

OR SHALOM

Or Shalom (Light of Peace) synagogue, founded in 1978 by Rabbis Daniel & Hanna Tiferet Siegel, is a Jewish spiritual community affiliated with ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal. We are creative, egalitarian, traditional and participatory. Rabbi Louis Sutker joined Or Shalom in 2014 as our interim spiritual leader. He delights in creative liturgy.

REQUIRED FEES

High Holydays only (non-members)

PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE

Adult (one)	\$380
Child	\$18

Full Membership

One-adult family (with or without children)	\$850
Two-adult family (with or without children)	\$1,700

At Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, our community swells to three times the size of our membership. We welcome everyone though our ability to meet the needs of this expanded community requires your financial support.

Everyone is welcome regardless of ability to pay. Please contact treasurer@orshalom.ca in confidence to discuss a reduced fee if needed.

Participation in the High Holydays is included with full membership. This year, renew yourself by joining Or Shalom. Information and an application form are available at www.orshalom.ca.

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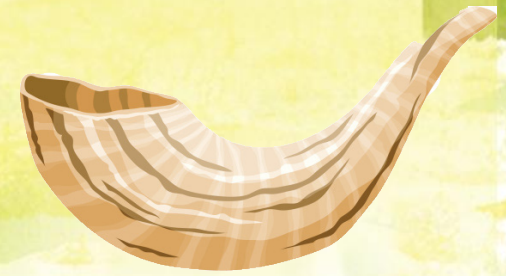
at JCC unless specified

SEPT 13, 20 1:30 pm	HIGH HOLYDAY LITURGY TISCH Saturdays at Or Shalom
SAT SEPT 20 8:30 pm	SELICHOT STUDY AND SERVICE at Or Shalom
WED SEPT 24 6:45 pm	EREV ROSH HASHANAH Candle lighting and Ma'ariv service
THUR SEPT 25 9:00 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 Morning service Children, youth, teen services Tashlich at Queen Elizabeth Park Young adult-hosted pot luck dinner at Or Shalom
FRI SEPT 26 9:00 am 10:30 am	ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 Morning service Child-friendly Torah service (Sanctuary)
SAT SEPT 27 10:00 am	SHABBAT SHUVAH (Day of Return) Morning service at Or Shalom
FRI OCT 3 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	EREV YOM KIPPUR Meditation area opens Candle lighting and Kol Nidre
SAT OCT 4 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 3:30 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:00 pm	YOM KIPPUR Morning service Children and teen programs Yizkor/Musaf service Meditation, Study, Chanting Mincha: Book of Yonah Ne'ilah Havdalah Young adult-hosted Break-Fast (location TBA)



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& YOM KIPPUR
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High Holyday services
are held at the
Jewish Community Centre
950 West 41st Avenue
Vancouver

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Entering High Holyday Liturgy

A Shabbat Tisch series on Teshuvah, Liturgy and Melody, Sept. 13 & 20, 1:30 pm following services. Explore the beautiful puyyutim, liturgical poems and the ideas of teshuvah (repentance and return), God and soul. Led by Rabbi Louis Sutker and friends.

Family Program

Sun. Sept. 14, 10 am to noon at Or Shalom. Games, experiences, shofar blowing and preparation for the High Holydays. Led by Rabbi Louis.

Spiritual Healing: Selichot (Forgiveness) Study and Service

Sat. Sept. 20, 8:30 pm at Or Shalom: Havdalah, learning sessions, and service. Explore perspectives on spiritual healing followed by a reflective musical service. Bring dessert and a drink to share.

Young Adult Community Dinners

Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, Sept. 25, 7 pm at Or Shalom. Join YAC for a friendly social evening. Everyone is welcome, whether young in years or at heart. Bring a dairy-vegetarian dish to share.

Yom Kippur Break-Fast, Sat. Oct. 4, 9 pm. Bring a dairy-vegetarian dish to share. Location TBA.

Shabbat Shuvah - Day of Return

Sat. Sept. 27, 10 am at Or Shalom. Join us for a traditional-creative Shabbat morning service with a special dvar Torah discussion on High Holyday themes.

ROSH HASHANAH, SEPT. 24-26

Children's Programming

Rosh Hashanah, Day 1 and Yom Kippur: program for children ages 3-12, 10:30-11:30 am. Or Shalom teachers, Camp Miriam counselors and local youth leaders lead age-appropriate programs including storytelling, games, music, prayer, honey cake or apples and honey.

Rosh Hashanah, Day 2, 10:30-11:30 am: Children are invited to the sanctuary to participate as a children's story is told, the shofar is blown and the Torah is unrolled around the room.

Childcare

Or Shalom provides paid child minders. Please bring kosher snacks or lunch for your child (fresh fruit, veggies, or dairy and baked goods with a kosher symbol. No peanuts, please.) Or Shalom will bring toys to the JCC. Please feel free to bring your favourite toy or board game. We ask that everyone help with clean up.

Teen Program

Rosh Hashanah, Day 1, 10:30 am, led by a teen counselor. Rosh Hashanah, Day 2, 10:30-11:30 am: Teens are invited to the sanctuary to participate as the shofar is blown and the Torah is unrolled around the room.

Yom Kippur, 10:45 am: Teens ages 13-19 are invited to join the Torah procession, go up for the first aliyah of the Torah service, and participate after in a teen program. Teens are welcome to relax quietly in the board game room at any time.

Tashlich

Rosh Hashanah, Day 1, 5:00 pm: Tashlich (cast off) into living waters those behaviours and attitudes that block renewal and return. Rain or shine at the waterfall in Queen Elizabeth Park. Children welcome. No pets.

YOM KIPPUR, OCT. 3-4

Kol Nidre - Erev Yom Kippur

Prepare in the meditation area, then participate in candle lighting and Kol Nidre in the sanctuary. On Kol Nidre, it is customary to daven (pray) wrapped in a tallit, and dress in white as an expression of purity and clarity. Kol Nidre services are designed for adults and mature children.

Yom Kippur afternoon: Break and Yonah

At 3:30 pm, join in silent meditation, chanting led by Lorne Mallin, or study led by Rabbi Sutker. At 4:30 pm join us for a traditional Hebrew haftarah reading plus a creative exploration of the book of Yonah (Jonah) led by Or Shalom Young Adults.

Tzedakah Program

High Holyday prayers teach that giving tzedakah lessens the suffering that comes with life's difficulties — both for giver and receiver. On Erev Yom Kippur, please bring a cash tzedakah contribution which Or Shalom will distribute to local, national and international Jewish and non-Jewish charities, as well as a bag of non-perishable food for the Jewish Food Bank.

Yizkor

During the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur, we share with the community the names of our close relatives who have passed away during the last year. Please help us ensure that the list we read aloud is complete. Email Rabbi Louis Sutker at rabbilouis@orshalom.ca no later than Sept. 15 with the names of family members you have lost in the past year (English and Hebrew names — if you know them) and their relationship to you.

Parking

Complimentary parking is provided by the JCC.