

KI BULLETIN



PARSHAS YISRO

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky
February 6th 2026 | 19th Shevat 5786



"AND MOSHE SAID TO HIS FATHER IN LAW, THE PEOPLE COME TO ME AND SEEK Hashem" (Shemos 18:15)

The Midrash contrasts the actions of Moshe here with those of the Prophet Shmuel generations later. Moshe told the people to come to him, as a result, Moshe had to walk to the burning bush to come close to Hashem. Shmuel, on the other hand, went to the people, and therefore he merited that the Almighty came to him.

Rabbi Chaim Shmuelevitz always used to comment that this Midrash teaches us an important lesson. One's closeness to Hashem depends on one's love for other people. By going to the people, Shmuel showed his unending concern and love for the people, therefore Hashem rewarded him by coming to him. (Moshe had his reasons why it was important for the people to come to him, but still he did not make that extra effort towards them.)

Where did Shmuel get his love for other people? The Midrash explains the garment his mother sewed for him was with him his entire life. This garment was made from the profound love his mother had for him. This love became such a part of Shmuel that it was manifested in his entire way of dealing with people.

This is a practical lesson for parents and caregivers. The love a parent shows a child throughout all stages in life, whether the absolute devotion of infancy or by being there for them in all situations, implants a deep feeling of being loved. When such a child grows older he will have love for others. Any small thing a parent does with love for his children will pay off great dividends. The greater the child becomes the more people will ultimately benefit from that love.

This week, let's go out of our way to be expressive and shower our children with love and nurturing. Let them foster the deep love we have for them and it will blossom in their own personality and increase their ability and desire to love others as they develop.

Good Shabbos!
Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Friday – Erev Shabbos, Parshas Yisro

Shacharis – 7:00 am
Candle Lighting – 5:10 pm
Mincha – 5:15 pm

Shabbos – Parshas Yisro

Shacharis – 8:45 am
Mincha – 4:55 pm
Maariv – 6:21 pm

Sunday – February 8

Morning kollel – 8:00 am
Shacharis – 8:45 am
Mincha – 5:15 pm

Monday – Thursday Feb 9-12

Shacharis – 7:00 am
Mincha/Maariv – 5:15 pm

Friday – Erev Shabbos, Parshas Mishpatim / Shekalim

Shacharis – 7:00 am
Candle Lighting – 5:20 pm
Mincha – 5:20 pm

COMMUNITY NEWS



SUNDAY MORNING KOLLEL @ KI

8:00- 8:45 AM
LEARNING KOLLEL

OPTIONAL SHIUR BY RABBI ELI MARKOWITZ

Topic:
Giving preference to "Amisecha".

- Choosing the right vendors.
- Am I obligated to hire my nephew if I can find a cheaper employee on [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)?
- Is there any reason to specifically purchase "Heimische" brand products? - At what cost?

8:45 AM
SHACHRIS




Save the date

PURIM SEUDAH @KI



TUESDAY MARCH 3RD • 5:00 PM



An Evening of Women's Wellness & Inspiration

with
DR. ARIELLA ALTMAN
Surgical Oncologist: Allina Health

featuring Guest Speaker
CHARLENE AMINOFF

Internationally renowned speaker and cancer survivor, inspiring women across the globe with messages of Faith, strength and purpose.

Sunday, March 15

Doors open: 7:00pm Program begins: 7:30pm
at Chabad Center for Jewish Life - Minnetarika

Dessert Refreshments
RSVP Requested
www.ChabadMinneapolis.com/wellness

Admission: No cost
Sponsorships available - VIP reception. 2260



Hamentashen

KIDS in the KITCHEN



SHAPE • TAKE • BAKE

SUNDAY, FEB 15 ■ 10:30AM

@KI

4330 WEST 28TH STREET
\$8 A PERSON




RSVP OFFICE@KENESETHISRAEL.ORG

עמוד היומי

JOIN AMUD HAYOM AS IT BEGINS

Perek Arvei Pesachim

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, ט"ו שבט, AND COMPLETE THE PEREK IN TIME FOR PESACH!



Please join our shiur given by
Rabbi Eli Markowitz
Congregation Keneseth Israel
Shiur at 6:35 AM
followed by Shacharis at 7:00

For more information or to join, contact:
Rabbi Eli Markowitz: 347-831-0547







Mosche Sheklim in the Amud HaYom program begins: Wednesday, March 18 | 29 Adar

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Leah (Sherman) and Chanoch Gifter on the bris of Chaim Yehuda!
Mazel Tov to first time grandparents, Juli and Mark Sherman! Mazel Tov to the whole family!

HALACHA

Utensils manufactured by or acquired from a non-Jew require tevilas keilim before use. Such utensils possess a status of tumah that must be removed through immersion in a kosher mikvah, as mandated by the Torah.

Many poskim rule that one should not immerse utensils on Shabbos. Since the immersion renders the utensil usable by removing its tumah, it resembles an act of m'saken kli or makeh b'patish, and is therefore prohibited mid'rabbanan.

If one forgot to immerse a utensil before Shabbos and finds it necessary to use it, a competent halachic authority should be consulted for practical guidance.

RELEVANT HALACHA SHAILOS-GIVEN BY THE RAV AFTER MINCHA ON SHABBOS DURING THE LEARNING SEDER

Eiruv Chatziers in hotels, hospitals and
bungalow colonies

KIDDUSH



Kiddish is sponsored by family and the close
personal friends of Pinchus Runge in honor of his
60th birthday K9ahara.

May Pinchus keep cooking until 120!

Shalosh seuduos sponsorship still available



KI KID'S CORNER

WHERE TO THIS WEEK?
 WHATS THE MIDDOS CHALLENGE?
 I WANT TO HEAR THE KI KIDS SONG!
 +MORE



**KI KIDS
 HOTLINE**
 5 4 5 4 3 7
 Dial 541-8KI-KIDS

**KI
 SMS-text
 group**

We have created a GroupMe group for people who don't have WhatsApp but want KI updates and Zmanim via SMS text.



Attention Minneapolis!

**KIPPAH
 KONNECTION**

We've got you covered!

Devorah Connor
 845.558.2474
 2907 Ottawa Ave
 Call or Text

Solid, Color, Pattern
 Velvet, Cotton, Linen,
 and Faux-Leather
 All kippahs \$10


Tzitzis
 in minneapolis

Call or text Rabbi & Mrs. Mandelbaum 732.927.3746
 WE CARRY CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S SIZES

pricing

KIDS SIZES	THIN	T-SHIRT	
	2-7	\$12	\$13
ADULT SIZES	THICK	T-SHIRT	
	18	\$24	\$18
	20	\$25	\$18
	22	\$26	\$19
	24	\$27	\$19
	26	\$27	\$19

Talisim are available upon request to order.



SHIURIM



Wednesdays 9am - Chovos Halevovos-Rabbi Kalatsky

Shabbos 8:15am – Parenting-John Ghermezian

Shabbos- Pirkei Avos 35 minutes before Mincha

Shabbos- Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 10 minutes after mincha

Shabbos Daf Yomi – 50 minutes before Mincha Zevi Segal

Shabbos Nesivos Shalom - 50 minutes before Mincha

Let's Make Kiddush @ KI

Upgrade - \$550 member (15% off for plus member)
\$600 non-member

Cholent
 Potato Kugel
 Herring
 Crackers
 Cakes
 Sodas

Choice of 1: Beef Jerky, Turkey Shawarma, Salami Tray, or Pastrami**
 Veggies & Dip
 Grapes
 Hummus
 Water

Standard - \$360 member (15% off for plus member)
\$400 non-member

Cholent
 Potato Kugel
 Herring
 Crackers

Cakes
 Sodas
 Water

Please reach out to Sid Usem at (651) 253-1099 for sponsorship opportunities and/or kiddush package changes

Sponsor a Shalosh Seudos

\$215 member
\$250 non-member

Challah Rolls
 Dips
 Chips
 Popcorn
 Tuna
 1 Vegetable salad

1 Lettuce salad
 Cakes
 Sodas
 Water
 Fruit

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