

CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

Shabbat Information

Friday, November 19, 2021

Whether you are joining us in-person, on our website or Zoom, we are so happy to celebrate Shabbat together.

The Shabbat candle blessing and Kiddush will be led by **Rebecca Frazin, Kenny Chan, Spencer Chan, and Patti Frazin** in appreciation of Rebecca's 5 years of dedication to our Sinai community.

Our congregation is honored to welcome and learn from **Dr. Daniel Aschheim**, Deputy Consul General of Israel to the Midwest.

We invite you to *participate fully* in our services. We hope you *feel comfortable* in our sanctuary as your authentic religious self. We are proud of our *inclusive prayer book*, the UPB III, which translates and transliterates every Hebrew piece of liturgy.

Music

L'cha Dodi – *Mordechai Ze'ira*

Candle Blessing – *A.W. Binder*

Mi Shebeirach – *Debbie Friedman*

Bar'chu – *Louis Lewandowski*

Sh'ma – *Traditional / A.W. Binder*

V'ahavta – *Traditional*

Mi Chamocha – *Chassidic / Isadore Freed*

Hashkiveinu – *Craig Taubman*

Yism'chu – *Folksong / G. Hedaya*

Adonai S'fatai – *Traditional*

Avot V'imahot – *Adolph Katchko*

Avinu Shebashamayim (p. 484) –
David Burger / M. Lazar

Y'rushalayim Shel Zahav (p. 539) –
Naomi Shemer

Aleinu – *Michael Isaacson*

Va'anachnu – *Salomon Sulzer*

Bayom Hahu – *Traditional*

Oseh Shalom – *Nurit Hirsh*

Land Acknowledgement

Chicago Sinai Congregation sits on land that intersects with the aboriginal homelands of several tribal nations: the Council of the Three Fires: the Potawatomi, Odawa, and Ojibwe Nations; the Illinois Confederacy: the Peoria and Kaskaskia Nations; and the Myamia, Wea, Thakiwaki, and Meskwaki Nations. The Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Kiikaapoi, and Mascouten Nations also call the region of northeast Illinois home. Indigenous people continue to live in this area and celebrate their traditional teachings and lifeways. As a Chicago institution, it is Sinai's responsibility to acknowledge this historical context and build reciprocal relationships with the tribal nations on whose lands we are situated.

Worship • Act • Learn • Engage

Torah Study

Saturday, November 20 | 9:30 AM | In-person and on Zoom

Learn with Professor Ken Seeskin:

How Can Mortal Beings Like Us Become Holy?

Tuesday, November 23 | 2 PM | In-person and on Zoom

Happy Thanksgiving!

Office closed Wednesday, November 24–Thursday, November 25

We will re-open on Friday, November 26 at 5 PM for Shabbat Services

Hanukkah Palooza and Musical Menorah

Friday, December 3 | 6:15 PM

Wear your ugliest Hanukkah sweater, bring your favorite Menorah, and come ready to sing Hanukkah music with your Sinai Community

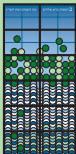
Immediately following services, join us for **Sinai's First Annual Dreidel Competition**. Enter the competition by Thursday, December 2. Sign up information will arrive in your mailbox soon!

Don't forget to purchase your Raffle Tickets for \$10. All proceeds go to the Sinai Temple Fund

Stay tuned for more ways to celebrate Hanukkah all 8 Nights with Sinai

Our Commitment to Inclusion

Chicago Sinai Congregation is proudly committed to being a true house of prayer for all people. Here, on any given Shabbat or occasion, our congregation reflects the rich tapestry of humanity: people of all ages, people of all races, people of diverse religious backgrounds, individuals possessing a wide range of physical ability, and people with a wide range of gender identities. We feel it is important, given the unfortunate stance of too many religious institutions, to affirm publicly that we are a welcoming home for everyone in the LGBTQ community, to those families where not everyone identifies as Jewish, and to those in uncertain places on their spiritual journey. We are constantly striving to learn how we as a community can provide the most meaningful welcome to every single human being created in the divine image.



Seth M. Limmer, *Senior Rabbi*
Amanda Greene, *Associate Rabbi and Director of Lifelong Learning*
Todd Zinn, *Associate Rabbi*
Howard A. Berman, *Rabbi Emeritus*
Dr. Alison Tothy, *President, Board of Trustees*

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