



## Temple Israel Bulletin

July / August 2023 / Tamuz - Av - Elul 5783

[www.JewishDuluth.org](http://www.JewishDuluth.org)

*"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 Fridays at NOON via Zoom;  
and for in-person  
Shabbat Services Fridays at 6:00pm &  
Saturdays at 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  
Office will be closed July 4th - 7th

We are here to help  
(218) 724-8857  
[admin@jewishduluth.org](mailto:admin@jewishduluth.org)

### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Coming off summer solstice, I am reminded how energized I feel this time of year. Our long sunny days reduce my need for sleep and keep me active hours later than my 7pm couch surfing in December. I am pleased to witness and hear about the energy shared at Temple of late. The .5k shmooze fest was a resounding success (kudos and thank you's to the chairs, planning committee and volunteers) and recent attendance at services has been solid. Our Shabat-tunes band continues to hone their craft and brings light to our third Friday of the month services. That said, I will continue to beat my engagement drum, after all involvement is the perfect antidote to the feeling like you don't belong. Giving back to our community not only helps the community, but grounds us with a sense of purpose and belonging. Whatever resource you can provide - time, talent, opinions, finances, etc are helpful and welcome. From a revenue perspective we are cautiously optimistic about bringing in a balanced budget. We certainly are seeing inflation impact our costs and I would ask everyone to revisit their membership dues and ensure they are up to date, whether from this year or prior years. One area of growing

concern is technology. Though well outside my area of expertise, organizations like ours will see their costs escalate as the need to upgrade their software and security on networks is increasing. As technology "improves" investments to run that technology or block out the bad guys will need to happen more frequently and with greater complexity. This is a long way around me saying we will need to find a way to fund IT both now and in the future. If this happens to be your area of expertise, please let me know, I would welcome some input and guidance. See you at temple soon.... Bart

### 🔊 Calling all USHERS! 🔊

We are looking for congregants to sign up as ushers for Shabbat services. ANY Temple Israel member can usher, you need not be a board member. Click on the link below to sign up for a date or 2!

[Sign up to USHER HERE](#)

### FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

With the arrival of the summer months our Temple calendar lightens up a bit. However, not all is in hibernation: On July 14th, we'll

have as a guest speaker Cantor Rachel Stock Spilker to tell us about efforts underway to create a new pluralistic Mikvah facility in the Twin Cities. On July 21st, our new Temple band, the “Shabbatunes” will be taking part in the Shabbat evening service. On July 28th, all the way from Finland (that’s the country, not the Minnesota town) we have a presentation by author John Simon about the fascinating history of the Jews of Finland during World War Two. We have our annual Family Shabbat/Picnic-Barbecue at Billings Park, Superior on August 11th, Reva Polacsek’s bat mitzvah on August 19th, and our “South Shore Shabbat” service and dinner in Ashland, Wisconsin on August 25th.

Meanwhile, planning is already well under way for the High Holidays (Rosh Hashanah starts the evening of September 15th) and for the 5784/2023-24 program year.

As for me, when you read this article at the beginning of July, I’ll be in the midst of a two-week vacation trip with my beloved to Ireland and Scotland. Ireland will be a new experience for me but, as some of you know, I’ve spent considerable time in Scotland over the course of my life. While I was an undergraduate at the University of Pennsylvania, I spent my junior year abroad (1981-82) as an exchange student at the University of Edinburgh. That was a turning point in my life. When we’re in Scotland this month, we’ll be staying with Scottish friends of mine whom I’ve known since that time and with whom I’ve exchanged a number of visits over the years on both sides of the Atlantic.

One of the things that really surprised me back when I was an impressionable 20-year-old spending the year in Scotland, was that I expected to be homesick for Americans – but it turns out I wasn’t. And I *didn’t* expect to be homesick for Jews – but it turned out that I *was*. At that time in my life, I wasn’t particularly religiously observant – though I always liked being Jewish and was never particularly estranged from it. But that year, for the first time in my life, I was in a place where I got to know folks for whom I was the first Jewish person that they had ever met. Growing

up as I did in New York City and Long Island and going to college at a school like U. Penn (which has a significant number of Jewish students), I had never before encountered such a situation.

And guess what, it ended up prompting me to think about and integrate Judaism much more fully into my life – a gradual and ongoing process that ultimately led me to rabbinical school — and to Temple Israel.

Of course, that’s just a very shorthand version of my story, but the point I’d like to share with you is that it’s a very special thing to be Jewish in a place where there are not many Jews. It means that your Judaism isn’t something that you can just experience by osmosis (as to some extent is the case in a place like New York). In that respect, all of us who live in the Twin Ports and its environs (and especially all of you who grew up here as well) play a critical part in the Jewish community in a way that is not so easy to do in a big city. The challenge of being a small minority is a blessing as well – and an opportunity.

I hope everyone has a great summer, a time of relaxation and renewal, and that you take that opportunity in the months and years to come to be actively involved in the life of our congregation – because we value you, we need you, and we are inspired by you.

L’shalom,  
Rabbi David Steinberg  
[rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org](mailto:rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org)

---

## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS & HEBREW SCHOOLS

Sitting in the hospital room waiting for my husband to awaken from anesthesia, I returned to a book I thus far had struggled to start: Naomi Levy’s “Einstein and the Rabbi: Searching for the Soul.” Looking at the dated note Pam Griggs had tucked inside, I realized I had held onto this book for an entire year without much success.

The first couple chapters had annoyed me. The author writes about the deeply spiritual and

encouraging relationship she had with her father, who died when she was 15, and how she sensed “his presence” return to her during her college years and beyond. My father died 40 years ago, a few days before Father’s Day and 10 days short of my 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. I don’t recall any deep or spiritual conversations between us.

I do remember how he tended his vegetable garden on summer evenings. And I remember how he would come into the kitchen after work on winter evenings and amazingly fall asleep standing up by the heat register while my Mom cooked dinner. We conspired on things like buying gifts for my Mom and tolerated church services by taking on roles – me in back playing the organ and he in back ushering and taking up the weekly collection -- where we could sneak outside from time to time.

My Dad died when he was 60. He had battled lung cancer for more than two years, then defying the doctors’ predictions of having less than a year to live. My Mom said he held on so long because he wanted to see me graduate from college. I remember one of our last conversations. Rather than start a search for a full-time job, I had decided to take the month off after college to help care for him at home. He had heard there was a secretarial job open at one of the chemical plants down the Ohio River and wanted me to apply. I was disappointed he didn’t recognize my goal to become a newspaper journalist and overlooked his concern that he see me financially settled before he died.

He never knew I became that reporter, and a city editor and ultimately managing editor of a newspaper owned by one of the best journalism companies in the country. He never knew that I moved a thousand miles away to a cold but beautiful city on the western edge of Lake Superior, bought my first house and made a home there. He never knew I converted to Judaism. He never met and got to know my loving husband Tom. He never met and got to know our precious son Sam. He never knew I became a teacher.

As “older” parents who both lost their Dads at an early age, Tom and I worry about being there for Sam as he moves on through his life. On the verge of heading off to college, I find myself pausing in our conversations with him to impart my values and little nuggets of wisdom I’ve acquired.

Sitting in the hospital room, anxious for my husband to awaken from anesthesia, I tackle once again Naomi Levy’s first chapter. She writes about bringing soul into all different parts of your life and how rewarding life will be when you do so. As I was reading, I thought, I should share this passage with Sam.

Instead, I will share this blessing with you from the end of her first chapter:

*“May you follow the call of your soul, and may you come to laugh with pure joy the day your deepest yearning becomes a reality.”*

In the very last moments of his life, one of my Dad’s deepest yearnings was to know that I would be OK. You can laugh, Dad, you can laugh.

Andrea Buck  
Education Director

---

**Join us for Shabbat Service on Friday, July 14th with guest speaker Cantor Rachel Stock Spilker**



**Maayanot: Introducing an Egalitarian Mikveh in Minnesota**

What is mikveh, and how is it relevant to our lives? Cantor Rachel Stock Spilker will explore



the simultaneously ancient and renewed ritual of full body mikveh immersion and discuss ways people are using mikveh today to mark life milestones and transitions. With this backdrop, Cantor Spilker will talk about an initiative to establish a new mikveh -- Maayanot Community Mikveh of Minnesota.

*Rachel Stock Spilker is one of the cantors at Mount Zion Temple and is Founder & President of Maayanot Community Mikveh of Minnesota.*



**SHABBAT IN THE PARK**

**August 11th, 2023**  
Family Service will be held at 6:00 pm at the Billings Park pavilion in Superior, Wisconsin.

**THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT TEMPLE ISRAEL THAT EVENING**

Bring a vegetarian dairy dish and an outdoor game to share. Temple Israel will provide drinks and vegetarian options for the grill. We're looking for a volunteer or two to operate the grill. Please contact the office to volunteer. Thanks!

(Thank you to Temple Member and Superior, WI resident Deb Carroll for reserving the pavilion for our use!)



☆

**Reva Polacsek**

will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, August 19th, 2023

Bart and Allyz invite you to join them at Temple or virtually for this joyous occasion.

Reva will also help lead services on Friday night, August 18th, at 6 PM.



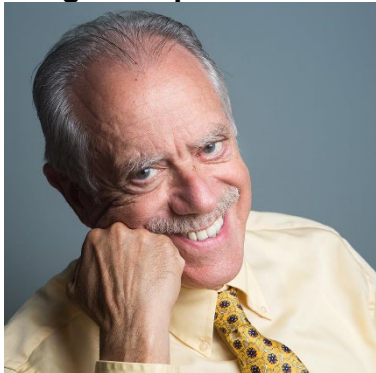
**Join us in Ashland on Friday, August 25th, 2023 at 6:30pm**

There will not be service at Temple Israel on this date. Zoom will be available.

**"SOUTH SHORE SHABBAT"  
GATHERING IN ASHLAND, WISCONSIN ON AUGUST 25th**

Join us on Friday, August 25th at the home of Temple members David and Kate Siegler, 700 Chapple Avenue, Ashland, Wisconsin. Our service begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck Shabbat dinner. Anyone interested in making the road trip from the Duluth/Superior area is also more than welcome to contact the Temple office if you'd like to carpool with others to Ashland, whether as a driver or as a passenger. There will be no Shabbat service that evening at Temple Israel in Duluth. However, those who are not joining us in person in Ashland will be able to join in virtually via our regular worship services Zoom link.

**Join us for Shabbat Service on Friday, July 28th with guest speaker John Simon**



John Simon, author of *Strangers in a Stranger Land: How One Country's Jews Fought an Unwinnable War alongside Nazi Troops... and Survived*, about the fascinating history of the Jews of Finland during World War II. Mr. Simon will present at 6:00pm in the Social Hall, services will follow at approximately 6:45pm on July 28th.

## ***We grooved, we shmoozed, we noshed, we walked, and we had fun!***

Updates from the Fundraising Committee – Allyz Kramer Polacsek

Temple Israel's "0.5-k Walk and Shmooze" on June 4<sup>th</sup> was a success! We had about 40 members join in-person for a glorious morning walk around the block! This included a bit trash pick-up led by our thoughtful members, Tom & Pam Griggs; some noshing on bagels and shmear; a righteous groove-fest to great tunes spun up on our Temple boombox by our own DJ Jazzy Kathy Levine; many refreshing sips of OJ and coffee; and, for those adventurous types ready for an "eye-opener" – a build-your-own-Bloody Mary station that doubled as a meal! So much camaraderie and generosity – including the donations from Temple members that couldn't join in person – meant we raised \$4,200.00! **Wow!** These campaign funds go directly to our General Fund for our hard-working Board of Trustees in its continued effort with staff and computer system experts to maintain and upgrade our Temple's computer system!



**Thank you, Temple members and Fundraising Committee, for making this event a success! A special shout-out and thank you to these Temple members for their wisdom, energy, and willingness to help make this a great event: Jack & Cindy**

Seiler, Neil Glazman, Kathy Levine, Elizabeth Kaplan, Steve Davis & Terese Tomanek, Michelle & Mike Baddin, and Toby & John Sillanpa...and a **very special thank you** to Nicole Widdes for event registration management and graphic design for our event flyer!



My loving Grandma Genny comes to mind as I recall her words of wisdom (and maybe your Grandma, Bubbe, Oma, Nana, or Granny, too, is remembered this way): ***"Many hands make light work."*** In this case, everyone gave a little, and we got a lot.

A final housekeeping note: did you leave your travel chairs at the Walk & Shmooze event? See picture below! If these are yours, send a text or call to Allyz Kramer Polacsek. These will be happily delivered to the rightful owners - no charge! Allyz can be reached at 218-260-0826.





## UPDATE YOUR INFO!

Believe it or not, we are just a few weeks away from printing the annual Membership directory! NOW IS THE TIME to make sure we have your updated contact info! Moved? Changed emails? Ditched a landline? New cell number? Please contact Nicole at [office@jewishduluth.org](mailto:office@jewishduluth.org) or [218-724-8857](tel:218-724-8857)



**Save the date and the TIME for "The Great Jewish American Songbook"**  
**October 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM!**

Please **NOTE YOUR CALENDAR** for Sunday afternoon, October 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm for a great musical event at Temple Israel! The Programming and Fundraising Committees have set the **DATE and TIME** for **The Great Jewish American Songbook** - a splendid fall afternoon musical soiree' you don't want to miss - and it won't conflict with any Sunday evening events you may

be planning! Our two committees have teamed up to host Mr. Bill Hindin and his **Great Jewish American Songbook** – a musical performance and historical telling of great Jewish American singer songwriters that framed contemporary popular music culture in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. For more info about Bill Hindin click [HERE](#).

We are thrilled to be able to host Mr. Hindin in our Temple Social Hall and use our new sound system. It's because of amazing Temple members **just like you that help make these events possible!** When you attend events, spread the word to invite your friends and family, and bring your individual interests and spirit, these events are so much more meaningful. We look forward to seeing you there!

Committees will be doing more advertisements in July & August for Temple members and the greater Twin Ports community to invite people to this ticketed event. For now, **please save this DATE and TIME: Sunday, October 15th, 2:00 - 4:00 PM!**

**Interested in helping out on the day of the event? Great!** We will need assistance from Temple members to help greet and usher attendees to their seats for an engaged and welcoming event hosted in our beautiful social hall. Contact Alexis Pogorelskin or Allyz Kramer Polacsek with your interest or any questions about the event. Our phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the Temple Directory.

## THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WILL SOON BE HERE!

(Rosh Hashanah begins on Friday evening September 15th)

This is the time of year when Rabbi David and our Temple staff and lay leaders begin preparing for our High Holiday services. If you plan to attend in person (services will also still be accessible on Zoom) and would like to have an honor during any of the services (for example, doing an English reading or having a role in any of the Torah services), please feel free and encouraged to contact Rabbi David directly so that he can find a role for you. [rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org](mailto:rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org)

## What's Happening in Israel Now – An Insider's Perspective with Rabbi Amy Klein



Sunday, July 23, 2023 – 1 pm Eastern (US)

See below to register for Zoom link

The Joint Israel Commission of Reconstructing Judaism is offering an important online opportunity for people across our movement to hear from Rabbi Amy Klein, a Reconstructionist Rabbi who has lived and worked in Israel for many years. A former chair of Rabbis for Human Rights in Israel, Rabbi Klein is the co-coordinator of the Upper Galilee/Golan/Kinneret region for the **ongoing protest movement in defense of Israeli democracy**. Rabbi Amy's on-the-ground involvement in various movements for a democratic Israel and for human rights for Palestinians and Israelis alike give her great insight into these rapidly unfolding events. There will be time for moderated Q and A during this program.

[Register HERE](#)



## HIGH HOLIDAY CHOIR

**Your Invitation to Sing in the Temple Choir for the  
5784/2023 High Holidays**

New and returning singers are warmly invited to sing in Temple Israel's High Holiday Choir. This year's rehearsals are scheduled to begin August 12th and continue on Saturdays (other than August 19th) from 12:45 to 2:00 p.m. following the Temple's weekly Shabbat Kiddush lunch (to which you are invited even if you didn't attend services earlier in the morning).

If you are interested in singing in the High Holiday Choir this year, please email Rabbi David [rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org](mailto:rabbidavid@jewishduluth.org) to let him know. If you sang in previous years, we hope you'll come back! And if you haven't been in the High Holiday Choir before and are interested in trying it out this year, we'd love to have you!

The Choir participates in all of our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. This year, those services take place as follows:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah: Friday evening, 9/15/23
- First Morning of Rosh Hashanah: Saturday, 9/16/23
- Second Morning of Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, 9/17/23
- Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre): Sunday evening, 9/24/23
- Yom Kippur day (morning and afternoon services): Monday, 9/25/23

You are welcome to join us even if you think you may only be available to sing during some but not all of the above High Holiday services.



**Did you know the Friday night Oneg and Saturday Kiddush lunch can be sponsored?**

Did you know there are 2 ways to sponsor? You can make a donation (\$50 for Oneg & \$100 for Kiddush Lunch) OR you can bring in items (following our Kashrut policy). You can sponsor to HONOR someone or group, in REMEMBRANCE of someone, or JUST BECAUSE! You can get more details [HERE](#). Contact Nicole in the [Temple Israel Office](#) to schedule your sponsorship today!

## Meet Danny Friedman and Amanda Doran



Danny and Amanda go back well over a decade in Duluth. Danny, raised in Cloquet, met Amanda in the Goodwill parking lot almost 15 years ago. Amanda, having grown up in Sauk Rapids, was in Duluth for her undergraduate degree. They like to joke that Amanda “plucked Danny out of the free bin.” It seems to have been a good bargain for both, as they celebrated their 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year.

While Amanda did not grow up on a farm, her grandparents owned a dairy farm where she spent a lot of childhood time, and where she developed a lifelong love of animals. After her undergraduate degree at UMD, she got her veterinarian degree at the Main U in the Twin Cities.

Danny, meanwhile, did his undergraduate degree in Theater at Hamline University, and masters in English Education at the Main U. He taught English at high school and college level for 19 years, in Blaine, Grand Rapids, and Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Both have a passion for anything outside - canoeing, cycling, skiing, games and more. Danny led BWCA trips for 10 years through a school program he initiated. So, when Amanda's first veterinary job was in Thunder Bay, they not only

moved there but homesteaded about 40 minutes outside the city, roughing it without running water. They stayed 5 years, then returned to Minnesota.

At the time they moved back to Minnesota, it became apparent to Danny that he was ready for a change of career, and that undertaking seemed a good fit for him. He has a deep compassion of others, and this career is a way to help people in some of their most stressful and emotionally laden moments. He feels good about the impact he can have, meeting people at times like this in their lives, building relationships, and guiding them through the process of putting their loved ones to rest.

Danny currently is an undertaker at Dougherty Funeral Home (possibly the first Jewish undertaker in Duluth history); Amanda currently works as a livestock inspector for the USDA. Her favorite animal? Wolverine. (Take note: the wolverine, according to Wikipedia, “has a reputation for ferocity and strength out of proportion to its size”...)

Both Danny and Amanda are people of many interests. Keeping them on their toes are their two huskie shepherd rescue dogs, Lark and Hibou. In addition, they share a love of music, as well as reading, the arts and, not least, food & cooking. Danny plays guitar; Amanda paints and sculpts and is known to sell her crafts at local farmers markets. She's also the gardener of the pair.

Danny - yes, he's the son of beloved Temple members Fred and Alana Friedman - grew up in Temple Israel, and remembers most how very welcoming it was, the feeling that he belonged there. As adults, they're attracted to Temple membership for the chance to share in and contribute to our community. Given the warmth both exude in every encounter, they should have no trouble achieving these goals!

---

## Beginning Adult Hebrew

Adult Beginning Hebrew: taught by Susan Rees

The primary text for the class is: [Aleph Isn't Tough: An Introduction to Hebrew for Adults, Book 1 \(behrmanhouse.com\)](http://behrmanhouse.com) which can be purchased directly from the publisher or other online booksellers. Text material is supplemented in class by reading from Tanach and Siddur.



For July of 2023, the class is currently meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings, affording the opportunity for students to attend the Temple Israel Shabbat morning service immediately after having been to class. The class will not meet in August.

Fall 2023 schedule will be determined based on interest and availability of students and teacher. Continuing students have previously learned the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet, final letters, the numerical values of each letter, and how to write them in script (cursive). New students welcome to join. For those totally unfamiliar with the Hebrew alphabet, there will be some catch up effort needed.

Please contact the instructor, Susan Rees, via the [Temple Israel office](#) if you would like further information.

Note: For a self-guided crash course in learning the letters of the Hebrew alphabet you might try utilizing [these resources](#).

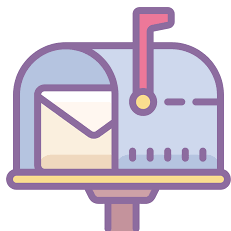
### **ZOOM Shabbat Services**

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

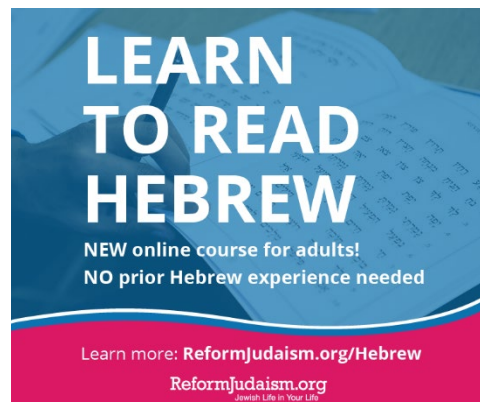
### **Remember those in care facilities**

Carol Cohen, The Pines Three  
Paul King, St Ann's

Rochelle Rubin, Benedictine Health Center  
Aaron Glazman, Edgewood Vista  
Harriet Pearlman, Viewcrest Health Center  
Edward Shanblott, Benedictine – Marywood  
Isabell Tusin - Superior Rehabilitation Center



Keep an eye out - Our annual **High Holiday mailer**, chock-full of information, will be arriving in mailboxes mid-August. You won't want to miss it!



Get started with the *aleph-bet*!

Classes starting in October: Register [HERE](#)

Familiarity with Hebrew can be a key to feeling at home in the Jewish community. Learn the shapes and sounds of the Hebrew alphabet, with a warm and supportive educator to guide you and a group of classmates for practicing together. Recognize and understand common Hebrew words and phrases that are often heard in Reform congregations and in Jewish prayer. Perfect for Introduction to Judaism alumni and other adults, this course assumes no prior Hebrew experience.

This course has been developed specifically for online learning, and is taught by experienced educators. Live sessions meet weekly over video conferencing. Participants are given access to online course materials and a link to purchase workbook.

Tuition: \$225

Scholarship assistance is available for Temple Israel members

### **TEMPLE ISRAEL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

(revised March 10, 2022)

- **Anyone AGE 5 OR OVER must be fully vaccinated.**
- **Anyone AGE 12 OR OVER must have a booster when eligible to be considered fully vaccinated.**
- Mask wearing is OPTIONAL.
- Six feet of social distancing is recommended, except for households and "pods" of fully vaccinated persons.
- Services are simulcast on Zoom, there will be no screen sharing of the prayer book. However, members may borrow or purchase prayer books and links for free downloads on your own personal devices can be found in our weekly "TTW" ("Temple This Week") email updates or by contacting the Temple office.

- Please be sure to check the health screening questionnaire posted at the building entrance. All attendees are required to review the questions and, if the answer to any question is "yes," should leave the building. We rely on attendees to individually review the questions and to be honest in their answers.
- We are maximizing efforts to maintain good air quality and recommend everyone get vaccinated.

### Siddur at home

Unless otherwise indicated, all our worship services are held in person and simulcast on Zoom. However, the siddurim (prayerbooks) are not screen-shared. Temple members may borrow copies of the siddurim that we use at Temple for your home use. Please contact the Temple office if you wish to do so. The Temple Israel office can be reached at 218-724-8857 or [office@jewishduluth.org](mailto:office@jewishduluth.org)

If you wish to view online versions of the various siddurim on a separate device while "Zooming" into

Shabbat services, here are the links that will enable you to do so:

- For Saturday morning services: [HERE](#)
- For Friday evening services (other than family shabbat services): [HERE](#) and then click on the cover of the first book listed on that page (i.e., the Shabbat only version)
- For the monthly "Family Service" (first Friday of each month): Click [HERE](#)

If you would like to purchase your own copies of the various siddurim, here are the links that will enable you to do so:

For Saturday morning services: Click [HERE](#)

For Friday evening services (other than family shabbat services): Click [HERE](#)

The siddur for the monthly "Family Service" (first Friday of each month) is out of print but some used copies for sale might be available at these links:

- Version with transliteration: [HERE](#)
- Version without transliteration: [HERE](#)

### Mazel Tov

- To Ceilidh Morris and to Marti Mullen on officially completing the process of conversion to Judaism. We look forward to welcoming each of them to Temple membership and to them having their first aliyot to the Torah in the near future.

### Todah Rabbah

- A big THANK YOU to everyone who wished us a Happy Anniversary in a Templegram recently on the occasion of our fortieth wedding anniversary. It really means a lot. Sincerely, Jack and Cindy Seiler

- To Sam Buck for updating everyone's Hebrew names in our on-line database! We can now easily re-print and update the Bima List.
- To Mike Baddin for his leadership and hard work on Building, Grounds, and Cemetery projects, including all the recent security upgrades.
- To Allyz Kramer Polascek, Jack Seiler, and their committee for all their work in the highly successful 0.5K FUNdraiser!
- To Mark Weitz for his leadership in drafting our congregation's Emergency Operations Plan.

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

## Schedule of Shabbat Services and Torah Portions

### July

<b>July 7 &amp; 8</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Pinchas (Numbers 25:10-30:1)	<b>July 14 &amp; 15</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Matot-Masei (Numbers 30:2-36:13)	<b>July 21 &amp; 22</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Devarim (Dueteronomy 1:1-3:22)	<b>July 28 &amp; 29</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Ve'etchanan (Dueteronomy 3:23-7:11)
--	--	--	---

### August

<b>August 4 &amp; 5</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Eikev (Dueteronomy 7:12-11:25)	<b>August 11 &amp; 12</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Re'eh (Dueteronomy 11:26-16:17) *No service at TI on 8/11 - Zoom not available, See "Shabbat in the Park"	<b>August 18 &amp; 19</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Shoftim (Dueteronomy 16:18-21:9) - Bat Mitzvah Reva P.	<b>August 25 &amp; 26</b> - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Ki Teitzei (Dueteronomy 21:10-25:19) *No service at TI on 8/25 - Zoom available, See "South Shore Shabbat"
--	---	--	--

# JULY

## Birthdays

1 Natalie Belsky  
4 Deb Carroll  
6 Pascha Apter  
6 Kathy Stinnett  
7 Victoria Kaufman  
10 Mark Abeles-Allison  
11 Paige Wright  
14 Cindy Glazman  
16 Stephanie Brenner  
16 Deborah Petersen-Perlman  
22 Douglas Hoffman  
25 Carrie Kayes  
26 Abbot Apter  
26 David Steinberg  
27 Stephen Bloom  
27 Garrett Chartier  
27 Hannah Wodrich  
28 David Carroll  
29 Howard Kieffer  
30 Laila Seidakhmetova

## Anniversaries

3 Abbot & Pascha Apter  
3 Richard & Marsha Eisenberg  
8 David & Debora Carroll  
11 Toby & Sharon Marcovich  
15 Gary & Janice Latz  
16 Judith & Gerald Cohen  
19 Danny & Angie Frank



# August

## Birthdays

3 Charles Glazman  
5 Bruce Lurye  
6 Inara Lassard  
8 Sheryl Grana  
9 Gabriel Polacsek  
10 Ken Goldfine  
11 Jan Aldridge  
11 Maureen O'Brien  
12 Michael Bernstein  
13 Jake Manning  
14 James Perlman  
14 Terri Smith  
16 Diane Gould  
20 Lisa Squillace  
20 Freya Thurmer  
21 Edward Shanblott  
22 Andrew Niemyer  
23 Carol Cohen  
23 Jessica Haas  
23 Mikkel Haas  
23 Mary Reitmeir  
24 Christine King  
24 Kristin Shamblott  
25 Olivia Jorgenson  
25 Wendy Schwartz  
25 Toby Sillanpa  
26 Janice Latz  
28 Lisa Abeles-Allison

## Anniversaries

4 Barry & Linda Tusin  
5 Tom & Pam Griggs  
5 Steve & Janet Rosen  
6 Jules & Lisa Roazen  
6 Mark & Lisa Abeles-Allison  
6 Michael & Betsy Rosenzweig  
7 Marat Bakpayev & Laila Seidakhmetova  
9 Caitlin & Charles Zatroch  
11 Timothy & Freya Thurmer  
14 Mark & Carol Weitz  
15 Chuck & Tracy Goman  
18 Jay & DeeDee Widdes  
19 Rachel Schachter & Len Mitchell  
19 Terri & Nelson Smith  
20 Douglas & Jennifer Hoffman  
26 Dale & Roberta Taran  
28 Benjamin & Heidi Yokel  
31 David Vosen & Elyse Carter-Vosen





**Donations**  
**05/27/23 – 06/29/23**

**Beautification Fund**

Mike & Betsy Rosenzweig In honor of Deb & David Carroll  
Roger & Lydia Pellett In honor of Jack & Cindy Seiler

**Benton/Goldfine Library Fund**

Linda Glaser In honor of Zach Wallerstein

**Cemetery Fund**

Toby & John Sillanpa In memory of Gertrude Stitt  
Rob & Kris Shablott In memory of Lorraine Shablott  
Toby & John Sillanpa In memory of Aino Sillanpa  
Toby & John Sillanpa In memory of Elaine Breimon

**Chriss Crocket Music Fund**

Erin Aldridge In memory of Ruth Love

**Endowment Fund**

Jack & Cindy Seiler In honor of Deb & David Carroll

**General Fund**

Dennis & Hillary Davidson In memory of Alexander Davidson

Tracy & Chuck Goman In memory of Charles Goldberg  
Susie Rosenzweig In memory of Joseph Rosenzweig  
Dick & Diane Gould In memory of Davis Freimuth  
Mike & Michelle Baddin In honor of Deb & David Carroll

**Harry Glazman Kiddush Fund**

Steve Krenzen In memory of Minnie Krenzen

**Marko Retirement**

Sharon & Toby Marcovich In memory of Harry Kossoff

**Memorial Fund**

Alexander & Olga Chernyshev In memory of Lydia Frumina

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Howard Kieffer In memory of Ruth Halpern Kieffer  
Howard Kieffer In memory of Nancy Abrahams Kieffer  
Gayle Held In honor of Deb & David Carroll

**Ruth & Bob Karon Youth Endowment**

Janet Karon & Warren Howe In memory of Bob Karon

5783  
2023

July

tamuz  
av

**KAR-BEN**  
PUBLISHING  
www.karben.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>JUNE</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>					<p><b>1</b> 12 tamuz  No Service at Temple Israel - 10am Zoom available with Rabbi Brian Serie and Congregation Sons of Abraham Rabbi Vacation <i>Chukat-Balak</i></p>
2 13 tamuz	3 14 tamuz	4 15 tamuz Office Closed	5 16 tamuz Office Closed	6 17 tamuz Office Closed	7 18 tamuz  Office Closed 12:00 pm Torah Study MM 6:00 pm Family Shabbat evening service Danny & Elizabeth Kaplan	8 19 tamuz  10:00am Shabbat Morning service led by Elyse CV & Ben Yokei
9 20 tamuz	10 21 tamuz	11 22 tamuz INDEPENDENCE DAY	12 23 tamuz 1:00pm Mah Jongg	13 24 tamuz	14 25 tamuz  12:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Shabbat evening service with guest speaker Cantor Rachel Stock Spilker	15 26 tamuz  10:00am Shabbat Morning service <i>Pinchas</i>
16 27 tamuz	17 28 tamuz	18 29 tamuz	19 1 av 5:30 Band rehearsal ROSH CHODESH	20 2 av	21 3 av  12:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Shabbat evening service with ShabbaTunes	22 4 av  10:00am Shabbat Morning service <i>Devorim</i> SHABBAT CHAZON
23 5 av	24 6 av	25 7 av	26 8 av 1:00pm Mah Jongg	27 9 av	28 10 av  12:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Pre-Shabbat guest speaker John Simon 6:45 Service	29 11 av  10:00am Shabbat Morning service
30 12 av	31 13 av		EREV TISHA B'AV	TISHA B'AV		<i>Ve'tchanan</i> SHABBAT NACHAMU

5783  
2023

# August

av  
elul

**KAR-BEN**  
PUBLISHING  
www.karben.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 14 av	2 15 av	3 16 av	4 17 av 12:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Shabbat evening service	5 18 av 10:00am Shabbat Morning service
6 19 av	7 20 av	8 21 av	9 22 av 1:00pm Mah Jongg	10 23 av	11 24 av 12:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Family Shabbat evening service in Billings Park	12 25 av 10:00am Shabbat Morning service
13 26 av	14 27 av	15 28 av	16 29 av	17 30 av	18 1 elul 12:00 pm Torah Study 6:00 pm Shabbat evening service - Reva P. bat Mitzvah	19 2 elul 10:00am Shabbat Morning service - Reva P. bat Mitzvah
20 3 elul	21 4 elul	22 5 elul	23 6 elul 1:00pm Mah Jongg	24 7 elul ROSH CHODESH	25 8 elul 12:00 pm Torah Study 6:30 pm "South Shore Shabbat" in Ashland WI	26 9 elul 10:00am Shabbat Morning service
27 10 elul	28 11 elul	29 12 elul	30 13 elul 5:00pm Security Training	31 14 elul	<p>JULY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p> <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	