

# The SHABBOS LINK

8 Menachem Av 5785 | Parashas Devarim | August 1-2, 2025

## Shabbos Schedule

### Friday, August 1, 2025

Early Early Mincha	1:35pm
Early Mincha - Rabbi Brull	6:10pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:28pm
Regular Candle Lighting	7:36pm
Regular Mincha	7:40pm
Repeat Shema	8:39pm

### Shabbos, August 2, 2025

Neitz minyan	5:29am
Ramban Shiur - Rabbi Kraft	8:10am
Shacharis	8:30am
Latest time for Shema (According to the M" A)	8:57am
Latest time for Shema (According to the Gra)	9:33am
Drasha - Rabbi Brull	10:45am
Kiddush -	11:00am
QPS - Rabbi Stern - Halachos of Tisha B'Av that falls on Motzei Shabbos	11:20am
Hilchos Shabbos - Rabbi Brull	n/a
Pre-Mincha Shiur -	n/a
Daf Yomi - Rabbi Becker	5:25pm
Mincha	6:10pm
Shalosh Seudos -	<b>SEE THE TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE</b>
Maariv -	
Rabbeinu Tam time for ending Shabbos	

## Week Schedule

### Aug 3-Aug 8, 2025

#### Shacharis

Neitz Minyan	5:41-5:44am
Sunday	9:00am
Monday	6:45am, 8:30am
Tuesday	7:00am, 8:30am
Wednesday	7:00am, 8:30am
Thursday	6:45am, 8:30am
Friday	7:00am, 8:30am

#### Mincha/Ma'ariv

Early Mincha - Sunday - Thursday	1:35pm, 5:35pm
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:35pm
Late Ma'ariv	9:35, 10:30, 11:15pm

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## Announcements

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back Rabbi and Mrs. Moishe and Hindy Brull from their well-deserved vacation in Lakewood, NJ. We look forward to his Divrei Torah beginning immediately with this Shabbos.

### WELCOME

We would like to welcome LINK's newest Kollel couple, Rabbi Yosef and Mrs. Goldie Petlak and their two children, who will be arriving in LA this coming Thursday. Rabbi Petlak was learning in a Kollel in Chicago until now. He is a native of LA, having attended YULA. Mrs. Petlak is a native of Chicago. We look forward to many years of productive learning with them.

### TISHA B'AV BEGINS ON MOTZEI SHABBOS

When Tisha B'Av falls on Motzei Shabbos, the schedule for Shalosh Seudos, Maariv, and Havdalah is very different than usual. Please see the attached Tisha B'Av schedule which details all of these important changes for this Shabbos afternoon/Motzei Shabbos schedule.

## WHEN TISHA B'AV FALLS ON MOTZEI SHABBOS

We do not say “Tzidkascha Tzedek” during Mincha nor Pirkei Avos after Mincha. Shalosh Seudos has none of the restrictions of Seudah Hamasekes, and may include meat and wine. However, the mood should be somber, should not include invited guests, and eating must stop before sundown.

From sunset to Tzais {“stars out”}, we observe some of the Tisha B’Av restrictions but not others. We can still wear leather shoes and sit in a regular chair but we don’t eat, drink, wash ourselves below the knuckles, have marital relations nor put on perfume/makeup (even those that are permitted on Shabbos). Deodorants are permissible all day on Tisha B’Av. Torah study during this time should only be of the type permitted on Tisha B’Av.

Ma'ariv on Saturday night is delayed, so that everyone can say "Boruch Hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol," then remove their leather shoes and come to shul. Havdallah on Saturday night is recited only over a candle, without wine or spices. On Sunday night, Havdallah is then said over wine.

Since we should not divert our attention from mourning on Motzei Shabbos and Sunday to at least after Chatzos, we should not do housework or wash the Shabbos dishes until then.

Unlike most of the occasions when Tisha B’Av is observed on Sunday, the restrictions of the Nine Days and Three Weeks remain in effect until 1:00pm on Monday. That’s because this year is one of those rare times that Sunday is actually the 9th of Av (and not the 10th, as is it when the fast is pushed off a day from Shabbos to Sunday).

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### LINK KOLLEL

This year’s High Holiday davening will once again blend the seriousness and intensity of classic yeshiva-style davening with the warmth, spirit and passion that LINK has become known for.

As space is limited, we ask everyone to sign up as soon as possible (membership entitles one to free seat(s) for the Yamim Noraim).

To sign up for membership please visit [linkla.org](http://linkla.org) and click on membership in the upper left corner.

We need, and very much appreciate, your support.

Please note that the total amount includes a surcharge each member pays for our local Eruv and security.

With Hashem’s help, we look forward to another year of exciting programming, beautiful Torah learning and uplifting davening. May this year be one of bracha (blessing), menucha (serenity), simcha (happiness), parnasah (sustenance) and aliyah (elevation) for all.

B’vracha,

*Rabbi Asher Brander*  
*Rabbi Mordechai Lebar*  
*Rabbi Eli Stern*  
*Rabbi Moishe Brull*

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**Motzei Shabbos August 2, 2025**

- 6:10pm** Mincha [Shalosh Seudos to be eaten at home, no restrictions, can even eat meat]
- 7:53pm** Fast and mourning laws begin (Sunset)
- 8:38/9:05RT** Shabbos ends Say Boruch Hamavdil and change into Tisha B'Av attire/"Public" mourning begins (e.g. No leather shoes, sitting on low chairs)
- 8:50pm** "Why We Still Mourn" – Rabbi Stern
- 9:05pm** Maariv
- 9:20pm** Eicha (Book of Lamentations); Kinot
- 10:00pm** Kuntzitz and Soulful Melodies in classroom with Rabbi Brull – Stories and Haunting Tunes of Jewish Suffering throughout the ages
- 10:00pm** Project Inspire video: **"Bounce Back – Light a Spark in Another Jew."** A Project Inspire Video, \$10 Suggested Donation



**Sunday August 3, 2025**

- 5:41 am** Neitz Minyan
- 9:00 am** Shacharis (Remember to say Shema by 8:57am Gra/9:33am MA)
- 10:00am-1pm** Kinot (Elegies) for Tisha B'Av with explanations and background provided by the Rabbi Stern, Rabbi Brull, and the LINK Staff
- 1:00pm** Chatzos (Halachic Midday) Permissible again to sit on a regular chair
- 1:30-4:00pm** Informal learning of Talmudic passages dealing with the Destruction – Rabbi Avishai Neydavoud in Classroom A
- 1:35pm** Early Mincha (in the Main Beis Medrash)
- 2:15pm** Special Children's video from the CCHF: **"No Thanks" - A Riveting video that teaches children to appreciate all the good in their life.** (for children 7 and up) \$5 per child, \$15 max per family

While we are not showing the adult CCHF videos this year at LINK, we encourage everyone to watch them on-line at [www.fishabay.global/](http://www.fishabay.global/). The theme is **"Proudly Your Child?"** Rabbis including Rabbis Elya Brudny, Rabbi Uri Deutsch, Rabbi Ephraim Shapiro, Rabbi Joey Haber, Rabbi Yerachmiel Menache. In addition, there is a video for women only featuring Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov, Mrs. Ahava Ehrenpreis, Mrs. Brenda Katina, Mrs. Chaya Gitty Kohn, Mrs. Elke Pollak. There is an \$18 fee for one or both videos (\$15 for students).

- 7:15pm** Mincha (with talis/tefillin)
- 7:50pm** "Closing Thoughts" – Rabbi Weinstock
- 8:22pm** Maariv
- 8:37pm** Fast Ends, Havdalah, Refreshments, Kiddush Levana

**L'Shanah Haba'ah B'Yerushalayim!**

**\*\*There is no Havdalah on the Motzei Shabbos of Tisha B'Av/August 6<sup>th</sup> (other than saying "Boruch HaMavdil bein Kodesh L'chol, in order to do Melacha). We will make the bracha on the ner night before Eicha (and that can be done at home as well). Havdalah will first take place Sunday night after the fast (at home or at shul), consisting of the bracha over the wine/ grape juice and the last paragraph only.**