

CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

Shabbat Information

Friday, January 9, 2026

Whether you are joining us tonight in-person, or online, we are so happy to celebrate Shabbat together.

Tonight's service and music is led by Rabbi Greene, Rabbi Benoff, Cantor Will, and Sinai's Youth Choir.

*We welcome and are honored to hear remarks from **Governor JB Pritzker**.*

Saturday, January 10

Torah Study | 9:30 AM | In-Person and Zoom

Will be led by Rabbi Benoff.

Sunday, January 11

Community Conversations: Hearing from the Candidates | 10 AM

Join us for a community conversation with **State Senator Sara Feigenholtz**, and **Nick Uniejewski**. Each will participate separately in a moderated discussion and Q&A, creating space to hear directly from each about their values, priorities, and vision for leadership.

Register Here:



Friday, January 16

Volunteer Shabbat | 6:15 PM

We honor all of our Sinai social action volunteers!

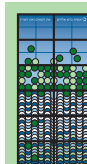
Did you participate in Mitzvah Day 2025? Did you shop and bring groceries for our undocumented neighbors? Did you prepare food at Sunday Suppers, work the Stone Temple Garden, pack for Blessings in a Backpack, or drive for Maot Chitim? We want to thank you, on this MLK Shabbat and weekend of Mitzvah Day, for all you do for our community.

Register Here:



Are you a Sinai member interested in our greeter program? Become a greeter!

Sign Up Here:



Rabbi Amanda Greene, *Senior Rabbi*
Cantor Rosalie Will, *Cantor*
Rabbi Rebecca Benoff, *Assistant Rabbi*
Rabbi Howard A. Berman, *z"l, Rabbi Emeritus*
Dan Laytin, *President*
Jan Kaufman, *Executive Director*

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Striving to Be Human in the 21st Century

Wednesdays | January 14-April 1 | 11 AM

Join us as we explore the new book, *Striving to Be Human: Jewish Perspectives on Twenty-First-Century Challenges*, engaging one chapter each week through thoughtful discussion and Jewish text. Together, we'll reflect on how Jewish wisdom can guide us toward ethical living and human dignity in the 21st century.

Register Here:



Mitzvah Day

Sunday, January 18 | 10 AM

Join the Sinai community for a day of hands-on volunteering as we fulfill the mitzvah of *tikkun olam*—repairing the world—through projects that support our neighbors and strengthen our city.

Learn More and Register Here:



Afternoon Concert

Sunday, January 25 | 2 PM

Enjoy a moving and intimate afternoon concert of classical, Broadway, Jewish and standard and vocal and piano selections. Kseniia Polstiankina is a pianist, playing *Così fan Tutti* and *Madama Butterfly* at the Lyric. Her husband, Simon Barrad, is a Grammy nominated Baritone and cantorial soloist.

This program is made possible by the generous support of Vicki and Tom Samuels.

Register Here:



Women's Retreat

Friday, March 13-Sunday, March 15 | OSRUI (Oconomowoc, WI)

Unwind. Connect. Enjoy Shabbat.

A relaxed Shabbat getaway for Sinai women of all ages. Come on your own or with a friend — you'll end the weekend with new connections and a real sense of renewal.

Register Here:



Our Commitment to Inclusion

Chicago Sinai Congregation is committed to being a House of Prayer for All People. Our congregation reflects the rich tapestry of humanity: people of all ages, people of all races, people of diverse religious backgrounds, individuals possessing a wide range of physical ability and gender identities. We constantly strive to be a welcoming community to all.