

5782/2021 High Holy Days.

Services & Experiences

SELICHOT

Selichot means 'Prayers for Forgiveness' and when said together during a service that falls on the Saturday before Rosh Hashanah, allows us to turn introspectively within ourselves to express our desire to change and repent.

August 28 8PM



[Shuvi Nafshi: A Selichot Experience with Elana Arian](#)

Enter this season of introspection with Havdalah and an evening of meditative song and prayer. The text *Shuvi Nafshi* translates as Return my Soul. Let us restore our souls and prepare for the Days of Awe by making sweet music together for the first time in over a year, as we are joined by special guest Elana Arian.

ROSH HASHANAH

Known as the birthday of the world, it is the day to hear the call of the shofar and to be in radical amazement of the world around us. Our spirits are filled as friends, family, and community members from all over the world are called together for a day of earnest reflection and renewal.

September 6 8PM



[Erev Rosh Hashanah Service](#)

Our service, featuring beautiful melodies and prayers, will help us usher in these Days of Awe and inspire us to make meaningful change in ourselves and our lives.

September 7 9AM-4PM



[Rosh Hashanah Retreat at Goldman Union Camp Institute \(GUCI\)](#)

Continuing our theme of *Hinenu: We Are Here*, this popular day includes an outdoor service, Tashlich, breakout sessions, leisure, and food. Space is limited and pre-registration is mandatory and is available to IHC members and family guests only.

9AM



[Rosh Hashanah for Menschkins](#)

Families with young children (and 'kids at heart') will enjoy this fun-filled experience featuring all of their favorite melodies for this special time of year.

10:30AM



[Morning Service](#)

Our morning continues with more beautiful melodies and prayers as powerful reminders that this is a time for us to take stock of ourselves before we enter the coming year. *(Childcare available)*

ROSH HASHANAH SECOND DAY

September 8 Choose Your Time



[Hear the Call: Drive-In Parking Lot Shofar Service](#)

Join us for this innovative way to experience the call of the shofar. Choose from these times and locations:

9AM

IHC Parking Lot

12:30PM

Shapiro's South Parking Lot
808 S. Meridian Street, Downtown

5:30PM

West Park Parking Lot
2700 W. 116th Street, Carmel



KEVER AVOT

September 12 2PM 

In Remembrance of Our Loved Ones: Services at Our Northside and Southside Cemeteries

An ancient custom, Kever Avot, literally means “graves of the ancestors.” Visiting the resting place of loved ones during the High Holy Day period helps connect us to the themes of renewal, repentance, reflection, and growth through memories of our loved ones. If you are unable to join us on this date, you will find our Kever Avot resource guide at ihcindy.org/HighHolyDays/enhancements

YOM KIPPUR

This is the day we all pass before God—a God who is merciful, compassionate, abounding in love, and forgiving. We ask to be granted release. We seek to be made whole, to begin anew, to move forward with our lives with all of the potential and promise that lies within each one of us.

September 15 6:15pm    

Kol Nidrei Meditative Experience

As the sun begins to set on the holiest day of the year, join our clergy team for a new alternative Kol Nidrei service. This meditative musical experience will lead us through the liturgy in an innovative way. *(Childcare available)*

8:30PM     

Kol Nidrei Traditional Service

Kol Nidrei gives us permission to pray with each other, with all of our imperfections and longings for healing. The liturgy and age-old melodies invite us to break new ground and create space for something new.

September 16 9AM     

Morning Service

Our traditional morning service continues with beautiful music, prayers, and litany of confession asking God (and ourselves) to forgive us so we can start the New Year with a clean slate. Traditionally we fast to enhance our reflecting and for repenting for our sins.

Yom Kippur for Menschkins 9AM 

Families with young children (and ‘kids at heart’) will enjoy this experience with simple themes and melodies for this holiest day of the year.

11AM    

Nefesh

Join us for an informal, song-filled service. Our clergy team will be joined by cantorial soloist Tami Krichiver. *(Childcare available)*

1PM    

Healing Service

This popular service brings comfort and healing through beautiful music, readings, and prayer, featuring Cantor Aviva Marer and cantorial soloist Tami Krichiver. *(Childcare available)*

2PM 

Afternoon Study & Experiential Sessions

Meditate, educate, and sooth your soul! Plan to spend the day with us. You will find a variety of options to inspire and energize yourself and bring you more fully present to this day of repentance. *(Childcare available)*

4PM    

Yizkor

This memorial service is for those in our community experiencing loss, by helping us all to remember and honor our loved ones. *(Childcare available)*

5PM    

N'ilah and Havdalah

As heaven’s gates begin to close, join our clergy team to conclude Yom Kippur and to hear the final blasts of the shofar. *(Childcare available)*

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