



All About Our Services

Join us at Temple Kol Tikvah for our special 2018/5779
High Holy Days' Services and Activities!



- **Selichot:** Reflect in a spiritual atmosphere filled with candlelight, meditation, and song. Many past participants feel that this is the most spiritual service of the year. Join us for wine and cheese prior to the service.
- **Rosh HaShanah:** Mark the joyous celebration of our New Year and reflect on the exciting changes that this season brings. Our services are multifaceted and include the melodious voice of our cantor, the inspiring words of our rabbis, the beautiful music of the choir, and the participation of our community.
- **Erev Rosh HaShanah & Yom Kippur Youth Services:** These services are geared for 3rd – 6th graders and their families. They include a sampling of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. A highlight of these services is that they are led by our 3rd – 6th graders.
- **Rosh HaShanah & Yom Kippur Tot Services:** These services are geared for children 0-7 years of age and their families. Rock out during Tot Services with Temple Kol Tikvah's band Kolplay. Our Tot High Holy Day Services are fun for the entire family. Hear stories, parade with the Torah, sing, dance, and celebrate.
- **Second Day Rosh HaShanah Outdoor Hike:** It's the birthday of the world so why not pray in the midst of nature? Trek outdoors with our clergy for a service amid the beauty of God's creations. The experience concludes with a shofar blast that will ring throughout nature. This will be the first of two opportunities for Tashlich.
- **Shabbat Shuvah at the Beach and Tashlich:** Shabbat Shuvah (Sabbath of Return) occurs between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. On this Shabbat, we are reminded that we have drifted from our moral center and that it is time to return to acts of righteousness. We gather at the beach to eat, play, pray and have a second chance to participate in the Tashlich ritual. As part of our Tashlich, we will symbolically cast our shortcomings into the ocean, leaving ourselves strengthened for the future.
- **Yom Kippur:** On Rosh HaShanah, we joyously enter the New Year, and on Yom Kippur we think about the changes we need to make to improve not only ourselves but our relationships with our family, friends and community. Experience Yom Kippur at Kol Tikvah as we reflect on forgiveness and change. There will be special programming throughout the day creating a unique prayer experience. The day will conclude with Yizkor and Neilah followed by a community wide break fast.
- **Sukkot:** Celebrate this outdoor holiday by noshing in Kol Tikvah's sukkah and by shaking the lulav and etrog in honor of the changing seasons.
- **Sukkot Yizkor:** Remember our loved ones who are no longer present on earth by coming together in prayer.
- **Simchat Torah:** Honor our Torahs by dancing with them in our sanctuary and hear the cantor chant the concluding verses of Deuteronomy and the first verses of Genesis. The newest Kol Tikvah Religious School students will be honored as part of the evening's program.



2018 / 5779 Temple Kol Tikvah High Holy Day Service Schedule

All Services will be held at Temple Kol Tikvah,
except 2nd Day RH Outdoor Hike and Shabbat Shuvah at the Beach

<u>Service</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Preparing for the High Holy Days</u>			
Reflections of Elul	August 10	Friday	6:30 PM
Selichot	September 1	Saturday	Wine & Cheese: 8:00 PM Service: 9:00 PM
<u>Rosh HaShanah</u>			
Youth & Family Service (3rd-6th grades) ***	September 9	Sunday	5:00 PM
Erev Rosh HaShanah *	September 9	Sunday	7:30 PM
Rosh HaShanah Day *	September 10	Monday	9:30 AM
RH Tot Service (0-7 years)	September 10	Monday	1:30 PM
RH Outdoor Hike with Tashlich #1 (OFFSITE)	September 11	Tuesday	10:00 AM
Shabbat Shuvah at the Beach	September 14	Friday	4:30 PM BYO picnic
With Tashlich #2 (OFFSITE)			5:30 PM Tashlich & Shabbat Service
<u>Yom Kippur</u>			
Youth & Family Service (3rd-6th grades) ***	September 18	Tuesday	4:30 PM
Kol Nidre *	September 18	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Yom Kippur Morning Service *	September 19	Wednesday	9:30 AM
YK Tot Service (0-7 years)	September 19	Wednesday	1:30 PM
Adult Education (Two Classes)	September 19	Wednesday	12:30 PM & 1:30 PM
Israel Update Speaker	September 19	Wednesday	3:00 PM
YK Afternoon Service	September 19	Saturday	4:00 PM
Meditation & Reflection	September 19	Wednesday	4:45 PM
Yizkor/Neilah	September 19	Wednesday	5:15 PM
Community Break Fast	September 19	Wednesday	Sunset
<u>Sukkot and Simchat Torah</u>			
Sukkot Yizkor	September 28	Friday	5:00 PM
Sukkot Community Celebration	September 28	Friday	5:30 PM Tot Shabbat & Adult Text Study, 5:45 PM Dinner, 6:45 PM Service
Simchat Torah & Consecration	October 5	Friday	6:30 PM

Babysitting is available for Rosh HaShanah Day, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Morning.
Advance reservations required by September 4.

High Holy Day Morning Service Youth Program: During the Torah Service, 3rd-6th graders will be invited to join Experiential Education Coordinator Samantha Duenas for an hour of interactive study & a short service led by Rabbi Becky Hoffman. The students will return just prior to the conclusion of services.

**Tickets are required for admission to these services – see attached Ticket Request Form*

**** Complimentary tickets with RSVP – visit koltikvah.org/high-holy-days*