



Temple Israel Bulletin

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*"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

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Calendar
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Office Hours

8:30am - 12:00pm
Tuesday – Friday

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Mazal tov to Marin Christensen and Marti Mullen who had their first aliyahs to the Torah on Sabbath morning, February 17th. It is wonderful to witness these events and see the joy and pride as people complete their conversion process to Judaism. As most of you know, Rabbi David has left for his sabbatical. By now he is in Israel. We cannot thank Mike Grossman enough for his diligence, perseverance and moxie in convincing volunteers and lay leaders to fill every role required during Rabbi's absence. We are blessed to have as many individuals willing to step up and handle various responsibilities including Torah study, service leads, holiday coordinators, etc. I would humbly ask that we collectively support these folks by our presence at Temple and recognize the needed preparation and in some cases jitters that come with handling unfamiliar duties.

While we have escaped the added costs associated with the harsh winter of '22 - '23 - snow removal, heating bills, etc we are now facing some unforeseen and costly repairs required by our aging building. Yes, we know these issues crop up and we do what we can for preventative maintenance but our budget during years when multiple events occur, as is the case this year takes a serious hit. I cannot stress enough the need for our members to get current with their dues. If you are in arrears for past

years, please contact me or Jill Cornwell to work out a plan that fits your budget to chip away at the over due amount. We welcome your input and ideas on fund raising and ensuring our fiscal house is as structurally sound as our spiritual one. I hope to see you soon at Temple,

Bart

👏 Hi! YOU would be a great USHER! 👏

We are looking for congregants to sign up as ushers for Shabbat services. 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

My favorite Jewish ritual comes at the end of Shabbat -- Havdalah.

I enjoy the sensory nature of the ritual – seeing the bright light from the braided candle, smelling

the anise, cinnamon and cloves, tasting the wine, hearing the sizzle of the flame as we extinguish it in the last bit of wine.

My weekly holiday of rest and restoration often is interrupted by work, albeit sacred work of teaching our Jewish children. Letting the sweetness of Shabbat linger as we start the coming week is a concept that resonates.

I don't partake in the ritual of Havdalah enough. But I did share it with my Religious studies class of 11- and 12-year-olds on a recent Saturday.

We walked through the ritual and sang through the blessings for wine, spices, "fiery lights" and separation of the commonplace from the holy. And then we decided to share Havdalah with others.



The students made cards depicting three stars in the night sky. They decorated muslin spice bags and filled them with aromatic spices. These are being delivered to members of our congregation who live in care homes. Our hope is that smelling the spices will bring them memories of past Shabbats.

Coming in March: The Children's Purim Carnival and Costume Parade will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 23 in the downstairs classrooms. If your children aren't enrolled in the school but want to attend, please send an e-mail to anbuck@jewishduluth.org with their names and ages. Thank you.

Andrea Novel Buck
Youth Education Director
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Everyone is buzzing about this year's Magillah reading and Dance Party! Here's the scoop. March 23rd.

6-7-- Family Magillah with Ben Yokel

7-10—Adult Purim Party.

Purim Party Update

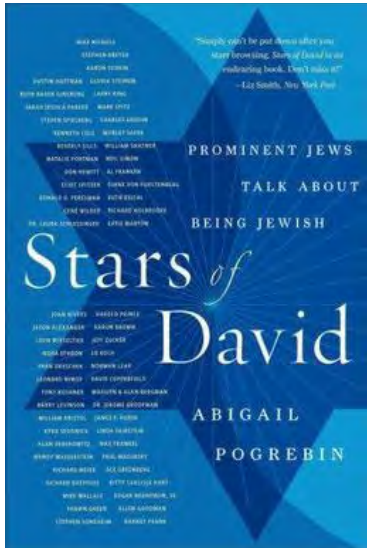
Purim will be here before you know it!!! Plan to come ready to dance, eat, shmooz, and generally have a wonderful time. Some

highlights:

- Dancing to Blue Water Big Band
- Costume Contest MC'd by Danny Friedman-- think Temple's very own red carpet. Great prizes in many categories from Most Creative, to Best Use of Accessories, Most Colorful, the Neil Diamond Costume Award (given to participant whose costume includes more glittering to behold and/or exhibits most body hair, and many others. Get working on those costumes!
- Free dance lesson led by pro dancers David and Kristen, owners of Simply Ballroom.
- Awesome appetizers
- BYOB

We could still use some help with ushering (1/2 hour segments) and \$100 for paper products. Contact [Kathy Levine](mailto:KathyLevine@jewishduluth.org) with specific ways you'd like to help.

See you there!!!!



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.

Thursday, MARCH 14TH, 2024
 11:30am Gather
 12:00pm Lunch
 12:30pm Program



AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

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](#).

Click here
[Updated Shabbat & Torah Study Schedule](#)

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Join us for this installment of the Learners' Luncheon series

Journey to the South: Patagonia and the Easter Islands

presented by Maureen O'Brien

OUR FREEZERS ARE EMPTY



Please bring in your baked goodies.



Please consider baking extra for the Temple Israel freezers. Items can be brought in when you come for Shabbat services or Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm.

Siddurim 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

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 the monthly “Family Service” (first Friday of each month): Click [HERE](#)

- Unfortunately, the free online version of our regular Friday evening siddur, Mishkan T’fila, is no longer available. But you can still purchase a copy (see below) or Temple members can borrow a copy from the Temple office.

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

Please send your submissions to the Mazel Tov or Todah Rabbah sections to admin@jewishduluth.org

Todah Rabbah

- To everyone who’s stepped up to cover for Rabbi during his sabbatical - leading services, visiting hospitals and nursing homes, conducting funerals!

Schedule of Shabbat Services and Torah Portions

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| Mar 1 & 2 - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom -Ki Tisa (Exodus 30:11-34:35) | Mar 8 & 9 - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom -Vayakhel (Exodus 35:1-38:20) | Mar 15 & 16 - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Pekude (Exodus 38:21-40:38) | Mar 22 & 23 - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom - Vayikra (Leviticus 1:1-5:26) | Mar 29 & 30 - 6:00pm & 10:00am in-person & simulcast via Zoom -Tzav (Leviticus 6:1-8:36) |
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Sharon Kaner

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Rabbi David Sabbatical 2/2023 - 5/20/23

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