market for hydrogen-based vehicles is taking off," Electriq-Global CEO Guy Michrowski says. "We want to replace compressed hydrogen with our solution."

An important caveat: Electriq-Global hasn't incorporated its technology into a production model vehicle yet – a hydrogen-powered bus and truck will be demonstrated only in 2020.

Full commercialization is not expected until 2022, so Electriq-Global's claims are still hypothetical. The company has demonstrated only a fuel-cell powered e-bike so far. That took place in 2017.

Electriq-Global – formerly known as Terragenic – presented its technology to the public at the EcoMotion 2018 Smart Mobility Summit in Tel Aviv at the end of October.

The company was founded in 2014 by Alex Silberman, an electro-chemist who has been working in the area of energy storage, batteries and fuel cells for 30 years.

The firm received grant funding from the US-Israel Binational Industrial Research and Development (BIRD) fund.

Electriq-Global is based in Melbourne, Australia, and Haifa, Israel with a third office in Hong Kong.



## Potluck Dinner

Friday, December 7, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Friday, January 4, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Friday, February 1, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Friday, March 1, 2019 at 6:00 pm



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# Yahrzeits



All Yahrzeits that are observed Sunday through Saturday are read the Friday of that same week. If a Yahrzeit is not listed or you need information concerning Yahrzeits, please call Jan Forstein at 332-3354. A Yahrzeit card and envelope will be sent to you to notify you of upcoming Yahrzeits. (If you do not receive your notification, please contact Jan.) Also included with the notification card is a donor envelope if you wish to make a donation to the Temple in memory of your loved one.

## December 7th

R. Lee Ofstein  
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David G. Fusfield

## December 28th

Julia Hibshman  
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## December 14th

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## January 4th

Sherman W. Lewin  
Benjamin Eirinberg  
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## December 21st

Edward Gerald Ezrailson  
Jane Hertzman Rosenthal  
Bernard Gallanter  
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# Chanukah/Shabbat Dinner and Celebration Friday, December 7th 6:00 pm

Come enjoy fried/roast chicken, latkes (potato pancakes)  
and sufganiot (jelly-filled doughnuts)

Please bring your Chanukiah (menorah) if you'd like to share/light yours at your table.

Please email [mtzioncongregation@gmail.com](mailto:mtzioncongregation@gmail.com) so we have a count for the dinner!

Sisterhood will also hold their raffle drawings that evening. You need not be present to win a prize, but we encourage you to attend and join in the celebration!!!

# Mt. Zion Congregation - December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Religious School Contact Jan</p> <p>1st Night of Chanukah</p> <p>Tom Woodworth Bday</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>2nd Night of Chanukah</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>3rd Night of Chanukah</p> <p>Waldheim Waltz 7 pm West Mall 7</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>4th Night of Chanukah</p> <p>Carolyn Margulies Bday</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>5th Night of Chanukah</p>	<p><b>7</b> (Kislev 30)  4:32 pm</p> <p><b>ST RABBI SCHAUVANEY</b>  <b>6:00 pm Family Shabbat/                      Chanukah Potluck                      Dinner and Celebration</b></p> <p>Parashat Mikeitz, Gen. 41:1-44:17                      Haftarah: Zechariah 4:1-7                      Food Giveaway: 3:30 - 5 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10 am Torah Study</p> <p>7th Night of Chanukah</p> <p>7 pm: Adult Ed and Havdalah</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Religious School Contact Jan</p> <p>8th Night of Chanukah</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>TIDINGS DEADLINE</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Chris Dreiske, Caden Wood Bdays</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Freda Hosen Bday</p>	<p><b>14</b> (Tevet 7)  4:33 pm</p> <p><b>7:30 pm: Shabbat Service</b></p> <p>Va-yigash, Gen. 44:18-47:27                      Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28                      Food Giveaway: 3:30 - 5 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10 am Torah Study</p> <p>Deidra Greene Bday</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Religious School Contact Jan</p> <p>Temple Board Mtg 10 am - Social Hall</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>A reminder that proper attire should be worn when participating in services at Mt. Zion Temple. Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated.</p> </div>		<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> (Tevet 14)  4:35 pm</p> <p><b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b>  <b>ST RABBI SCHAUVANEY</b></p> <p>Va-y'chi, Gen. 47:28-50:26                      Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12                      Food Giveaway: 3:30 - 5 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10 am Torah Study</p> <p>7 pm: Adult Ed and Havdalah</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Religious School Contact Jan</p> <p>Devin Wood Bday</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Margo Olson, Cindy Jacobs Bdays</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> (Tevet 21)  4:40 pm</p> <p><b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b></p> <p>Sh'mot, Exod. 1:1-6:1                      Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13;                      29:22-23                      Food Giveaway: 3:30 - 5 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10 am Torah Study</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Religious School Contact Jan</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Raleigh Woodworth Bday</p>	<p><b>Jan 1, 2019</b></p> <p>Happy New Year!</p> <p>Elisa Lewis Bday</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> (Tevet 28)  4:46 pm</p> <p><b>6:00 pm Shabbat Family Potluck</b>  <b>7:30 pm Shabbat Service</b></p> <p>Va-eira, Exod. 6:2-9:35                      Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21                      Food Giveaway: 3:30 - 5 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10 am Torah Study</p>