

Jewish
Quotable
Quotes
CALENDAR

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Jewish Quotable Quotes

The world, says this Mishnah, rests on three timeless pillars: Torah, the service of G-d, and acts of kindness. Torah is more than study—it's the soul's compass, offering clarity, purpose, and a divine lens through which to see the world.

The service of G-d, once embodied in sacred offerings in the Temple, currently lives on through heartfelt prayer and mindful mitzvot, turning our daily routines into moments of connection with the Infinite.

And kindness is where it all comes to life—because true spirituality isn't just what we believe or feel, but how we show up for others. When wisdom, devotion, and compassion work together, the world not only stands—it thrives.

The world stands on three things:

*Torah study,
the service of G-d,
and deeds of kindness.*

Avot 1:2

SEPTEMBER 2026

ELUL - TISHREI 5787

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

Sept. 5	Saturday	Selichot
Sept. 7	Monday	Labor Day
Sept. 12-13	Sat.-Sun.	Rosh Hashanah **
Sept. 14	Monday	Fast of Gedalia (fast day)
Sept. 21	Monday	Yom Kippur **
Sept. 26-27	Sat.-Sun.	Sukkot **
Sept. 28-30	Mon.-Wed.	Sukkot

** Religious Work Proscription/Non-Working Day



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Shabbat & Jewish holidays start at Sundown.

The times listed might not be accurate for your location. Please check the Candle Lighting times for your area at www.AlephNE.org/CandleLighting



Chaplains Please Sign Up

1 19 Elul

2 20 Elul

3 21 Elul

4 22 Elul

5 23 Elul
Selichot Tonight
Avot 5 & 6

SELICHOT

The series of Selichot prayers recited in preparation for Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur begin this Saturday night, after midnight.



Candle Lighting: 7:29 PM

Shabbat Ends: 8:26 PM

6 24 Elul

7 25 Elul
Labor Day

8 26 Elul

9 27 Elul

10 28 Elul

11 29 Elul
Rosh Hashanah Eve

12 1 Tishrei
Rosh Hashanah

ROSH HASHANA

Rosh Hashanah is the birthday of the universe, the day G-d created Adam and Eve, and it is celebrated as the head of the Jewish year.



Candle Lighting: 7:17 PM

Candle Lighting: after 8:14 PM

13 2 Tishrei
Rosh Hashanah

14 3 Tishrei
Fast of Gedalia
5:32 AM - 7:58 PM

15 4 Tishrei

16 5 Tishrei

17 6 Tishrei

18 7 Tishrei

19 8 Tishrei

Ha'azinu

FAST OF GEDALIA

We abstain from food and drink from dawn to nightfall; selichot prayers are included in the morning prayer. Arrange for sack dinners from your Chaplain! Contact us if you are experiencing problems obtaining them.

Holiday Ends: 8:12 PM

Candle Lighting: 7:05 PM

Shabbat Ends: 8:02 PM

20 9 Tishrei
Yom Kippur Eve

21 10 Tishrei
Yom Kippur
Yizkor

22 11 Tishrei

23 12 Tishrei

24 13 Tishrei

25 14 Tishrei
Sukkot Eve

26 15 Tishrei
Sukkot

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: 7:02 PM

Fast & Yom Kippur End: 7:59 PM

27 16 Tishrei
Sukkot

28 17 Tishrei
Sukkot
1st Intermediate Day

29 18 Tishrei
Sukkot
2nd Intermediate Day

30 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.

Holiday Ends: 7:49 PM

Candle Lighting Times

	Cincinnati	Lockbourne	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	Trenton
9/4	7:44	7:40	7:29	7:16	7:09	7:08
9/11	7:33	7:29	7:17	7:05	6:58	6:56
9/12	8:31	8:26	8:14	8:02	7:55	7:53
9/18	7:21	7:17	7:05	6:53	6:46	6:45

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Candle Lighting Times

	Cincinnati	Lockbourne	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	Trenton
9/20	7:18	7:14	7:02	6:50	6:43	6:41
9/25	7:10	7:06	6:54	6:42	6:35	6:33
9/26	8:08	8:02	7:50	7:38	7:31	7:29

Shabbat ends on Saturday approximately 65 min. after listed times.

Our case workers are ready to help your loved ones cope



Jewish Holy Days

According to the Gregorian Calendar

YEAR 2027-2030

Holy Day	Hebrew Date	Work Permitted	2027	2028	2029	2030
Fast of 10th of Tevet	Tevet 10		Dec. 20-26	Jan. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 31, 2029
15th of Shevat	Shevat 15		Jan. 23	Feb. 12	Jan. 31	Jan. 19
Fast of Esther	Adar 13		Mar. 22	Mar. 9	Feb. 28	Mar. 18
Purim	Adar 14		Mar. 23	Mar. 12	Feb. 29	Mar. 19
Fast of Firstborn	Nissan 14		Apr. 21	Apr. 10	Mar. 30	Apr. 17
Passover {First 2 Days}	Nissan 15-16	No	Apr. 22-23	Apr. 11-12	Mar. 31 - Apr. 1	Apr. 18-19
Passover {Intermediate Days}	Nissan 17-20		Apr. 24-27	Apr. 13-16	Apr. 2-5	Apr. 20-23
Passover {Last 2 Days}	Nissan 20-21	No	Apr. 28-29	Apr. 17-18	Apr. 6-7	Apr. 24-25
Lag B'Omer	Iyar 18		May 25	May 14	May 3	May 21
Shavuot	Sivan 6-7	No	June 11-12	May 31 - June 1	May 20-21	June 7-8
Fast of 17th of Tamuz	Tammuz 17		Jul. 22	Jul. 11	Jul. 1	Jul. 18
Fast of 9th of Av	Av 9		Aug. 12	Aug. 1	Jul. 21	Aug. 8
Rosh Hashana	Tishrei 1-2	No	Oct. 2-3	Sept. 21-22	Sept. 10-11	Sept. 28-29
Fast of Gedaliah	Tishrei 3		Oct. 4	Sept. 24	Sept. 12	Sept. 30
Yom Kippur	Tishrei 9-10	No	Oct. 11	Sept. 30	Sept. 19	Oct. 7
Sukkot {First 2 Days}	Tishrei 15-16	No	Oct. 16-17	Oct. 5-6	Sept. 24-25	Oct. 12-13
Sukkot {Intermediate Days}	Tishrei 17-21		Oct. 18-22	Oct. 7-11	Sept. 26-30	Oct. 14-18
Shemini Atzeret	Tishrei 22	No	Oct. 23	Oct. 12	Oct. 1	Oct. 19
Simchat Torah	Tishrei 23	No	Oct. 24	Oct. 13	Oct. 2	Oct. 20
Chanukah	Kislev 25, Tevet 2/3		Dec. 25 - Jan 1	Dec. 13-20	Dec. 2-9	Dec. 21-28