



**Temple Sinai of Bergen County
High Holy Day Overview and
Worship Service Schedule
5777 – 2016**

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 24

Dessert/Oneg preceding service 8:00 p.m.
Selichot service 8:30 p.m.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, October 2

Rosh Hashanah Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH – First Day

Monday, October 3

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Junior Congregation 9:00 a.m.
(for children K through 6th grade;
registration required)
Family service 1:30 p.m.
(for parents/grandparents and
children K through 6th grade)
Tot service 3:30 p.m.
(for families with children ages 6 and
younger; must be accompanied by an adult)

ROSH HASHANAH – Second Day

Tuesday, October 4

Musical service 10:30 a.m.
Tashlich approx. 12:30 p.m.
(symbolic casting of sins upon the waters)
following services at the Demarest Duck
Pond

KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, October 11

Kol Nidre Service 8:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 12

Early morning service 8:45 a.m.
Junior Congregation 8:45 a.m.
(for children K through 6th grade;
registration required)
Late morning service 11:30 a.m.
(followed by *Yizkor**)
Tot service 2:45 p.m.
(for families with children ages 6 and
younger; must be accompanied by an adult)
Discussion on Holiday Theme 2:45 p.m.
Music & Meditation 3:30 p.m.
Afternoon (*Mincha*),
*Yizkor**, and *Ne'ilah* services 4:00 p.m.
Followed by Break-the-fast

** Temple Sinai conducts two Yizkor
services: at the conclusion of the late
morning service and during the afternoon.*

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 16

Sukkah Decorating 4:00 p.m.
Tot Service 5:30 p.m.
Sukkot Family Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Sukkot Family Service 7:00 p.m.

SUKKOT MORNING

Monday, October 17

Joint Reform Sukkot Service
TBD 10:30 a.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, October 23

Simchat Torah Tot Service 5:30 p.m.
Simchat Torah
Congregational Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Simchat Torah Family Service 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 24

Simchat Torah
Festival service with *Yizkor* 10:30 a.m.

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Staying at Temple throughout

Yom Kippur Day

It is customary on Yom Kippur to stay in Temple all day. To provide a spiritual activity for adults during the time when Tot Yom Kippur services are taking place in the sanctuary, a discussion on a High Holy Day theme will take place in Founders Hall. The Tot service and discussion will take place following the second morning service on Yom Kippur.

Book of Remembrance

Containing the names of those who have died and whom we wish to remember, this book is an expression of our love for those who have passed away but are not forgotten. You may duplicate last year's listing by indicating "same as last year" on the enclosed form.

High Holy Day Appeal

Your Yom Kippur ticket contains the High Holy Day appeal fold down stubs. Thank you in advance for your participation in this fund-raising effort.

Temple Sinai Ticket Policy

In order for your High Holy Day tickets to be processed, at least 50% of your dues and fees need to be paid prior to September 1. Contact our Executive Director if you have any questions regarding this policy.

Adult congregants are admitted only with tickets. Members' children under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age do not require tickets. Passes (at no charge) are required for dependent children over Bar/Bat Mitzvah age. This includes children through age 25, those in the military, and in graduate school. Independent adult children must purchase guest tickets.

Guest Tickets

Members may purchase tickets for their independent adult children as well as for family members from outside the metropolitan area. Tickets are not sold to congregants for former members who have left the congregation. Family members and friends who belong to other Reform congregations may request reciprocal seating to worship together with you at Temple Sinai. Additional information is on the High Holy Day Guest Tickets form.

Special Needs Seating

There is no reserved seating except for congregants with physical disabilities. Congregants who use a wheelchair may reserve aisle seating. Please notify the Temple office which service a congregant with a disability will attend and the number of family members who will be accompanying this person. The ushers will try to arrange to seat all family members together. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of each service.

Decorum

Thank you for helping to create a spiritual mood and dignified atmosphere at all times. Be sure to turn off all electronic devices prior to entering the sanctuary. Kindly refrain from conversation or chewing gum during worship. Families are responsible for their children's decorum. Ushers may ask parents to escort children making noise from the sanctuary.

Safety, Security and Parking

To help ensure our security, show your High Holy Day ticket for admission. We reserve the right to inspect bags.

Follow all directions provided by the police as well as our ushers and those helping with parking.

Illegally parked vehicles present a safety challenge and will be ticketed. In addition to our lot, parking is available at the SMA Fathers Mission at 23 Bliss Avenue, just across from the upper level entrance to our building.