



OCTOBER

TISHREI 5786 - CHESHVAN

SUKKOT

The Festival of Sukkot is observed through the performance of three mitzvot:
 Sukkah: For the duration of the holiday it is a mitzvah to eat in a Sukkah, a temporary hut covered by loose tree branches.
 Lulav & Etrog: Each day of the festival (except Shabbat) we take the “four species” and shake them together.
 Joy: The overarching mitzvah of Sukkot is joy. When our Holy Temple stood in Jerusalem, men and women, young and old would join in music, dancing and juggling for all seven days of the festival!

Pictured: Farmlands of Northern Israel

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

Oct. 2	Thursday	Yom Kippur **
Oct. 7-8	Tues.-Wed.	Sukkot **
Oct. 9-13	Thurs.-Mon.	Sukkot
Oct. 14	Tuesday	Shemini Atzeret **
Oct. 15	Wednesday	Simchat Torah **
Oct. 22-23	Wed.-Thurs.	Rosh Chodesh

** Religious Work Proscription/Non-Working Day

LIBRARY PROGRAM

Our library gives inmates access to religious texts. Please talk to the Rabbis for a guiding hand on what to read.

BOOKS & RELIGIOUS MATERIALS

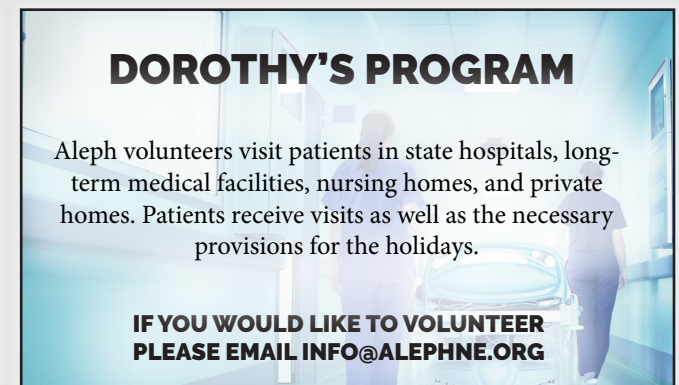
Contact our office for a Jewish handbook, Siddur, Torah, Tzitzit, Tefilin and Kippa.



DOROTHY'S PROGRAM

Aleph volunteers visit patients in state hospitals, long-term medical facilities, nursing homes, and private homes. Patients receive visits as well as the necessary provisions for the holidays.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER
PLEASE EMAIL INFO@ALEPHE.ORG**



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Candle Lighting Times							Candle Lighting Times						
	Los Angeles	Miami	Jerusalem	Milwaukee	Greenfield Park	San Juan		Los Angeles	Miami	Jerusalem	Milwaukee	Greenfield Park	San Juan
10/1	6:19	6:49	5:44	6:14	6:21	5:55	10/13	6:03	6:37	5:29	5:54	6:01	5:45
10/3	6:16	6:47	5:42	6:11	6:18	5:53	10/14	6:57	7:28	-	6:52	6:59	6:35
10/6	6:12	6:44	5:38	6:05	6:13	5:51	10/17	5:58	6:33	5:25	5:47	5:55	5:42
10/7	7:06	7:35	7:35	7:04	7:10	6:40	10/24	5:50	6:27	5:17	5:36	5:45	5:38
10/10	6:07	6:40	5:33	5:59	6:06	5:48	10/31	5:43	6:22	4:10	5:26	5:35	5:34

Continued in the next square *Shabbat ends on Sat. approx. 65 min. after listed times.*

1 9 Tishrei
Yom Kippur Eve

2 10 Tishrei
Yom Kippur
Yizkor

3 11 Tishrei

4 12 Tishrei

YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year—the day on which we are closest to G-d and to the quintessence of our own souls. It is the Day of Atonement—“For on this day He will forgive you, to purify you, that you be cleansed from all your sins before G-d” (Leviticus 16:30). Please request sack dinners.

Fast & Candle Lighting: 6:43 PM Fast & Yom Kippur Ends: 7:40 PM Candle Lighting: 6:40 PM Shabbat Ends: 7:37 PM

5 13 Tishrei

6 14 Tishrei
Sukkot Eve

7 15 Tishrei
Sukkot

8 16 Tishrei
Sukkot

9 17 Tishrei
Sukkot
1st Intermediate Day

10 18 Tishrei
Sukkot
2nd Intermediate Day

11 19 Tishrei
Sukkot
3rd Intermediate Day

SUKKOT

The 7 days of Sukkot—celebrated by dwelling in the sukkah, taking the Four Kinds, & rejoicing—is the holiday when we expose ourselves to the elements in covered huts, commemorating G-d’s sheltering our ancestors as they traveled from Egypt to the Promised Land.

Candle Lighting: 6:35 PM Candle Lighting: after 7:32 PM Holiday Ends: 7:30 PM Candle Lighting: 6:29 PM Shabbat Ends: 7:26 PM

12 20 Tishrei
Sukkot
4th Intermediate Day

13 21 Tishrei
Sukkot
Hoshana Rabbah
Columbus Day

14 22 Tishrei
Shemini Atzeret
Yizkor

15 23 Tishrei
Simchat Torah

16 24 Tishrei

17 25 Tishrei

18 26 Tishrei
Blessing of the New Month
Bereishit

Candle Lighting: 6:24 PM Candle Lighting: after 7:21 PM Holiday Ends: 7:20 PM Candle Lighting: 6:18 PM Shabbat Ends: 7:16 PM

19 27 Tishrei

20 28 Tishrei

21 29 Tishrei

22 30 Tishrei
Rosh Chodesh

23 1 Cheshvan
Rosh Chodesh

24 2 Cheshvan

25 3 Cheshvan

Candle Lighting: 6:08 PM Shabbat Ends: 7:06 PM

26 4 Cheshvan

27 5 Cheshvan

28 6 Cheshvan

29 7 Cheshvan

30 8 Cheshvan

31 9 Cheshvan

Candle Lighting: 5:59 PM

Molad: Wednesday, 10/22, at 12:54 (8 chalakiim) AM

Jewish Holy Days

According to the Gregorian Calendar

YEAR 2026-2029

Holy Day	Hebrew Date	Work	2026	2027	2028	2029
		Permitted				
Fast of 10th of Tevet	Tevet 10		Dec. 30-25	Dec. 20-26	Jan. 9	Dec. 16
15th of Shevat	Shevat 15		Feb. 2	Jan. 23	Feb. 12	Jan. 31
Fast of Esther	Adar 13		Mar. 2	Mar. 22	Mar. 9	Feb. 28
Purim	Adar 14		Mar. 3	Mar. 23	Mar. 12	Feb. 29
Fast of Firstborn	Nissan 14		Apr. 1	Apr. 21	Apr. 10	Mar. 30
Passover {First 2 Days}	Nissan 15-16	No	Apr. 2-3	Apr. 22-23	Apr. 11-12	Mar. 31 - Apr. 1
Passover {Intermediate Days}	Nissan 17-20		Apr. 4-7	Apr. 24-27	Apr. 13-16	Apr. 2-5
Passover {Last 2 Days}	Nissan 20-21	No	Apr. 8-9	Apr. 28-29	Apr. 17-18	Apr. 6-7
Lag B'Omer	Iyar 18		May 5	May 25	May 14	May 3
Shavuot	Sivan 6-7	No	May 22-23	June 11-12	May 31 - June 1	May 20-21
Fast of 17th of Tamuz	Tammuz 17		Jul. 2	Jul. 22	Jul. 11	Jul. 1
Fast of 9th of Av	Av 9		Jul. 23	Aug. 12	Aug. 1	Jul. 21
Rosh Hashana	Tishrei 1-2	No	Sept. 12-13	Oct. 2-3	Sept. 21-22	Sept. 10-11
Fast of Gedaliah	Tishrei 3		Sept. 14	Oct. 4	Sept. 24	Sept. 12
Yom Kippur	Tishrei 9-10	No	Sept. 21	Oct. 11	Sept. 30	Sept. 19
Sukkot {First 2 Days}	Tishrei 15-16	No	Sept. 26-27	Oct. 16-17	Oct. 5-6	Sept. 24-25
Sukkot {Intermediate Days}	Tishrei 17-21		Sept. 28-Oct. 2	Oct. 18-22	Oct. 7-11	Sept. 26-30
Shemini Atzeret	Tishrei 22	No	Oct. 3	Oct. 23	Oct. 12	Oct. 1
Simchat Torah	Tishrei 23	No	Oct. 4	Oct. 24	Oct. 13	Oct. 2
Chanukah	Kislev 25, Tevet 2/3		Dec. 5-12	Dec. 25 - Jan 1	Dec. 13-20	Dec. 2-9

Candle Lighting Guide



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JEWISH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Candles are lit to honor the Jewish Festivals, on which different blessings are recited. For the appropriate blessing use the third column of the chart. On the onset of the Holiday light a 48 hour candle to assist in lighting the holiday candles the next night.

DATE	HOLIDAY	CANDLE LIGHTING BLESSING
Sep 22	Rosh Hashana Begins (Sunset)	***1 & 4
Sep 23	Rosh Hashana Day 1	**1 & 4
Sep 24	Rosh Hashana Day 2	
Oct. 1	Yom Kippur Begins (Sunset)	*2 & 4
Oct. 2	Yom Kippur	
Oct. 6	Sukkot Begins (Sunset)	***3 & 4
Oct. 7	Sukkot Day 1	**3 & 4
Oct. 8	Sukkot Day 2	
Oct. 13	Shemini Atzeret Begins (Sunset)	***3 & 4
Oct. 14	Shemini Atzeret	**3 & 4
Oct. 15	Simchat Torah	
Dec. 14	Chanukah Begins (Sunset)	
Dec. 22	Chanukah Ends (Nightfall)	
March 2	Purim Begins (Sunset)	
March 3	Purim Day	
April 1	Pesach Begins (Sunset)	***3 & 4
April 2	Pesach Day 1	**3 & 4
April 3	Pesach Day 2	
April 7	Final Days of Pesach Begin (Sunset)	***3
April 8	Pesach Day 7	**3
April 9	Pesach Day 8	
May 21	Shavuot Begins (Sunset)	***3 & 4
May 22	Shavuot Day 1	****3 & 4
May 23	Shavuot Day 2	

HOW TO LIGHT SHABBAT CANDLES

1. HOW TO: It starts with one light. Add a candle for your spouse, and if you're a mother, one for each child. A girl over the age of three may (with help from Mom) light her own candle.

Before kindling the candles (exact time is mentioned in the bottom of each calendar box), we think of those less fortunate and put a coin in a charity box.

2. LIGHT A CANDLE. After the candles are lit, the woman stretches her hands out towards the candles, and moves them inwards in a circular motion – ushering in a special guest, the Shabbat Queen – three times. After the third time, the woman covers her eyes with her hands and recites the following blessing:

3. THE BLESSING: Baruch a-ta A-do-nay E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam a-she-ri ki-dee-sha-nu bi-mitz-vo-tav vi-tzi-va-noo li-had-leek ner shel Sha-bat Ko-desh.
TRANSLATION: Blessed are you, L-rd our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the light of the Holy Shabbat.

4. SAY A PRAYER. The moments immediately after reciting the blessing, while the woman's eyes are still covered, are an extremely auspicious time for her to offer a private prayer for anything her heart desires. It is customary to use this special time to appeal to G-d for children who will glow with the radiance of the Torah, and that He light up the world with the light of the Redemption.

* Do not light after sunset
 ** Light after the time indicated from a pre-lit flame
 *** If lighting after sunset, light from a pre-lit flame
 **** Light before the time indicated from a pre-lit flame

- 1 Bo-ruch A-toh A-do-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-she-ri Ki-deshanu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzvi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel [Fridays add: Sha-bat vi-she-l] Yom Ha-zi-karon
- 2 Bo-ruch A-toh A-do-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-she-ri Ki-deshanu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzvi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel [Fridays add: Sha-bat vi-she-l] Yom Ha-Ki-pu-rim
- 3 Bo-ruch A-toh A-do-noi E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ho-olom A-she-ri Ki-deshanu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzvi-vo-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel [Fridays add: Sha-bat vi-she-l] Yom Yom Tov
- 4 Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-noi E-loi-hei-nu Me-lech ha-o-lam she-he-chee-ya-nu v'ki-yi-ma-nu vi-hi-gi-ya-nu liz-man ha-zeh.