

PRAYER 8/29/2026

- 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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/21 – Brian Hamilton; 8/22 – Carolee Denning; 8/28 – Lynda Zimms
8/30 – Tracy Kirscher

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/8 – Joy Hemby; 9/18 – Floyd Zimms; 9/18 – Emmanuella Katz
9/20 – Carolyn Sechler; 9/28 – Ed Gonzales

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/4 – Bill & Tracy Kirscher; 8/16 – Floyd & Lynda Zimms; 8/19 Reed and Carole Sundine; 8/27 – Ed & Stephanie Gonzales

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

9/9 – Bill and Joyce Preussner; 9/11 – Bill & Tricia Patterson; 9/15 – Willie & Irene Ortiz; 9/16 – Mark and Deborah Malashock; 9/23 – Brooks & Lauren Kanski

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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August 29, 2026

16 Elul, 5786

Ki Tavo כִּי תָבוֹא

READINGS:

Torah: Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22

Brit Chadashah (New Testament): Ephesians 3:1-6

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture:Romans 8:28-39

Message: "Entering the High Holidays"Rabbi David Katz

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

When You Come into the Land

Perhaps what is most significant is the order of priorities—the first task the people of Israel were to perform was the building of an altar to the L-rd (27:5-8). We could well say that it would make more sense to prepare for battle with the Canaanite nations, because that was coming. But, the L-rd wanted Israel to remember that the most important responsibility it had was to maintain its relationship with the L-rd, not battling the enemy.

That is a crucial lesson for us to learn. When we feel besieged by the enemy and his hosts, our attention turns to him. Our problem is that when we engage in spiritual battles, we become consumed with them. It is crucial for us to remember that if we keep our attention riveted on the L-rd, everything else, including our spiritual [and emotional] battles will fall into place. Moses challenges (in 29:1-8) the people of Israel to search their memory banks. Now, facing the Jordan River, they are waiting nervously for their combat with the big, bad giants of Canaan. They are probably wondering whether they have what it takes to lick the giants.

Moses' challenge to them is this: "Remember Who is on your side. Remember the miracles that the L-rd performed for you—how He kept you going with special food and with water; how He enabled you to lick the Moabite Kings, Sihon and Og. He will do what is necessary to help you overcome the Canaanite giants. The key for you is this: "Make sure that you stay on the straight and narrow—don't deviate from the L-rd's instructions and you'll do fine," [Urbach paraphrase].

We all face crises from time to time. If we learn to hold tightly to our Father's hand and not stray from Him, He'll help us through these crises. Our challenge: "Where is our focus, on the giants, or, on the L-rd?"