

Shul School

Empowering young Jews to learn, lead,
and love their heritage.

Beth Tzedec's Shul School program offers a dynamic and comprehensive curriculum that immerses students from Kindergarten through Grade 6 in the core of Jewish beliefs, the rich narratives of the Torah, and the vibrant traditions of our holidays.

Through engaging lessons and activities, students will explore the history of the Jewish diaspora, understand the significance of Israel in our heritage, and connect with our sacred traditions.

Sundays, continuing October 26
10:00am to 12:00pm

Register today at
www.bethtzedec.ca



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, October 19
Sunday, October 26 | Wednesday, October 29
Thursday, October 30 | Friday, October 31

Upcoming Unveilings

Sheldon (Shelly) Maerov

Sunday, October 26 at 12:00pm
Beth Tzedec Memorial Park

If you would like to advise the congregation of an upcoming unveiling and have it included in our publications, please contact 403-255-8688 or info@bethtzedec.ca.

Yahrzeit Observance

It is customary to light a yahrzeit candle at home on the anniversary of a loved one's death, and to recite Kaddish during prayer services that day. Thanks to the generosity of the Zeisler Family Foundation, Beth Tzedec clergy and staff will be pleased to provide you with a yahrzeit candle.

We observe the following Yahrzeits this week of
October 18 — October 24, 2025

Please let one of the ushers know if you are observing a Yahrzeit this week.

David George	Lillian Rootman*	Pauline Shatz
Samuel Hallis*	Abraham Slezas*	Leslie Shiloah*
David Kaushansky*	Theodore Soskin*	Jan Szot
Harry Pencer*	Genevieve Tuchman*	Solomon Wainberg*
Luba Shumiatcher*	Alex Barrett*	Louis Goldberg
David Berg*	Lena Chetner*	Faye Leonoff
Rebecca Dubisky*	Alexander Cotsman*	Caroline Levy*
Isadore Echenberg*	Tamara Dunn*	Hannah Nahamet
Benjamin Eisner	Abe Gold	Elaine Paul
Eli Even-Zohar*	Beril Goldstep*	Fay Schwartz*
Jeffrey Grobman*	Sabine Rose Joffe	Sidney Shnitka*
Alter Groner*	Jennie Ludman*	Joan Smehoff*
Mary Hoffman	Diana Naimark*	Rifka Switzer*
Florence Kaplan*	Norma Nozick	Jack Voldar
Max Orzech	David Dworkin*	Richard Barron
Lazar Pollick	Malya Endelshtein	Sarah Bleviss*
Samuel Spier*	Sarah Fine*	Maita Cosman
Joseph Sunderland*	Samuel Fishman*	Charles Davis*
Gershon Berman*	Rose Hayman	Rose Diamond*
Sophie Blackstone*	Faiga Kalef*	Jack Edelson*
Samuel Brodsky*	Lilyan Philipp	Maurice Silver*
Miriam Cotsman*	Bertram Promislow*	Jennie Smolensky*

* Name lovingly inscribed on the Beth Tzedec Memorial Wall.

Cemetery Entry Code

To gain entry into the Beth Tzedec Memorial Park cemetery, press 1 then 3 for the gate code.



If you would like to read Torah or Haftarah, or lead services, please contact Rabbi Cantor Russ at 403-255-8688 ext. 2 or RabbiBTZ@bethtzedec.ca.



October 18, 2025 ✨ 26 Tishrei 5786

Beth Tzedec Vision Statement

Inspiring innovative learning, spiritual growth, compassion and the joyous expression of Conservative Jewish living in the home, synagogue and community.

Shabbat Shalom

Beth Tzedec Congregation is an egalitarian Conservative synagogue that preserves Jewish tradition in a fashion that reflects contemporary life. We combine the spiritual leadership of our clergy and professional staff with the dedication of our Board of Directors and volunteers to offer a richly diverse array of services and programs to our congregants, the Calgary Jewish community, and the community at large.

Senior Rabbi and Cantor: Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne

Assistant Rabbi: Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapides

Hazzan Sheini: Elliott Steinberg

President: Jeff Dworkin

Ritual Chair: Lorne Pearl

Executive Director: Jennifer Girvitz

Rabbi Cantor Russell G. Jayne and our Executive and Board of Directors welcome you to our Shabbat services.

**SHABBAT MEVAREKHIM HAHODESH
BERESHIT**

TORAH PORTION: Genesis 1:1 — 2:3
Pages: 3 — 12

HAFTARAH: Isaiah 42:5 — 43:10
Pages: 36 — 40

This Sefer Haftarah portion is dedicated in honour of the Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Page Haber on October 6, 2018, 27 Tishrei 5779 by his loving mother, Mandy, and brother, Zane.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Irene Mathilda Ross, who passed away on Sunday, October 12. A funeral will be held on Sunday, October 19.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:
Avraham ben Shmuel, Razel bat Batya Leah, Nachman ben Sarah , Devorah Leia bat Chana Tziporah, Henna bat Zelda, Nissan ben Tsirl, Chasia Dobrish bat Golde, Yehudite bat Faigel, Binyomin ben Mati, Tannis Moreland, Anayel Hannah bat Sivan, Yehudite bat Shayna Leia, Dovid ben Sarah, Shaul Mordechai ben Malkah , Faygie Raysie bat Chana Devorah, Yonatan ben Michal, Yehuda ben Rivkah, Sahbra Anna bat Devorah, Gina Gail Auslander, Chana bat Sarah, Chana Chava bat Shaina Brinah, Yiddle Alte ben Ruchle, Menucha bat Esther, Rena Richards, Sandy Murphy, Yael bat Tsipora, Weldon Hogue, Bert Wolfman, Channah bat Miriam, Shimshon ben Dina Malka, Diana Malekar, Akiva ben Miriam, Avraham Zalman ben Esther, David ben Sara, Chaia bat Raizel, Baby Ackerman, Yechecht bat Razel, Arnold Well, Eliezer Yosef ben Sarah, Esther bat Sarah, Tyrom ben Verred, Shifra bat Miriam, Sarah Estefania bat Liliana, and Shira bat Golda Leah, and Dahlia Keset bat Sarah, and Liat Chyah bat Shoshana..

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 18
Farah Meloff's Bat Mitzvah
Havdalah: 7:26pm

Monday, October 20
3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, October 21
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, October 22
3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, October 23
Joey Abrahamson's Bar Mitzvah
3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, October 24
Candle lighting: 6:06pm
TORAH: Noah

Saturday, October 25
Sadie Oppenheim's Bat Mitzvah
Havdalah: 7:13pm

Sunday, October 26
10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class
10:00am Shul School

Monday, October 27
3:30pm Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, October 28
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, October 29
3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, October 30
3:30pm Homework Club
7:30pm What's Rabbi Reading?

Friday, October 31
Candle lighting: 5:53pm
TORAH: Lech Lecha

Saturday, November 1
7:30pm The Blond Boy from the Casbah
Havdalah: 7:01pm

Sunday, November 2
10:00am Shul School
1:00pm *Among Neighbors*
3:00pm *Labors of Love*
7:00pm *The Ring*

Monday, November 3
3:30pm Homework Club
5:00pm Judaism 201

Tuesday, November 4
3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, November 5
3:30pm Homework Club
7:00pm Board Meeting

Thursday, November 6
3:30pm Homework Club
6:30pm Keruv Class
7:00pm *Always Together*

Friday, November 7
5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner
Candle lighting: 4:41pm
Torah: Vayera

CALGARY

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 1-16, 2025

Get ready! The Annual Beth Tzedec Calgary Jewish Film Festival kicks off November 1–16, celebrating 25 years of bringing our community together through the power of film.

This milestone year features an outstanding lineup of thought-provoking, inspiring, and award-winning films from around the world, along with special guests and meaningful conversation.

Join us as we celebrate 25 years of Jewish cinema, connection, and community.

Visit www.CalgaryJewishFilmFestival.com to get your festival passes and learn more about each film.

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WITH BETH TZEDEC KOSHER CATERING

Make your celebrations extra special by bringing home something delicious!

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