



TIDINGS OF ZION

Tishri/Cheshvan 5783

MT. ZION CONGREGATION, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

October 2022

From the Rabbi's Desk

Are you ready to dance?

As I write this, I am in the midst of preparing for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. I am looking forward to observing these Days of Awe with you and moving into a new year together.

With the solemnity of Yom Kippur just around the corner in the beginning of October it's hard to imagine dancing. But right after the end of Yom Kippur we turn to erect our Sukkot and celebrate the joyous festival of Sukkot with family, friends and community.

At the end of Sukkot's 8 days comes Simchat Torah which we will celebrate together on October 21st. On this holiday we literally rejoice with the Torah, dancing around the sanctuary with a scroll. Get out your dancing shoes!

On Simchat Torah we read the very end of the Book of Deuteronomy and roll back the scroll to read the very beginning of the Book of Genesis. This process of ending the annual cycle of Torah reading and beginning anew signifies new beginnings for us in our communal learning. What do you want to learn this year? For yourselves, your children and the community? Are there ways that I, as your rabbi, can help elevate the spiritual aspects of being a Jewish community?

These are important questions to ask. Please share your dreams and hopes with me as we begin this new learning cycle.

Shana Tova tikateivu u'tikateimu! -

May you be signed and sealed for a good year.

Rabbi Cathy Nemiroff

From the Temple President

We are in exciting times of growth and evolution of Mt. Zion. As we, Mt. Zion, are expanding our reach through community involvement, we are developing strong friendships with different people and communities across the city. And, as I talk with more people, I am coming to learn that Mt. Zion has become a well-kept secret.

As a Jewish community, we have not always wanted the limelight. Many among us are reckoning with wounds that millenia of anti-semitism have woven into the fabric of our daily lives. It is easy to worry that any public attention on Jewish life will be unwanted and draw out the antisemitism that, as we know all too well, has not been put to rest. But, our path forward cannot be in the shadows. They have never been a safe place, anyway.

As we work to engage existing members and attract Jewish newcomers, we have to remind our neighbors that we have been the heart of Sioux Falls Jewish life for over 100 years. How would anyone know about our warm, welcoming community if we didn't share the news?

I recently had the opportunity to speak with the Augustana Interfaith Council about Mt. Zion and Reform Judaism and how we might serve as a resource for Jewish students in the area. Another member of our congregation was asked to share a Jewish perspective on a panel about religion in the workplace. I accepted an invitation to lead an interfaith panel on reproductive justice. I also represent a Jewish voice on the SD Faith in Public Life board. I look forward to more collaborative interfaith and outreach opportunities in the future.

By becoming more engaged in the larger community, by sharing our voices on important issues, and by being inclusive and welcoming to new and old members, we can show Sioux Falls and South Dakota that Mt. Zion is a warm, welcoming community where all Jewish people can feel they belong, no matter their lived experiences. We are at our best when we are together. As always, there is a place for you. We, as a community, are not the same without you.

Jen Dreiske, Mt. Zion President

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(August 10 - September 9, 2022)

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

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**TIDINGS
DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 10th**

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by the deadline for the
November 2022 *Tidings*
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your donations to:*

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Join Us at the Table!



Friday Shabbat Dinner Fri., October 7th

NO Kids Services on Oct. 7th
Traditional Services at 6:00PM
followed by potluck at 6:30 PM
and discussion in social hall

Join us for our First Friday
Family Potluck Dinner! We are
happy to be back in person to
celebrate Shabbat! Bring a dish
for potluck - salad, side dish,
main dish or dessert.
Services will be in-person and on
Zoom.

Rabbi Nemiroff's 2022 visits:

October 21-23

November 11-13

December 16-18

Sympathy Wishes

Condolences to the Gallanter Family.
Penny Gallanter Levine passed
away on August 2nd 2022. She is
survived by daughter Debra and
granddaughter Becca; predeceased
by sons Martin (Marty) and Paul.

THINK PURIM

I know we haven't even gotten
through the High Holy Days yet
but I've noticed in the stores all the
Halloween Costumes and make-up.
Before you know it, Purim will be
here and we'll be celebrating with a
fun service BOTH ADULTS AND
CHILDREN. Now is the time
to think ahead for costumes, wigs,
beards, silly make-up, anything to
enhance the celebration of Purim.
Even if you buy it now, it won't
go bad by March/Adar. Adults,
it's time to show our future leaders
just how much fun they can still have
when it comes to certain Jewish
Holidays. There's a reason for adults
to be silly also.

ITEMS FOR ONEGS

The Temple fairies (piyott) have
brought it my attention there are
many paper supplies we need to use
up before purchasing more. If you
are sponsoring and Oneg, please
double check in the drawers and
freezer room to see if there are items
you can use. Please fill free
to use what is there before
purchasing more.

The Temple is on Facebook and has a website!



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Gail
Klein,
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HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Kol Nidre, **Tuesday, October 4th**, 7:30 pm (in-person or Zoom)

Yom Kippur Day Services, **Wednesday, October 5th**:

Morning Service, 10:00 am (in-person or Zoom)

Afternoon Service, 2:00 pm (in-person or Zoom)

Yizkor Memorial Service, following (approx. 4 pm) (in-person or Zoom)

Neilah, Concluding Service, following (approx 5 pm) (in-person or Zoom)

Light Break-the-Fast following



SUKKOT

Sunday, October 9th, 4:00 pm: Help decorate the Temple sukkah
Followed by Pizza in the Hut around 5:15 pm
Sukkot Service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Friday, October 21st

6:45 pm Kids' Service; 7:00 pm Simchat Torah/Shabbat Service

Services will be led by Rabbi Cathy Nemiroff (IN-PERSON OR ZOOM)

Oneg to follow service

All times listed are CENTRAL time zone.



Why do we eat traditionally stuffed food on Sukkot?

"The most common Sukkot dishes are filled foods, particularly stuffed vegetables and pastries, symbolizing the bounty of the harvest," wrote chef Rabbi Gil Marks in his cookbook, *The World of Jewish Entertaining* (Simon & Schuster, 1998)





FAMILY SHABBAT POTLUCK DINNER

Join us on Friday, October 7th • Bring something for the potluck dinner!
NO Kids Services at 1st Friday in October; Traditional Services at 6:00PM
followed by potluck at 6:30 PM and discussion in social hall



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
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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.

October 7th

Bertl Schotten
Harry Pitts
Bernard Haar
Ruth Goldstein
Leopold Rosenstein

October 14th

Helen Kopel
Jeanelle Wendte
Leopold Rosenstein
Ludwig "Lou" Wolf

October 21st

Fanny Radin
Augusta Stern
Rosa Greenstein
Annie Wiener
Otto Schloss
Bertie Brown
Samuel Hymes
Fannie Fusfeld
Abbott Mosher
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October 28th

Tabitha Henkin
Rabbi Eugene Hibshman
Arlene Aronson
Francis Horwitz
Aaron L. Kaminsky
Max Eisner
Walter May
Jack Forstein
Janice Bressler
Sarah Remenson

November 4th

Augusta Livingston
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Molly Cohen
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> JOIN THE FUN! CELEBRATE SUKKOT! Sunday, October 9: Come decorate the Sukkah with Alef-Bet Kids (4:00 pm) and stay for pizza in the Sukkah (around 5:15 pm). </div>	3 Mel & Mary Magidson Anniv	4 6:44 pm EREV YOM KIPPUR 7:30 pm: Kol Nidre Service Charlie Peterson Bday	5 YOM KIPPUR 10 am: Morning 2 pm: Afternoon 4 pm: Yizkor 5 pm Concluding Break the Fast	6 Tovia Forstein Bday	7 (13 Tishri) 6:39 pm Shabbat Kids' Service 5:45 pm Traditional Service 6:00 pm (In-person and Zoom) Shabbat Family Potluck 6:30 pm Haazinu: Deuteronomy 32:1-52 Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1-51	8 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom
9 6:35 pm SUKKOT: 4 pm: Decorate the Sukkah 5:15 pm: Pizza in the Hut 6:30 pm: Sukkot Service	10 TIDINGS DEADLINE	11 Raleigh & Tom Woodworth Anniv	12	13	14 (20 Tishri) 6:27 pm NO SHABBAT SERVICE Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot Holidays Exodus 33:12-34:26 Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:7 [historic: 38:18-39:16], The Book of Ecclesiastes is read	15 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom
16 Julie Roth & Lewis Casson Anniv	17	18	19	20 Steve & Deb Hicks Anniv, Brian Cruikshank Bday	21 (27 Tishri) 6:16 pm 6:45 pm Children's Service 7:00 pm Shabbat (Simchat Torah) Service; Rabbi Nemiroff (In-person and Zoom) B'reishit Genesis 1:1-6:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10	22 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom 7:00 pm: Adult Ed and Havdalah David Rosinsky Bday
23 Jay Rosenberg Bday	24 7:00 pm Temple Board Mtg Temple Social Hall	25 Rosh Chodesh Cheshva	26 David Aronson Bday	27	28 (4 Cheshvan) 6:05 pm NO SHABBAT SERVICE Noach Genesis 6:9-11:32 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5	29 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom
30 Sophia Drieske Bday	31	Nov 1	2	3	4 (11 Cheshvan) 5:56 pm Shabbat Kids' Service 5:45 pm Traditional Service 6:00 pm (In-person and Zoom) Shabbat Family Potluck (6:30 pm) Lech L'cha Genesis 12:1-17:27 Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16 Lin Rostrom Bday	5 10 am Torah Study In-person (TBD) and via Zoom Lewis Ofstein Bday