

PRAYER 10/10/2026

- Please continue to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- We continue to ask for the L-rd's protection and provision for all involved in the Ukraine and Russia conflict.

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY FAMILY:

Steve Derman – CYT Mishpachah
Wally – Son-in-law of Floyd and Lynda Zimms
Alissa – Niece of Mary Setteducato
Andrea – Daughter of Mary Lawson
Samuel – Son of Ed and Stephanie Gonzalez

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

10/1 – Jessica Katz; 10/12 – Lana Kazakov; 10/13 – Carole Sundine
10/15 – Tricia Patterson; 10/15 – Ryan Sechler; 10/17 – Paul Arvidson
10/17 – Matthew Steele; 10/22 – Logan Sechler; 10/28 – Reed Sundine

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

None

YESHUAT TSION HELPS SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

1. *The Belarus Ministry, in Eastern Europe - serving a very poor and elderly Jewish population*
2. *Avi & Hannah Tekle - Tents of Mercy/Ohalei Rachamim, Haifa*
3. *Bill & Diana Bjoraker - Bill & Diana Bjoraker Ministries to Jewish People*
4. *Kat Patterson with Chosen People Ministries – Outreach to Israelis in New Zealand*
5. *Rabbi Kirk and Carla Gliebe – Devar Emet Messianic Jewish Outreach (DEMJO)*
6. *Mordechai Wiseman – Israel Firstfruits, Israel Center for Economic Advancement*
7. *Sally Klein O'Connor (Improbable People Ministries)*

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Shabbat Shalom!

ALL SHABBAT SERVICES ARE ON YOUTUBE:

Shabbat live-streams: <https://www.youtube.com/@YeshuatTsion/streams>

Previously recorded Shabbat messages: <https://www.youtube.com/c/YeshuatTsion/videos>

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CONGREGATION YESHUAT TSION

October 10, 2026

29 Tishrei, 5787

Bereshit בְּרֵאשִׁית

READINGS:

Torah: Genesis 1:1-6:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:11

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): John 1:1-5

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Message: Special Guest Speaker.....Mordechai Wiseman

Aaronic Blessing

At Congregation Yeshuat Tsion, we purpose to:

- WORSHIP THE LORD through the culture of Biblical Judaism and when applicable, incorporate practices from traditional Judaism. Above all, we want our worship to be YESHUA CENTERED.
- ESTABLISH A NURTURING COMMUNITY OF FAITH – A congregational family where each person is encouraged to grow into maturity in the Lord and serve according to his or her spiritual gifts.
- RAISE AND MENTOR THE NEXT GENERATION of young people to follow Yeshua and to care deeply for God's restoration in Israel.
- REACH OUT TO ALL PEOPLE WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF YESHUA, with special emphasis on the unaffiliated JEWISH COMMUNITY of greater Denver.
- REACH OUT TO FELLOW BELIEVERS, teaching them the Jewish roots of our faith and equipping them, sensitively, to share Yeshua with their Jewish friends.

TORAH TIDBITS

Back to the Beginning, Again...

The traditional reading of the Torah was concluded last week with Moses' last words, in Deuteronomy 32. This Shabbat, the traditional [yearly] cycle of reading returns to Genesis [B'reshit, Genesis 1:1-6:8]. The Torah reading, coupled with the reading from Isaiah, provide a wonderful message of encouragement for us.

On one hand, we see an awesome G-d. We can't help ourselves but marvel at how the L-rd, with just one phrase, "Let there be..." and all sorts of things came into existence: billions of galaxies and trillions of stars in them; billions of species of plants and animals. What we read in Genesis compels us to reject naturalistic evolution—this universe with all its diversity did not come into being through impersonal forces of nature.

We need to remind ourselves of the account of creation—it should serve to remind us that the L-rd who created this incredible universe is certainly powerful enough to take care of our affairs. We sometimes act as if "the L-rd's hand is shortened that it cannot save," in the words of Isaiah 59:1. We need to, as well, look at the message found in the Haftarah and the Shabbat Psalm [8]. The L-rd speaks very tenderly of His relationship with Israel—He took time and attention to specifically select Israel. He took time out to specifically select each of us—the fact that we are believers is no more a product of chance than was creation. We sometimes forget that and act as if we are deists [dee-ists]. The deists were a group of philosophers who taught that G-d created the universe but then took a permanent vacation from being involved with it.

We need to remind ourselves that the L-rd is very much involved in our lives. When it is not so obvious, the L-rd is acting like a Father who stands off to the side and watches while his child learns how to walk; but, He is always there. Let us remind ourselves that "faithful is He who has called you, who will perform it [His calling on our life]," 1 Thessalonians 5:24.