



TEMPLE  
EMANU-EL  
HIGH HOLY DAYS

Panim el Panim Face to Face פנים אל פנים 5784

*“The words Panim el Panim mean: ‘I have spoken to you revealing many different facets of Myself’.”*

— Rabbi Bachya ben Asher on  
Deuteronomy 5:4 (Spain, c. 1290)

# High Holy Days 5784 S

## SELICHOT

Saturday, September 9

### Selichot Service\*

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Beth-El Chapel

*Music, poetry and penitential prayers for the New Year.  
Open to all.*

## ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 15

### Erev Rosh Hashanah Formal Service\*

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

*Traditional Emanu-El reserved-seating service with  
organ and choir.*

### Young Professionals Rosh Hashanah Shabbat Dinner

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Gene L. Blumenthal Hall

### Rosh Hashanah Shir Chadash Service\*

8:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary

*Open-seating service for adults with participatory  
music and singing; children are welcome.*

Saturday, September 16

### Rosh Hashanah Young Families Service

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Isaac Mayer Wise Hall

*Open-seating service for families with toddlers and  
preschoolers. A reception will follow in Isaac Mayer  
Wise Hall.*

### Rosh Hashanah Morning Formal Service

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Fifth Avenue Sanctuary\* and Lowenstein Sanctuary

*Traditional Emanu-El reserved-seating service with  
organ and choir.*

# Schedule of Services

## **Emanu-El Downtown Rosh Hashanah Experience**

**10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Helen Mills Theater | 137 West 26th Street**

*Two options: one for families with children ages 0-4 and one for families with children in grades K-7; reception to follow. Special registration required.*

## **Special Guest Speaker from Israeli Consulate of New York\***

**12:30pm to 1:30 PM**

**Beth-El Chapel**

## **Rosh Hashanah Teen Service\***

**12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**

**Lowenstein Sanctuary**

*Open-seating service for teens and their families.*

## **Rosh Hashanah Family Worship Service\***

**2:00 PM to 3:15 PM**

**Fifth Avenue Sanctuary**

*Open-seating service for families with elementary and pre-teen children in grades K-7. A reception will follow in Isaac Mayer Wise Hall.*

## **Tashlich**

**3:45 PM to 4:15 PM**

**Central Park Pond**

*A symbolic ritual in which we "cast away" our sins; duck feed will be provided. Meet at the 5th Avenue Sanctuary doors. All are welcome.*

## **YOM KIPPUR**

**Sunday, September 24**

### **Yom Kippur Shir Chadash Kol Nidre Service\***

**5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Fifth Avenue Sanctuary**

*Open-seating service for adults with participatory music and singing; children are welcome.*

### **Kol Nidrei Formal Service**

**8:00 PM to 9:30 PM**

**Fifth Avenue Sanctuary\* and Lowenstein Sanctuary**

*Traditional Emanu-El reserved-seating service with organ and choir.*

**Monday, September 25**

**Yom Kippur Young Families Service**

**9:00 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Isaac Mayer Wise Hall**

*Open-seating service for families with toddlers and preschoolers.*

**Yom Kippur Formal Service**

**10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Fifth Avenue Sanctuary\* and Lowenstein Sanctuary**

*Traditional Emanu-El reserved-seating service with organ and choir.*

**Yom Kippur Study Sessions**

**12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**

**Greenwald Hall, Wise Hall and Beth-El Chapel**

*More details to follow. Open to all congregants and their guests.*

**Yom Kippur Teen Service\***

**12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**

**Lowenstein Sanctuary**

*Open-seating service for teens and their families.*

**Yom Kippur Family Worship Service**

**2:00 PM to 3:15 PM**

**Lowenstein Sanctuary**

*Open-seating service for families with elementary and pre-teen children in grades K-7.*

**Yom Kippur Avodah, Afternoon, Memorial and Concluding Services\***

**2:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

**Fifth Avenue Sanctuary**

*Traditional Emanu-El reserved-seating service with organ and choir. Told through poetry, song and art, the Avodah service evokes the days of the Temple when the High Priest's confession on behalf of the people of Israel was the pinnacle of the Holy Day; afternoon service with Yizkor and concluding Neilah service.*

**Schedule subject to change. Please see [emanuel-ncy.org/high-holy-days](http://emanuel-ncy.org/high-holy-days) for the most up-to-date information.**

**\* Service will be livestreamed.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Tickets

Tickets are required for all services except Selichot. Tickets are allocated based on membership type, and there is not an option to purchase tickets for individual holidays or services. Membership staff will be onsite during High Holy Days to assist members and guests.

### Important Dates

**July 10:** All members in good standing will receive a form to select which services you plan to attend.

**August 28:** All ticket requests must be submitted by either electronic or paper request form.

**September 7:** Tickets will be sent via email to members in good standing who have submitted a ticket request form. Tickets will also be resent before Yom Kippur.

### Reserved Seating

We encourage all of our members to reserve seats in our traditional Emanu-El High Holy Day services; seats are available in both the Fifth Avenue Sanctuary and the Leon Lowenstein Sanctuary. Please contact the Membership Office to determine the best reserved-seating option for your family. Seating rates are available at [www.emanuelnyc.org/seating](http://www.emanuelnyc.org/seating).

### Open Seating

The following services are open to all members with open-seating tickets for the High Holy Days: Young Families services (for families with children Pre-K and under), the Family Worship Service (for families with children in grades K-7), Teen Services, and Shir Chadash.

### Seating Reciprocity

Seating reciprocity is available for Temple Emanu-El members in good standing who will be out of town during the High Holy Days and wish to attend services at another Union for Reform Judaism congregation. Similarly, Emanu-El will provide complimentary tickets for out-of-town relatives of members or out-of-town visitors who arrange for courtesy seating through their home congregation. Please contact the Membership Office more information.

## Guest Tickets

Because many of our members celebrate the holidays with extended family or guests, we are pleased to be able to offer a limited number of guest tickets for reserved-seating services at \$180 per ticket per service. Guest tickets for the Family and Teen Services are available at no additional cost. If you are interested in guest tickets, please contact the Membership Office.

## Special Admissions Without Tickets

Active-duty service members, college students and international travelers will be admitted without tickets by showing a valid identification at the help desk at the Beth-El chapel entrance on Fifth Avenue.

## Roll of Remembrance

At Temple Emanu-El, it is our tradition during Yom Kippur to read a list of names of the recently deceased from our temple family. To add the name of a loved one who has passed since October 5, 2022 to our Roll of Remembrance, please visit [emanuelnyc.org/roll-of-remembrance](https://emanuelnyc.org/roll-of-remembrance).

## Additional Information

If you need additional information or have questions that are not addressed here, please contact the Membership Office at 212-507-9514 or [membership@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:membership@emanuelnyc.org).

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