

PRAYER 9/26/2026

- 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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

9/7 – Joan Waldinger; 9/8 – Joy Hemby; 9/18 – Floyd Zimms; 9/18 – Emmanuella Katz; 9/20 – Carolyn Sechler; 9/28 – Ed Gonzales

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

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

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

September 26, 2026

15 Tishrei, 5787

First Day of Sukkot סוכות

READINGS:

Torah: Leviticus 22:26-23:44; Numbers 29:12-16

Haftarah: Zechariah 14:1-21; Ecclesiastes 1:1-12:14

Brit Chadasha (New Testament): Revelation 22:1-24

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Praise and Worship in Music

Torah Service

Scripture:Zechariah 14:17-19

Message: "Sukkot Party Foul!"Rabbi David Katz

Aaronic Blessing

At Congregation Yeshuat Tzion, 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

Unfolding the Scroll, for Sukkot

Sukkot is one of the holidays when it is traditional to read from one of the five scrolls: Esther [Purim], Ecclesiastes [*Sukkot*= Feast of Booths], Ruth [*Shavuot* or Pentecost], Song of Songs [Passover], Lamentations [*Tish'ah B'av* -Ninth of Av].

People have puzzled over the choice of Ecclesiastes for *Sukkot*—here is a book that at times appears to be a cynical evaluation of life by a bitter old man. What connection can it have with such a joyous festival such as *Sukkot*, when we are to offer thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest?

Ecclesiastes [*Kohelet* in Hebrew], declares that the L-rd is the only meaningful basis for our life. Only if we build our life upon the L-rd, will we be able to look back with satisfaction on what we have accomplished. Moses communicates this truth in Deuteronomy 8:3: "Man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of G-d."

In that passage, Moses reminded Israel that despite the hardships of desert living during 40 years, somehow all its basic needs were met.

Like Israel, we too *kvetch* (complain) and even murmur when we hit a tough patch in the road. Yet, as we learn to trust Him for our basic needs, we are amazed that "our clothes don't wear out and our feet don't swell," (Deuteronomy 8:4). As we learn to trust Him and attend to the business of His kingdom, He sees to it that our needs are met out of His rich storehouse (Matthew 6:13; Philippians 4:19).

Sukkot is also a time to look ahead—just as the L-rd has met our needs in the past, He is able and willing to continue doing so. We know that because He is a faithful G-d, consistent even when we are faithless. That's His character—He "can't help Himself," (II Timothy 2:13).

As well, we look further down the road to a time when *Sukkot* will be celebrated world-wide. All nations will come to Jerusalem to worship the L-rd at this feast (Zechariah 14:16). What an awesome prospect for us living in a world torn by bloodshed and war.