

# HIGH HOLY DAY GUIDE

A still life arrangement of items for High Holy Days. In the center, a green apple sits on the lid of a dark jar. To its right, a red apple sits on the lid of a lighter jar. In the foreground, a large, hollowed-out pomegranate is prominently displayed. A small metal ring is visible on the white surface to the left. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR INDIANAPOLIS  
HEBREW CONGREGATION'S HIGH HOLY DAYS  
5779/2018

# SERVICE SCHEDULE

## **Saturday, September 1**

8:00pm Selichot Program and Service

## **Sunday, September 9**

8:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

## **Monday, September 10**

8:30am Family Rosh Hashanah Service

9:30am Rosh Hashanah Retreat @ GUCI

11:00am Rosh Hashanah Traditional Service

3:30pm Tot Service

## **Tuesday, September 11**

9:00am Rosh Hashanah Second Day in the City @ Indy Reads

## **Sunday, September 16**

2:00pm Kever Avot: Cemetery Services  
(Northside and Southside)

## **Tuesday, September 18**

6:15pm Kol Nidre Early Service

8:30pm Kol Nidre Late Service

## **Wednesday, September 19**

8:30am Family Yom Kippur Service - led by IFTY

8:30am Yom Kippur Nefesh Service

11:00am Yom Kippur Traditional Service

1:00pm Yom Kippur Study Sessions

3:00pm Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

4:00pm Yizkor

5:00pm Neilah Service

5:15pm Tot Service

6:00pm Havdalah

## **Sunday, September 23**

11:00am Sukkot Celebration

## **Sunday, September 30**

12:30pm Simchat Torah Celebration

5:00pm Simchat Torah Study Sessions

## **Monday, October 1**

10:30am Festival Service with Yizkor

# TICKET & FACILITY INFORMATION

## **Tickets**

Your High Holy Day tickets are printed on the back cover of this booklet. Each household receives two tickets per main service. Please write your name on the front of each ticket and bring your ticket with you to the service. Every adult 18+ needs a ticket to attend services. If you do not bring your ticket, you will be asked to sign in. Please do not be offended, as we need to know who is in the building for security purposes.

If you are a member and need tickets for your children (18 years and over), contact the IHC office at 317-255-6647. Please consider making a donation to the High Holy Day Appeal if you request tickets for children over 22 years old.

If you need tickets for non-members, contact IHC for guest tickets. Please consider making a donation of at least \$36 to our High Holy Day Appeal for each additional ticket.

## **Parking**

Sheriffs will be directing traffic into the IHC parking lot. Please be courteous and follow their instructions. If you are staying at IHC for multiple services during Yom Kippur, you might be asked to re-park your car to provide space for other people to leave.

## **Handicap Accessibility**

There is ramp access at every IHC entrance. Ushers will be happy to assist you in and out of the building and Sanctuary upon request. If you need access to the elevator, please let one of the sheriffs know, as the ECC lower level doors will be locked. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

# ABOUT THE SERVICES

## **Family Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services**

In recent years, we have expanded our offerings for all of the High Holy Days. We now include a special “Nefesh” style musical service on Yom Kippur, which is in the round and more informal. We also offer special family services each day designed for school-aged children and their families. Note that these services are at 8:30am on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

## **Yom Kippur Study Sessions**

Please join us after morning services on Yom Kippur for a variety of inspiring and meaningful classes, musical selections, and quiet meditation time. Once you have reparked for car, you are welcome to stay for the day!

## **Kever Avot: Cemetery Services**

Literally meaning “the graves of our ancestors,” this service, which takes place on Sunday between the two High Holy Days, is a time to visit our two cemeteries and pray for eternal rest and peace for those we have lost. Since biblical times, it has been customary to visit the cemetery on special occasions. Traditionally, Jacob buried Rachel near Bethlehem so that their children could visit as they passed through the city. All are welcome to this service.

## **Yizkor**

Traditionally during each of our festival services (Passover, Sukkot, Shavuot and Yom Kippur), we recite special prayers for those we have lost that year. While in the past it was thought appropriate only for those in mourning, some families consider it an important part of the High Holy Days to attend this beautiful, unique and inspiring service each year.

## **Neilah**

At the end of a long day of fasting and contemplation, we gather together as a full community to end the day of Yom Kippur together. At IHC, we have timed our Tot service to end with Neilah so that we fill our sanctuary one final time for a magical Havdalah with our arms around each other. Whether or not you have stayed with us for the day, we hope you will return for this brief concluding service.



# CHILDCARE DURING SERVICES

The Early Childhood Center of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will be offering childcare for children ages one to five during the High Holy Day services. Simple activities and snacks are provided. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Please pay via check or cash only.

Please return the reservation form with payment to the ECC office no later than August 30 for Rosh Hashanah and September 7 for Yom Kippur. The cost is \$10 per child, per session.

Please bring your child(ren) to the ECC lobby on the lower south side of the building for registration up to 30 minutes prior to the service for which you have pre-registered.

# Challah Form

Round Challah Choices	Cost	# for Rosh Hashanah	# for Yom Kippur	Total Due
Raisin Egg	\$6.00			
Raisin Honey	\$6.00			
Egg Plain	\$6.00			
Egg w/ Seeds	\$6.00			
Honey Plain	\$6.00			
Honey w/ Seeds	\$6.00			
TOTAL				

# Childcare Form

Child's Name	DOB/Age	Erev Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah	Kol Nidre	Yom Kippur
	DOB _____ Age _____	8:00pm _____	8:30am _____ 11:00am _____	6:15pm _____ 8:30pm _____	8:30am _____ 11:00am _____ 4:00pm _____
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TOTAL			TOTAL # Sessions _____	x10 each	Total Childcare _____

Snacks will be provided for all children. Please indicate if your child has a food allergy:

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Please note that children are placed in the same age/grade groups. Please indicate here if you would like your child placed with another child (same age/grade). We will do everything we can to meet your request:

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Challah Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Childcare Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form with payment to IHC ECC by August 30. Or you may mail it to the ECC Office at 6501 N Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46260.