

The SHABBOS LINK

16th of Tamuz 5785 | Parashas Balak | July 11-12, 2025

Shabbos Schedule

Friday, July 11, 2025

Early Early Mincha	1:35pm
Early Mincha - Rabbi Brull	6:20pm
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:38pm
Regular Candle Lighting	7:49pm
Regular Mincha	7:50pm
Repeat Shema	8:52pm

Shabbos, July 12, 2025

Neitz minyan	5:15am
Ramban Shiur - Rabbi Brander	8:10am
Shacharis	8:30am
Latest time for Shema (According to the M"A)	8:49am
Latest time for Shema (According to the Gra)	9:25am
Drasha - Rabbi Brander - Of Bilaam & The Bomb - Reflections & Solutions	10:15am
Kiddush -	11:00am
QHS - Rabbi Brander - Halacha of The Three Weeks	11:20am
Hilchos Shabbos - Rabbi Gruen	5:45-6:30pm
Pre-Mincha Shiur - Rabbi Brander - Pirkei Avos - The Five Possessions of Life	6:30pm
Daf Yomi - Rabbi Becker	6:45pm
Mincha	7:30pm
Shalosh Seudos -	7:50pm
Maariv	8:52pm
Rabbeinu Tam time for ending Shabbos	9:19pm

Week Schedule

Jul 13-Jul 18, 2025

Shacharis

Neitz Minyan	5:26-5:29am
Sunday	7:30am, 8:30am
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	7:50pm
Late Ma'ariv	9:35, 10:30, 11:15pm

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Announcements

MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Rabbi Avi Gruen upon being appointed the new Principal of Torah Studies of the Boys Division of Tashbar! We wish him much Hatzlacha in this vital work!

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Motti Shenker on the engagement of his daughter Leora to Baruch Bloom of Los Angeles! Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Eli and Shoshana Rivka Bloom! Mrs. Bloom was the director of LINK's amazing TLC program between 2011-2020. May they build a Bayis N'Eman B'Yisroel!

TZEISCHEM L'SHALOM

We wish Rabbi and Rebbetzin Brander a relaxing and spiritually invigorating time in Eretz Yisroel as they depart Sunday for their usual summer recharging. They will be returning in mid-August.

FAST OF THE 17th OF TAMUZ

This Motzei Shabbos begins the mourning period known as the Three Weeks. The mourning restrictions begin immediately after Shabbos. However, the fast does not begin until dawn on Sunday morning. The fast begins at 4:23am (stict) / 4:40am (lenient). We will have the usual three Shacharis minyanim 5:26/7:30/8:30am. Mincha will be at 1:35 and 7:35pm (there will not be a 5:35pm Mincha). Rabbi Stern will offer words of reflection at 8:10pm. Maariv will be at 8:25pm. The fast will end at 8:41pm (lenient), 8:46pm (strict).

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We begin again

Pirkei AVOS

with
Rabbi Asher Brander

Shabbos
July 12 6:30PM

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Wednesday Nights at 8 PM

July 16th, 23rd & 30th

At the home of Mrs. Abby Symonds
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THE SCHEDULE FOR THE FAST DAY IS AS FOLLOWS:

4:23am strict/4:40am lenient Fast begins

5:26, 7:30, 8:30 am Shacharis

1:35, 7:35 pm Mincha

8:10 pm Rabbi Stern speaks

8:25 pm Maariv

8:41 lenient/8:46 pm strict Fast ends

ASPECTS OF MOURNING DURING THE THREE WEEKS

- No weddings are held. (However, engagement ceremonies are permitted.)
- We do not listen to music.
- We avoid all public celebrations -- especially those which involve dancing and musical accompaniment.
- We avoid exciting and entertaining trips and activities. (Kaf HaChaim - OC 551:41)
- No haircuts or shaving. (Fingernails may be clipped up until the week in which Tisha B'Av falls.)
- We do not say the blessing Shehechianu on new food or clothes, except on Shabbat.

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