

# CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

## Shabbat Information

### Friday, December 19, 2025

Whether you are joining us tonight in-person, on our website, or on Zoom, we are so happy to celebrate Hanukkah together.

*Tonight's service and music is led by Rabbi Greene, Rabbi Benoff, Cantor Will, Stephen Buzard, and Sinai's Professional, Volunteer, and Youth Choirs.*

### Saturday, December 20

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

*Will be led by Rabbi Greene.*

### Sunday, January 4

**Shir Appeal | 11:30 AM**

Tufts University's Jewish Collegiate Acapella group will be as part of our Religious School morning, open to fans of music of all ages!!

### Friday, January 9

**Matzah Ball Soup Shabbat**

**Families with Young Children Shabbat | 5:00-5:30 PM**

**Matzah Ball Soup | 5:00-6:00 PM**

**Shabbat Services | 6:15 PM**

We're honored that Sinai's very own, **Governor JB Pritzker**, will speak during the service.

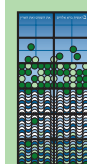
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### Friday, January 15

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat Service**

**Honor all 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, make Backpacks, 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.



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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# Worship • Act • Learn • Engage

100% participation in Sinai's **Annual Appeal** is an unmistakable message – **every congregant** believes in the future of Sinai, the promise of its possibilities and legacy.

**On this sixth night of Hanukkah, together we give, together we grow.**

- If you already gave – Thank you!
- Still thinking? – Don't wait a minute longer – This is your moment.
- Not quite sure? – Know that any amount is the right amount – because every donation matters.

**Make a Gift Here:**



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## 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:**



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## Afternoon Classical Concert

**Sunday, January 25 | 2 PM**

Enjoy a moving and intimate afternoon concert of classical and standard vocal and piano selections with married performers Kseniia Polstiankina and Simon Barrad from San Francisco. Kseniia is a pianist, playing *Così fan Tutti* and *Madama Butterfly* at the Lyric. Simon is a Grammy nominated Baritone and cantorial soloist.

*This program is sponsored through the generosity of Vicki and Tom Samuels.*

**Register Here:**



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## 3rd-7th Grade: Youth Group at ClimbZone

**Sunday, February 8 | 12:00 PM**

Join us after Religious School at ClimbZone! Together we'll enjoy climbing, soft play, laser tag, and bumper cars, plus a pizza lunch with friends.

**Register Here:**



*To learn more about Sinai membership or charitable opportunities in support of the congregation, please call Jan Kaufman, our Executive Director, at [jkaufman@chicagosinai.org](mailto:jkaufman@chicagosinai.org) or 312/867-7007.*

## 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.*