

*"Temple Israel is a welcoming and vibrant center of Jewish life for our region,  
 l'dor vador... from generation to generation"*



**Weekly Schedule**  
 Join us for Torah Study Saturdays @ 9:15am; Shabbat Services Fridays @ 6:00pm & Saturdays @ 10:00am. Simulcast on Zoom.  
 Requests for the recurring Zoom links can be directed to the Temple Israel Office [admin@jewishduluth.org](mailto:admin@jewishduluth.org)

For the complete Temple Israel Calendar Click [HERE](#)  
[Temple Israel Library Search](#)

**Office Hours**  
 8:30am - 12:00pm  
 Tuesday – Friday  
 We are here to help (218) 724-8857 [admin@jewishduluth.org](mailto:admin@jewishduluth.org)

**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**  
 Well, winter has set in. A big thank you to Josh Widdes for maintaining our parking lot during the recent storm and to our snow blower brigade who kept the walkways clear! I am happy to report that we continue to see good support for our volunteer service leaders and for the most part are not having difficulty making

minyan. Please consider stopping in as many of these folks spend a lot of time preparing for their service and it is certainly worth the price of admission to see everyone's unique choice of songs, prayers and thought-provoking topics. If you do come, you will notice that the orange sanctuary pews have been removed and have been temporarily replaced with chairs from the

social hall. Thanks to Mike Rosenzweig and his team of lifters for moving the heavy and awkward sections so that Marko could spend some time cleaning the carpets and prepping for the arrival of our new chairs. We are hopeful that by this time next month we will have the new seats in place. I would like to make a call out to any member or affiliate who may know an organization or individual that would like our pews (the whole lot or by section) to have the interested party reach out to the Temple office. We are giving away the sections and would much prefer to find a home for them then disposing of them. We can provide images and dimensions as needed.

Thanks to Andrea Buck, our teachers and parent volunteers for creating a successful Purim Shabbat for the children. This year's activities included a parade, a carnival and some tasty hamantaschen. The groggers rang out and the judges declared costume winners ranging from an electric green worm to Queen Esther and Caitlin Clark look alikes. It is really fun seeing the kids dressed in their costumes and having a great time in the temple. Next up was the Megillah reading. Thanks to Jack Shapiro for stepping in and adding some new color to the traditional customs surrounding the reading the Book of Esther. The noisemaking and frivolity moved into the social hall for our Purim celebration. Kathy Levine's plans and energy were on display with a great showing of costume clad members and guests. Our hall was decorated for the occasion and the mountain of appetizers kept us well fed. Listening and dancing to the Blue Water Big Band put a smile on everyone's face. And we even got a chance to learn the basic 4 steps of Swing Dancing! Sherriff Danny Freidman emceed the costume contest and kudos to the winners for their creativity and attention to detail.

Lastly, I want to thank our temple members for sharing their thoughts and opinions with the four Duluth City Council members who came to temple last weekend to listen to us about the permanent ceasefire resolution put forth at Council last Monday. It is testament to those council members' civic mindedness that they took the time to hear us, and I am grateful to them for their willingness to do so. Personally, I recognize and appreciate the varying places our

members come from on the topic and would ask that we honor and dignify our differences as well as our similarities. It is important to me and our board that we live our credo to be a welcoming and vibrant center of Jewish life for our region. Hoping to see you all soon at Temple.

Bart

👏 Hi! YOU would be a great USHER! 👏

And, as these temple members say...**USHERING CAN MAKE YOU FEEL GREAT!**

*"When I usher I enjoy the opportunity to greet each person and have a moment for personal re-connection. It is heartwarming."* ~ Theresa Neo

*"It's really rewarding to welcome people I don't know to the Temple and make them feel comfortable. I have gotten to meet so many new interesting people."* ~ Jill Cornwell

*"Connecting the children with their parents has been nice for me."* ~ Pam Griggs

*"It felt that I was doing something important."* ~ Marat Bakpayev

Click on the link below to sign up for a date or 2!  
Sign-up open through June 2024.

[Sign up to USHER HERE](#)

## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

*Rabbi is on sabbatical. Watch for his return to the Bima the end of May.*

## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS & HEBREW SCHOOLS

Twenty or more children enjoyed tossing rings onto Haman, blindly putting Mordechai on the King's horse, racing marbles, being quizzed on the Purim story, making graggers, eating hamantaschen and retelling the Purim story with hand-crafted puppets.

Costume winners were Haylee for Cats and Dogs, Raizel as Caitlin Clark, Sigrid as Queen Esther, and Sam the basilisk. Thank you judges Sondra Eilen, Pam Griggs and Azrin Awal for making the challenging decision of whose creative endeavors would be rewarded with full-

sized Hershey's chocolate bars. Don't worry, there were plenty of other candies and stickers for everyone to win.

Toda raba to Thalia Williams and Sondra Eilen for assisting me in baking the hamantaschen (triple berry pecan and chocolate cream with orange zest), and to Elizabeth Kaplan for helping me set up several of the classrooms. Please enjoy these highlights from our annual Purim Carnival and Costume Parade:





Looking ahead: There will be no school on **Saturdays, April 13 and 20, and Wednesday, April 17** due to the Duluth Public Schools' spring break.

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Youth Education Director  
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### **Purim Party was a great Night!**

I would like to thank everyone who helped make Purim a huge success. To Jack Shapiro for stepping to read the magilllah, to Allyz for gift bags, to Danny for such a great job with costume contest, to all the people who brought in delicious food and Sheryl Grana for coordinating, to Ilana Yokel for stepping in to organize decorations, to Mike Grossman for organizing greeters, to Susan, Marko, and Nicole for all their hard work keeping everyone supplied with food and drink, to Josh Widdes for keeping us safe, to all the people who donated money to fund my crazy vision for a Purim party, and to everyone who came, danced, schmoozed, and enjoyed a super fun community event. Thank you again for making Purim a time of celebration and joy. Kathy Levine

Thank you to Dan Wallerstein for capturing photos of the evening. To see the full file and be able to download your favorites, please visit the Facebook group or contact the office.



## Passover News



We are looking forward to our Annual Second Night Seder led by Neil Glazman on Tuesday, April 23rd.

We will need a crew of **VOLUNTEERS** to prepare the kitchen for Passover. Preparations will likely be scheduled for Sunday, April 14th.

Please let Nicole know if you are interested in helping by [email](#) or phone [218-724-8857](tel:218-724-8857) so we can get you details as they are available.

[Sign-up to help HERE](#)

In preparations for Passover, there will be **NO** Oneg on Friday, April 19th, or Kiddush Lunch on Saturday, April 20th.

Sign-up to bring in your Kosher for Passover Desserts for the Second night seder and oneg during Passover.

[Sign-up to bring Passover Desserts](#)

# SECOND NIGHT Congregational Seder

APRIL 23, 2024 | 6:00 PM



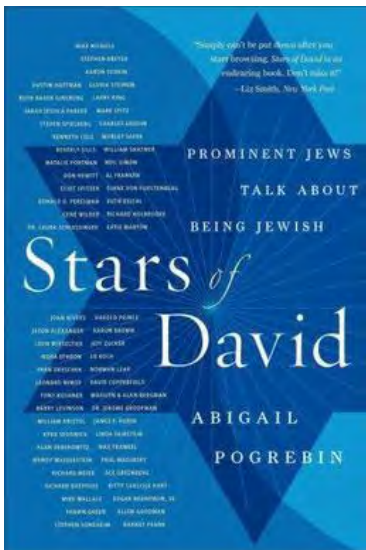
We look forward to the return of the Temple Israel 2nd Night Congregational Seder. Neil Glazman will leading an engaging musical seder!

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00pm

COST: We are working to determine. \$TBD/ adult, \$TBD/child (under 5yrs old)

[Make your Reservation HERE](#)

## Book Club



The Temple Book Club will discuss STARS OF DAVID: Prominent Jews Talk About Being Jewish by Abigail Pogrebin on Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 pm CST. All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book. For the Zoom link, please contact [Marti Mullen](#) through the Temple Directory.

Crossroad of the North



Crossroad of The North is a narrated concert featuring the music of Bob Dylan that explores the history of the City of Superior as an ancestral Crossroad of The North. Dan Singer, an alumnus of the UW-Superior Music Department shares his personal story (and the Jewish connection to this crossroad) together with UW-Superior faculty, Alexander Sandor, pianist, and Erin Aldridge, violinist, in collaboration with "Danny Frank & the Smoky Gold". More background information can be found in the DNT article written by Dan Singer (3/29/24, page A3) or click [HERE](#) for the UWS info page.

The concert is Tuesday April 9, 7:30 p.m. @ UWS Thorpe Langley Auditorium, cost: \$10 at the door.

## Singing Community and Creation: The Jewish Practice of Avodat Lev



Ethnomusicologist **Dr. Elyse Carter Vosen** explores the sounds, spiritual purposes, and social force of Avodat Lev (roughly

translated as "work of the heart"), a recently-developed form of intimate, imaginative, and contemplative Jewish prayer service made up of song, chant, meditation and poetry, as an outgrowth of the Jewish farming movement.

Friday, April 19, 2024, 3:40 – 5:10pm CDT

CSS Library North Reading Room

Additional details [HERE](#)

**Remember those in care facilities**

Carol Cohen, The Pines Three  
 Paul King, St Ann's  
 Rochelle Rubin, Benedictine Health Center  
 Aaron Glazman, Edgewood Vista  
 Harriet Pearlman, Viewcrest Health Center  
 Isabell Tusin - Superior Rehabilitation Center  
 Nelson Smith - Hilltop Healthcare

**ZOOM Shabbat Services**

If you need the link or experience difficulties with Zoom, please contact the [Temple Israel Office](#).

*Mazel Tov*

Please send your submissions to the Mazel Tov or Todah Rabbah sections to [admin@jewishduluth.org](mailto:admin@jewishduluth.org)

*Todah Rabbah*

- Tina and Jim Alcala-Salés sincerely thank all who contributed to the wonderful wishes Templegram on the occasion of our anniversary! You helped make it a truly happy one!
- To everyone who's stepped up to cover for Rabbi during his sabbatical - leading services, visiting hospitals and nursing homes, conducting funerals
- To Religious School students Cora, Haylee, Inara and Sigrid for making cards and Havdalah spice bags for Temple Israel congregants in care homes. And to Tina Alcala-Sales, Michelle Baddin, Neil Glazman, Chris King and Ari for delivering them.
- To Debbie Freedman, Elyse Carter-Vosen, Abbi and Zippy Vosen for baking hamantaschen for the Purim mishloach manot. To Religious School students Sam, Sigrid, Callie, Kinley, Cora, Haylee and Inara, and teachers Andrea Buck, Tom Buck and Elizabeth Kaplan for decorating and filling the gift boxes. And to all those that made deliveries.
- To Michelle Baddin and Elyse Carter Vosen for holding down the fort in the office while Nicole was away
- To Tom Buck for securing a new laptop to greatly improve the zoom experience for Temple Israel

**Schedule of Shabbat Services and Torah Portions**

<b>April 5 &amp; 6</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Shemini (Leviticus 9:1-11:47)	<b>April 12 &amp; 13</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Tazria (Leviticus 12:1-13:59)	<b>April 19 &amp; 20</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Metzora (Leviticus 14:1-15:33)	<b>April 26 &amp; 27</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Chag HaMatzot (Exodus 33:12-34:26; Numbers 28:19-25)
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# April

## BIRTHDAYS

4 Maya Alexander	20 Jay Seiler
10 Doug Finke	21 Ethan Kayes
12 Charlotte Haas	22 Melissa Baddin
14 Jules Roazen	22 Robert Drayton
16 Isaiah Roazen	22 Janet Rosen
17 Hillary Davidson	23 Ilsa Johnson
17 Ingrid Johnson	23 Lillian Johnson
17 Joseph Wallace	25 Arno Kahn
18 Andy Goldfine	25 Dale Taran
18 Mark Weitz	30 Susan Ginsburg

## ANNIVERSARIES

8 John and Donde Goldfine  
 17 Gerald and Devyn Wallace  
 30 Michael Grossman and Holly Church



### Donations

03/01/23 – 03/29/24

#### Cemetery Fund

Diane & Dick Gould Freimuth	In memory of Dick
Diane & Dick Gould Christine King	In memory of Jennie Block
Christine King	In memory of Lyle Bergal
Diane & Dick Gould Freimuth	In memory of Joseph Lent
Anne Scherer	In memory of Reine
Scherer	In memory of Steven
Anne Scherer Livenstein	In memory of Ester

#### Chris Crockett Music Fund

<b>CHUM/Food Shelf</b> Don Schibel	In memory of Jeanne
Schibel Michael Altman	

#### Endowment Fund

Jack & Cindy Seiler	In memory of Bea Levey
Christine King	In memory of Pamela

#### General Fund

Neil Glazman	In memory of Barb Russ
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Neil Glazman	In memory of Pamela
Polacsek	
Linda Glaser & John Herold	In memory of Lyle Bergal
Anonymous	
Sharon Kaner	In memory of Lyle Bergal
David Blustin	In memory of Lyle Bergal
Jane Martin	In memory of Lyle Bergal
Robin Doroshow & Rich Kronfeld	In honor of Freya Thurmer
Sharon Kaner	In memory of Libby
Stinson	
Sharon Kaner	In memory of Pamela
Polacsek	
Sharon Kaner	In memory of Bea Levey
Mike Grossman & Holly Church	In memory of Abraham Barnett
Mike Grossman & Holly Church	In memory of Leo Grossman
Mike Grossman & Holly Church	In memory of Pamela Polacsek
Mike Grossman & Holly Church	In memory of Lyle Bergal
Mike Grossman & Holly Church	In honor of Marti Mullen
Mike Grossman & Holly Church	In honor of Nicole Widdes
Anonymous	
Sharon Kaner	In memory of Sherwin Levine
Levine	



Maureen O'Brien  
 Lynn Bergal In memory of Lyle Bergal  
 Mike Grossman & Holly Church In memory of Annie  
 Grossman  
 Mike Grossman & Holly Church In memory of Lyle Bergal  
 Mike Grossman & Holly Church In memory of Bea Levey

**Harry Glazman Kiddush Fund**

Aaron Glazman In memory of Bella Glazman  
 Bruce Lurye In memory of Byron Lurye  
 Bruce Lurye In memory of Elenor Lurye  
 Bruce Lurye In memory of Edward  
 Lurye  
 Bruce Lurye In memory of Tina Lurye  
 Bruce Lurye In memory of Sam  
 Ginsburg  
 Bruce Lurye In memory of Eva  
 Ginsburg  
 Bruce Lurye In memory of Mason  
 Ginsburg

**Hebrew School**

Allyz & Bart Polacsek In memory of Jurgen  
 Peters  
 Lynn Bergal In memory of Lyle Bergal

**Marko Retirement**

**Memorial Fund**

Alexander & Olga Chernyshev In memory of Frumin  
 Semyon

**Prayer Book Fund**

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Joyce Ordun In memory of Lyle Bergal  
 Robin Doroshov In honor of Rabbi David Steinberg

**Religious School**

Mike & Michelle Baddin In memory of Lyle Bergal  
 Mike & Michelle Baddin In memory of Anna Smith  
 Allyz & Bart Polacsek In memory of Genevieve  
 Mettler  
 Lynn Bergal In honor of Chris King

**Religious School Endowment**

Christine King In memory of Bea Levey

**Ruth & Bob Karon Adult Education**

Jack Shapiro In memory of Gail Shapiro

**Ruth & Bob Karon Youth Education**

Jack Shapiro In memory of Ruth Karon

**Youth Fund**

Mike Grossman & Holly Church In memory of Ruthie Bergal


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Rabbi David Sabbatical 2/20/24 - 5/20/24

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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