



Young Israel of St. Louis

SHABBAT NOVEMBER 1ST 2025 – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7TH 2025
10 CHESHVAN 5786 – 16 CHESHVAN 5786
PARSHAT LECH LECHA

ANNOUNCEMENT SPONSORS

Guy Genin & Li Zou in honor of Kim Margolis and in celebration of Kim's daughter Becca (Rebecca) Steinberg on her engagement to Joe (Joseph) Burson.

Larry & Barbara Poger to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Larry's mother, Mildred Poger.

Jonty & Juli-Ann to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jonty's father, Mervyn Felsher.

Friday, October 31st

Candle Lighting – Mincha 5:43 pm

Saturday, November 1st

Sof Zman Kri'at Shema 10:06 am

Shacharit – (Hashkama) 7:30 am

Parsha Class 8:15 am

Shacharit 9:00 am

Teen Minyan 9:30 am

Shabbat Youth Groups 10:00 am

Pre-Mincha Shiur 4:30 pm

K'vater, Sandek, Action!
Exploring the Ritual Roles at a Bris

Mincha 5:30 pm

Shabbat Ends 6:42 pm

Hashkama Kiddush: Sponsored by Moshe & Aviva Adler to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Moshe's grandmother – Henya Baila Bas Shmuel Mayer.

Main Kiddush: Sponsored by Jacob & Yael Levy to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Jacob's father, Dr Nouri Levy.

Seudah Shlishit: Sponsored by Young Israel.

TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

Weekday Shacharit:

Sunday 8:00 am

Monday, Thursday 6:30 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:40 am

Mincha/Maariv 4:40 pm

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

11 Cheshvan	Mildred Poger	16 Cheshvan	Mervyn Felsher
12 Cheshvan	David Franklin	16 Cheshvan	Freyda Fredman
12 Cheshvan	Ruth Meyers	16 Cheshvan	Rochie Weitzman
15 Cheshvan	Belle Rochel Price		

Refuah Shelaimah

מרים זלדה בת חנה	יהושע בן זלבה
מרים בת שרה	ברוך בן מאשא
סמריה בריאלה בת הינדא בוגיה	משה בן יהודית שרה
ברכה אהובה בת חיה אסתר	נתן שלמה בן ברכה
דורית חנה בת אורה	משה אהרן בן לאה ביילה
רייזל גיטל בת רחל	אליעזר בן רויזא
חיה חמדה בת קירה	מיכאל אריה בן חיה רבקה
מעין גב הדר בת חיה חמדה	אברהם שמואל בן קרינדל יהודית
דבורה טובה בת חיה	דניאל צבי בן פייגא טויבא
בתי עטא בת חנה פעשא	רפאל צבי בן חנה פארל
טובה בת בריינא רבקה	
אלנה שרה בת אסתר לאה	
יעל בת שרה	
ליטל מאירה בת איתנה מלכה	

MAZAL TOV TO ...

Harvey and Dorit Daphna-Iken on the engagement of their son, Daniel, to Sheer Kantor both of Tel Aviv, and to Sheer's parents, Michal Kantor and Enrico Segre of Tel Aviv and Roy Kantor and Orna Reuvani of Herzliya.

Heschel Raskas on the birth of a great grandson born to Michal Segall and Etan Raskas, to grandparents Daniel and Daphna Raskas, and to all the aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mike & Sima Oberlander and **Bobby & Chelle Medow** on the birth of a grandson/great-grandson born to Noah & Yael Oberlander in Israel.

Andy Koshner & Ruth Asher on the upcoming marriage of their son Aaron to Emily Strickberger, daughter of Cindy Barbakoff of Florida.

SHUL NEWS

THANK YOU TO:

- **KIDDUSH:** Our kiddush volunteers for Shabbat: Robyn Haspel and Ellen Siegel.
- **SECURITY:** Our security ushers for this Shabbat: Allen Dryer and Evan Axelbaum.

YI BOOK CLUB: Our next book is *The Klansman's Son: My Journey from White Nationalism to Antiracism* by R. Derek Black. Our meeting will be Sunday, November 2, at 7 pm at

Jackie Gerson's home in the Mansions. If you plan to attend, please let Jackie know so she can give you the code to park.

AMUD SHAVUI GEMARA SHIUR: Continues Tuesday at 8:00 pm in the Beit Midrash, studying the 9th chapter of Maseches Sotah.

NEW MEMBER LUNCH: Please join us as we welcome our new members to our Young Israel Family on Shabbat, November 15th, after davening. Sponsorships are available. See flyer for full details. Please RSVP to <http://tinyurl.com/ue7axz36> by November 9th.

V'SHINANTAM RETURNS: Our wonderful Parent/Child Learning, generously sponsored this year by the Saul Brodsky Educational Resource Fund, will begin next *Motzei Shabbat*, November 8th, 1 hour & 15 minutes after Shabbat ends, in the Young Israel Beit Midrash. Sponsorships are \$72 for each of 2 sponsors a week. Please notify the office with your sponsorships.

CRAFT FAIR: Our own Elianna Dryer will have a booth to showcase her creations at the Pop-Up Craft Fair at Kol Rinah, 7701 Maryland Ave, on November 16th, Noon to 3 pm.

SAVE THE DATE - NEW PROGRAM COMING TO YOUNG ISRAEL: "MEET-N-EAT". Join us for a quarterly luncheon, D'var Torah, entertainment/program, and enjoyable social time. Date & Time: Wednesday, November 19th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Program: "An Exclusive Conversation With the Finks: Reflections on Moving to St Louis". Cost: \$5.00. Please contact the office with your RSVP. Questions? Contact Debby Schuman, Tziona Zeffren or Liz Rosen. More info to follow.

SAVE YOUR BLOOD: The Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be on Sunday January 11, 2026, at Young Israel, 10 am – 4 pm. Please come and participate in this life saving *chesed*.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

YISTL WOMEN'S DIVISION CALENDAR: We are now accepting new listings for the 2026 Calendar. It's an easy way to keep track of birthdays, anniversaries, and *yahrtzeits*, in addition to Shabbat and Yom Tov dates and time. Submissions are \$3 per name (includes a free calendar). We have placed a calendar in the lobby for you to see. Please contact the office with questions or your submissions for this year at 314-727-1880 or info@youngisrael-stl.org. The deadline is Tues, December 2nd. Order form is attached to the digital announcements.

Those who participated in the Calendar last year have received a reminder of their listings. Questions? Please contact the office.

SCHOOL NEWS

MELAVE MALKA AT MTI: Missouri Torah Institute invites the entire community to an evening of *chizuk* at a ruach-filled Melave Malka on Motzei Shabbat, November 1st, at 8:45 pm at the Yeshiva: 1809 Clarkson Road. Rabbi Mordechai Finkelman, Mashgiach of Yeshiva Ohr Hachaim and veteran Mechanech, will speak on "The Many Faces of Chessed".

KADIMAH OPEN HOUSE: The Kadimah High School Open House will be on Wednesday, November 12th, 7:30 – 8:30 pm at the school, 8645 Old Bonhomme Rd.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAFETY KID: A PARENT WORKSHOP: The community is invited this Sunday evening, November 2nd, to TICK, 14550 Ladue Rd, 7:45 pm (doors open at 7 pm), for an empowering parent workshop by visionary Mrs. Debbie Fox, LCSW! Mrs. Fox is the founder and creator of the internationally recognized Safety Kid program, enabling parents, schools, and communities to educate their children to prevent abuse. Light refreshments will be served. Men and women are invited to attend.

THE GREAT BIG CHALLAH BAKE IS BACK: November 6th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Doubletree Hotel Chesterfield, powered by Bagels & Bliss and The Shabbat Project. Cost: Adults, \$36 and Students, \$25. To register, click [here](https://form.jotform.com/252784865101157) or go to: <https://form.jotform.com/252784865101157>.

MEN'S MIKVAH HOURS: Effective Friday, 11/7/25, 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm. These hours will be in effect until the clock change in the spring.

SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S TEHILLIM GROUP: We ask all group members to say their tehillim from home. For more information or for tehillim to say, please call or text Marcia Esrig at 314-313-3677. The Tehillim hotline (names and updates) email is: ptjill@yahoo.com.

SHUL OFFICE & CONTACT INFO

www.youngisrael-stl.org

Office Hours: Mon, Fri 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Tues, Wed, Thurs 11 am – 4 pm

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Weekly sponsorship opportunities:

Classic Kiddush (\$250),

Prime Kiddush (375), Seudah Shlishit (\$136), Hashkama Kiddush (\$40),

Mishmar (\$36), Announcements (\$36), Teen Minyan (\$36)

Youth Group Kiddush (\$36), V'shinantam (\$72),

Tribute cards: available in the office.

Purchase for the shul:

Siddur (\$40), RH or YK machzor (\$50 each) or Chumash (\$60) to honor or memorialize a friend or family member.

To receive shul emails, including weekly announcements and news about members, life-cycles and programs, send an email to:

yistl+subscribe@groups.io with your request.

FACEBOOK: Like Our Shul's FACEBOOK page:

facebook.com/youngisraelstlouis

Join the WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HvHB0ogv8EsKIE9J6TnpnO>