



PARSHAS TETZAVEH-ZACHOR

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky
February 27th 2026/10th Adar 5786

ואתה תצוה | את בני ישראל ויקחו אליך שמן זית נר כתיב למאור להעלת נר תמיד:

“AND YOU SHALL COMMAND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL THAT THEY BRING TO YOU PURE OLIVE OIL BEATEN FOR THE LIGHT TO CAUSE THE LAMP TO BURN ALWAYS.” (Shemos 27:20)



The Medrash explains that Hashem does not need our light but you shall make light for Him just as He makes light for you. It is similar to a blind person walking along with someone and the person with sight led the blind person the entire way. When they reached their destination, the sighted person asked the blind person to please go into the dark house and light the fire so he can see. “I want you to do this” said the sighted person, “so you will not feel indebted to me. Now you have done something for me in return.”

Rabbi Yeruchem Levovitz commented that from here we see what total kindness is. There could be many ulterior motives when we do kindness for someone else. The ultimate kindness is to do it without any expectations for anything back in return, even a thank you. When we do a favor for someone our attitude should be to totally help the next one and it should not have anything to do with me.

Many people feel resentment towards people who show no appreciation or gratitude for what they did for them. While it is true they should feel gratitude, that is not the reason for the kindness but a byproduct. When I can step into kindness just for kindness then I will be free of many negative feelings and uncomfortable situations to the people who don't appreciate all I have done for them.

For this week if we feel unappreciated for the good we have done we should say to ourselves that this is an opportunity to bestow kindness in the fullest sense and revel in the ability to give in such a powerful way.

Good Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

ZMANIM

Friday Erev Shabbos Parshas Tetzaveh

Shachris 7AM
Candle Lighting 5:40 PM
Mincha 5:45 PM

Shabbos, February 28th, Parshas Zachor.

Shachris 8:45 AM
Parshas Zachor readings: 10AM, 11:05AM, and 5 PM.
Mincha 5:20 PM
Shabbos ends 6:50 PM

Sunday March 1st

Morning Learning 8 AM Shachris 8:45 AM
Mincha./Maariv 5:50 PM

Monday, March 2nd, Taanis Esther

Fast starts 5:37 AM. Shachris 7AM
Mincha, 5:30 PM. Maariv, 6:35 PM.
Fast ends 6:48 PM. **Megillah reading, 6:50 PM.**
Second reading of Megillah 9:15 PM.

March 3rd Tues. Purim!

Shachris kevasikin 6:25 am
First Megillah reading 7 AM
Second Megillah reading 8:45 AM
Third Megillah reading 10:15 AM
The Rav will be hosting people throughout
Mincha purim day 2 PM
Purim Seudah 5 PM

March 4th Wed. Shushan Purim

Shachris 7 AM
Mincha/Maariv 5:50 PM

March 5th Thursday

Shachri 7 AM
Mincha /Maariv 5:50 PM

Friday Erev Shabbos Key Sisa

Shachris 7AM
Candle Lighting 5:49 PM
Mincha 5:55 PM

COMMUNITY NEWS

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, Z260



SUNDAY MORNING KOLLEL @ KI

8:00-8:45 AM LEARNING KOLLEL

OPTIONAL SHIUR BY RABBI ELI MARKOWITZ

Topic: Shailos from the past week

8:45 AM SHACHRIS




PURIM SEUDAH @KI

TUESDAY MARCH 3RD 5:00 PM

SCHEDULE

- 5:00 PM Doors open, Children's programming begins
- 5:15 PM Washing and first course
- 5:45 PM Second course/buffet open
- 7:00-8:00 PM Dancing and dessert

MUSIC

DELICIOUS FOOD

SPEED LIGHT GAME

MOONBOUNCE

FACE PAINT

BALLOON ARTISTRY

PRICES

MEMBERS
ADULT \$34
11 YRS. AND UP \$27
UNDER 11 YRS. \$22

NON-MEMBERS
ADULT \$43
11 YRS. AND UP \$36
UNDER 11 YRS. \$29



Volunteers needed to set up for Purim Seudah!

MONDAY NIGHT MARCH 2ND

AFTER MEGILLAH READING



Dear Friends,

The shul is about to embark on its annual Mattanos Le'evyonim campaign to help support the people in our synagogue and community in need.

Your donation will be used to enhance people's lives and bring much needed serenity and inner peace to those who are struggling with their financial demands.

May Hashem pay you back measure for measure and always take care of you and your family in every way possible!

Checks can be made out to Keneseth Israel Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. Link to KI credit card - please notate "RK Purim Gifts".

Sincerely,
Rabbi Kalatsky



NOW IN ITS 9TH YEAR

FRIDAY NIGHT CHOLENT

כוללת ליל שבת

BETWEEN 8-10 PM AT THE KOLLEL

KOLLEL

WEEK THIRTEEN

הודיעו לנו מראש על ההזמנה שלכם

COME YOURSELF OR BRING A CHAVRUSA. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

LEARN FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR FOR US TO BEGINS AND RECEIVE RIGHT CARD TO ADAS NOSH WITZ 100 SHACHS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: RABBI NOSH WITZ 100 SHACHS

THIS SUNDAY



KIDS! COME IN A PURIM COSTUME

SUNSHINE CLUB

COME JOIN US AS WE SPREAD SIMCHA

SUNDAY 11:00-11:45 AM

Meet at the Raitenberg Entrance at the Shalom Home
3620 Phillips Pkwy, St Louis Park, MN 55426

IT'S A WIN WIN! ENJOYABLE FOR ALL AGES

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Zevi & Aviva Segal on the birth of a Baby Boy!




WITH SHEVACH VEHODAH TO HASHEM PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SHALOM ZACHOR IN HONOR OF

Baby Boy Segal

9:00 PM
AT THE MILLER HOME
2631 QUENTIN AVE S

ZEVI AND AVIVA SEGAL

HALACHA

The poskim of earlier generations ruled that the use of **a bar of soap** on Shabbos violates the melacha of memareiach (smoothing). Some also associate it with memachek (scraping/smoothing a surface) and possibly molid (creating a new entity, i.e., lather). Although modern bar soaps are already smooth and the reasoning is debated, the accepted contemporary psak is that bar soap should not be used on Shabbos. **Liquid Soap**- Liquid soap is widely used on Shabbos. Majority view: Permitted, since its fluid consistency removes the concern of memareiach. Stringent view: Some poskim are concerned if the soap is thick. Recommended practice (l'chatchilah for all opinions): Dilute the liquid soap with water before Shabbos until it is watery. Once diluted, it is permitted according to all opinions.

Deodorants- Aerosol sprays: Permitted (they are liquid). Roll-on deodorant: Generally permitted (liquid application). Solid or gel stick deodorant: Forbidden, because application involves smoothing (memareiach).

Lip Products-Using lipstick or ChapStick on Shabbos is forbidden because applying them inevitably involves the melacha of memareiach.

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

The Drunkard In Halacha

KIDDUSH



Kiddush is sponsored by the shul as a refuah shlema to
Momy

Shalosh seudos is sponsored in honor and memory of the
yahrzeit of Chaim Yosef Ben Aaron by his grandchildren
Debbie and David Griver

KI KID'S CORNER

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



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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

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.

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		

Talisim are available upon request to order.

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

** \$200 extra

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

Cholent
 Potato Kugel
 Herring
 Crackers

Cakes
 Sodas
 Water

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Sponsor a Shalosh Seudos

\$215 member
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Challah Rolls
 Dips
 Chips
 Popcorn
 Tuna
 1 Vegetable salad

1 Lettuce salad
 Cakes
 Sodas
 Water
 Fruit

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