

High Holy Days 5787 Schedule of Services

As we look forward to the New Year of 5787, we are delighted to share our schedule for High Holy Days worship.

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 5, 2026

Selichot Service 📺

8:00 PM – 9:15 PM

Beth-El Chapel

Open to all. Music, poetry, and penitential prayers for the New Year. A dessert reception will follow.

ROSH HASHANAH

Tickets are required for all services and events on Rosh Hashanah.

Friday, September 11, 2026

Erev Rosh Hashanah Formal Service 📺

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Friday Night Hub Rosh Hashanah Dinner

7:15 PM – 9:00 PM

Isaac Mayer Wise Hall

For those in their 20s and 30s.

Advance registration is required.

Community as Family Rosh Hashanah Dinner

7:15 PM – 9:00 PM

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Advance registration is required.

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Rosh Hashanah Young Families Service

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Lowenstein Sanctuary, 10 East 66th Street

For families with toddlers and preschoolers.

Rosh Hashanah Morning Formal Service* 📺

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Special Guest Speaker from the Israeli

Consulate of New York 📺

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Beth-El Chapel

Open to all members.

Rosh Hashanah Teen Service 📺

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Lowenstein Sanctuary, 10 East 66th Street

A dynamic teen-led service.

Rosh Hashanah Family Worship Service 📺

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

A spirited, musical service for families with elementary and pre-teen children. A reception will follow in Wise Hall.

Tashlich

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Central Park Pond

Join us for this symbolic ritual of casting away our sins.

Meet at the Fifth Avenue doors. All are welcome.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Emanu-El Downtown: Tashlich at the Carousel

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Pier 62 between West 22nd & 23rd Streets

Celebrate the New Year with carousel rides, snacks, and family fun by the river. Open to all families.

YOM KIPPUR

Tickets are required for all services and events on Yom Kippur.

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Yom Kippur Shir Chadash Kol Nidrei Service 📺

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Participatory service with music and reflection.

Appropriate for children.

Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Formal Service* 📺

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Monday, September 21, 2026

Yom Kippur Young Families Service

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Lowenstein Sanctuary, 10 East 66th Street

For families with toddlers and preschoolers.

Yom Kippur Morning Formal Service* 📺

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Yom Kippur Study Sessions 1 & 2

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Open to all members. Please choose one session.

1) *“The Memorial Service: How it Came Into Being, and the Intriguing Stories Behind Its Prayers” with Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman PhD.*

2) *“Sacred Ground: The History of the Temple Emanu-El Cemetery” with Warren Klein, Director and Curator, Bernard Museum of Judaica.*

Yom Kippur Teen Service 📺

12:30 PM – 1:45 PM

Lowenstein Sanctuary, 10 East 66th Street

A dynamic teen-led service.

* For members with reserved seating.

📺 This service will be livestreamed for everyone on our website, Facebook and YouTube.

Yom Kippur Open Ark Time

2:15 PM – 5:00 PM

Beth-El Chapel

A moment for personal reflection and prayer during the holiest day of the year.

Yom Kippur Study Sessions 3 & 4

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Open to all members. Please choose one session.

3) "The Mystery and Majesty of the Dead Sea Scrolls" with Dr. Joel M. Hoffman.

4) "America at 250: How Jews Reinvented Themselves and this Nation" with Dr. Steven Windmueller.

Yom Kippur Avodah, Afternoon, Memorial/Yizkor, and Concluding Services* 📺

2:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Yizkor begins at approximately 3:30 PM.

Please be seated by 3:15 PM.

Yom Kippur Family Worship Service 📺

4:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Lowenstein Sanctuary, 10 East 66th Street

A spirited, musical service for families with elementary and pre-teen children, concluding with a special procession into the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary, where children will help lead our community in Havdalah.

SUKKOT

Friday, September 25, 2026

Shake in the Shack

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

3rd Floor Playground, enter at 10 East 66th Street

Temple Emanu-El Families and their guests are invited for lulav shaking and light snacks in the outdoor sukkah as we celebrate Sukkot together.

Erev Sukkot Family Shabbat Service 📺

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Open to all. Temple Emanu-El brings the spirit of Sukkot indoors with our beautiful sukkah, a sight not to be missed.

Family Shabbat Dinner

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Isaac Mayer Wise Hall

All families are invited to join this joyful Shabbat dinner, focused on gratitude.

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Sukkot Morning Service 📺

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Open to all.

SH'MINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 2, 2026

Pre-Simchat Torah Party

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Isaac Mayer Wise Hall

Join us for Roll with It—a festive family gathering with snacks, music, and crafts.

Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Family Evening Service with Consecration 📺

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Open to all. Followed by a festive community oneg.

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Morning Service with Yizkor 📺

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

Open to all.

Ticket requests are due no later than Monday, August 17, 2026. For additional information please visit our website at emanuelnyc.org/high-holy-days-5787

Please reach out to the Temple Emanu-El Membership Office at (212) 507-9514 or membership@emanuelnyc.org with any questions.

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