

holiday calendar

PRE ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026

Women's Challah Bake: 2:00 pm
(RSVP)

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, Sept. 11, 2026

Light Candles at 6:49 pm
Say Blessings 1 & 7

Afternoon & Evening
Services 6:45 pm

Followed by Holiday Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

Morning Services 9:30 am
Children's Program 11:00 am
Kiddush Lunch 1:30 pm
Light Candles* after 7:46 pm
Say Blessings 2 & 7

Evening Services 8:30 pm
Followed by Holiday Dinner

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026

Morning Services 9:30 am
Children's Program 11:00 am
Shofar Sounding 11:30 am
Kiddush Lunch 1:30 pm
Afternoon & Tashlich Service 2:30 pm
Holiday Ends at 7:45 pm

FAST OF GEDALIAH

Monday, Sept. 14, 2026

Fast Begins 5:02 am
Fast Ends at 7:30 pm

SHABBAT SHUVA

Friday, Sept. 18, 2026

Light Shabbat Candles at 6:37 pm
Say Blessing 3

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026

Shabbat Ends at 7:34 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026

Light Candles before 6:33 pm
Say Blessings 4 & 7
Fast Begins at 6:33 pm
Kol Nidrei & Evening
Services 6:30 pm

Monday, Sept. 21, 2026

Morning Services 9:30 am
Children's Program (RSVP) 11:00 am
Yizkor Memorial Service 12:15 pm
Afternoon & Neilah Services 5:15 pm
Fast Ends at 7:31 pm
Followed by break-fast meal

SUKKOT

To purchase a Lulav & Etrog set,
visit us online or call 203-645-4635

Friday, Sept. 25, 2026

Light Candles at 6:25 pm
Say Blessings 5 & 7
Afternoon & Evening Services 6:15 pm
Followed by holiday dinner
in the Sukkah 7:20

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026

Morning Services 9:30 am
Kiddush Lunch in the Sukkah 12:30 pm
Light Candles* after 7:22 pm
Say Blessings 6 & 7
Evening Services 8:15 pm
Followed by holiday dinner
in the Sukkah

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026

Morning Services 9:30 am
Kiddush Lunch in the Sukkah 12:30 pm
Holiday Ends at 7:20 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, Oct. 2, 2026

Light Candles at 6:13 pm
Say Blessings 5 & 7
Afternoon & Evening Services 6:15 pm
Followed by dinner in the Sukkah

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026

Morning Services 9:30 am
Yizkor Memorial Service 11:45 am
Followed by Kiddush Lunch 12:30 pm
Light Candles* after 7:10 pm
Say Blessings 6 & 7
Evening Services: 7:40 pm
Followed by Kiddush & Hakafof

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026

Morning Services 10:00 am
Hakafof & Conclusion of the Torah
Kiddush Lunch 1:30 pm
Holiday Ends at 7:08 pm

* Light only from a pre-existing flame.

Candle lighting times are for
Guilford only. For other areas, visit
www.chabad.org/times



BLESSINGS

BLESSING 1

ברוך אתה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר
שֶׁל שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל יוֹם הַזְכָּרוֹן.

*Baruch Atah Ado-noi Elo-hay-nu
Melech Ha-olam Asher Ki-de-sha-nu
Be-mitz-vo-tav Ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik Ner
Shel Shabbat V'Shel Yom Ha-zi-ka-ron.*

BLESSING 2

ברוך אתה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל
יוֹם הַזְכָּרוֹן.

*Baruch Atah Ado-noi Elo-hay-nu Melech
Ha-olam Asher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-
tav Ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Yom
Ha-zi-ka-ron.*

BLESSING 3

ברוך אתה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל
שַׁבָּת קֹדֶשׁ.

*Baruch Atah Ado-noi Elo-hay-nu
Melech Ha-olam Asher Ki-de-sha-nu
Be-mitz-vo-tav Ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik
Ner Shel Shabbat Kodesh.*

BLESSING 4

ברוך אתה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים.

*Baruch Atah Ado-noi Elo-hay-nu
Melech Ha-olam Asher Ki-de-sha-nu
Be-mitz-vo-tav Ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik Ner
Shel Yom Ha-ki-pu-rim.*

BLESSING 5

ברוך אתה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל
שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

*Baruch Atah Ado-noi Elo-hay-nu
Melech Ha-olam Asher Ki-de-sha-nu
Be-mitz-vo-tav Ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik
Ner Shel Shabbat V'Shel Yom Tov.*

BLESSING 6

ברוך אתה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל
יוֹם טוֹב.

*Baruch Atah Ado-noi Elo-hay-nu
Melech Ha-olam Asher Ki-de-sha-nu
Be-mitz-vo-tav Ve-tzi-vanu Le-had-lik
Ner Shel Yom Tov.*

BLESSING 7

ברוך אתה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהֵחִינּוּ וְקִיְּמֵנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch Atah Ado-noi Elo-hay-nu Melech
Ha-olam She-heh-che-yah-nu Ve-ki-ye-
mahnu Ve-hi-gi-ahnu Liz-man Ha-zeh.*