



ANSHE CHESED FAMILY PROGRAM & TEEN CALENDAR 2025 - 2026 / 5786



Sun 9/7	1:00 - 3:00	Teen Park Hangout [Blue: Teens]	Central Park near 100th
Sat 9/13	4:00 - 6:00	Welcome Back Synagogue Picnic - Families Invited!	Central Park (Great Hill)
Fri 9/19	5:30 - 8:30	Welcome Back Family Shabbat Dinner	Roof (HH Rain)
Sun 9/21	TBD	ROOTED: A Jewish Day of Service for the Earth with Adamah	Off Site
Tue 9/23 & Wed 9/24	10:30 - 11:45	Rosh Hashanah: Family & Children's Services	Chapel, 4S, 6W
Tues 9/23	4:45pm	Rosh Hashanah: Tashlikh	Meet at AC to walk to Hudson River
Wed 9/24	12:00 - 12:45	Rosh Hashanah: Teen Schmooze	Chapel
Sat 9/27	10:30am	Fall Teva Shacharit with Jacob Kose [Red: Alternative Kid's Services]	Central Park
Thurs 10/2	10:30 - 11:45	Yom Kippur: Family & Children's Services	Chapel, 4S, 6W
Thurs 10/2	12:00 - 12:45	Yom Kippur: Teen Schmooze	Chapel
Thurs 10/2	6:50pm	Yom Kippur: Neilah Light Parade	Gather in Chapel
Sat 10/4	11:00 - 12:00	Tween Beit Midrash & Nosh (6th-7th Grade) [Purple: FBMN]	MPR
Sun 10/5	10:00 - 12:00	Sukkah Decorating Party	AC Roof
Tues 10/7	11:00 - 12:00	Yoga Family Shacharit in the Sukkah with Ellen Braitman	AC Roof
Sat 10/11	10:15 - 10:50	Boker Tov Tots (Sukkah) followed by Mishpacha Service (ages 0-4)	AC Roof & 2N
Sat 10/11	11:00 - 12:45	Family Shabbat Morning Services and Kiddush with Aliza	Chapel & AC Roof
Sun 10/12	6:00 - 7:30	Teen Sushi Making in the Sukkah (Halutzim/Chai School)	AC 5th Floor Roof
Tues 10/14	6:00pm	Family Simchat Torah Dinner & Program & Community Celebration	HH
Sat 10/25	11:00 - 12:00	Family Beit Midrash & Nosh (3rd-5th Grade) Kindergarten and 1st Grade Shabbat: Meet other Kindergarten and 1st grade families at Yigdal Service!	MPR 2S
Sat 11/1	11:00 - 12:00	2nd Grade Shabbat: Meet other 2nd grade families at Yigdal Service!	2S
Sun 11/2	10:00 - 12:30	Project Aliyah: B'nai Mitzvah Orientation [Green: Project Aliyah]	HH + MPR
Mon 11/3	7:30-9:00pm	Sarah Laughed and Jacob Cried: The Blessings and Trials of Jewish Parenthood [Adult Education series with Rabbi Yael]	5N or Participants' homes
Sat 11/15	11:00 - 12:00	3rd Grade Shabbat: Meet other 3rd graders at Bnai Chesed!	Chapel
Sat 11/15	6:45 - 8:15	Saturday Night Out: Gaga for Gaga! (3rd-8th grade)	The Gaga Center
Fri 11/21	5:30 - 8:30	Friendsgiving Family Shabbat Services & Dinner with Open Gym	Hirsch Hall
Sat 11/22	11:00 - 12:00	Family Beit Midrash & Nosh (1st-2nd Grade) 4th Grade Shabbat: Meet other 4th graders at Bnai Chesed!	MPR Chapel
Sun 11/23	6:00 - 7:30	Teen Thanksgiving Cookie Baking for Chesed (Halutzim/Chai School)	5N
Mon 12/1	7:30-9:00pm	Sarah Laughed and Jacob Cried: The Blessings and Trials of Jewish Parenthood	5N or Participants' homes
Fri 12/5	6:30 - 9:00	Project Aliyah Shabbat Services & Dinner	HH
Sat 12/6	11:00 - 12:15	Family Shabbat Morning Services with Aliza	Chapel
Sat 12/6	1:00 or 2:30	First Shabbat Gym (all dates below calendar)	Basement Gym
Sat 12/13	11:00 - 12:00	5th Grade Shabbat: Meet other 5th graders at Bnai Chesed!	Chapel
Sun 12/14	10:30 - 12:00	Anshe Chesed + Yaldaynu Chanukkah Workshop	5N
Sun 12/14	6:00 - 7:30	Teen Chanukah Celebration (Halutzim/Chai School)	5N
Sat 12/20	11:00 - 12:15	Project Aliyah: Family Parsha Study	MPR
Sat 12/20	5:30 - 7:00	Chanukah Family Havdalah Party	5N
Sat 1/10	10:30 - 11:00	Boker Tov Tots	2N
Sat 1/10	11:00 - 12:00	Family Shabbat Morning Services with Aliza & UPenn A Cappella Group	Chapel
Sun 1/11	10:00 - 12:30	Project Aliyah: Tallit & Tefillin & Mitzvah Project Workshops	5N
Sun 1/11	1:00 - 2:30	Teen Ice Skating	Bryant Park
Mon 1/12	7:30-9:00pm	Sarah Laughed and Jacob Cried: The Blessings and Trials of Jewish Parenthood	5N or Participants' homes

Sat 1/17	11:00 - 12:00	Social Justice Family Beit Midrash & Nosh with Rabbi Yael (3rd-5th Grade)	MPR
Mon 1/19		MLK Day of Service - families and teens invited	Offsite
Mon 2/2	7:30-9:00pm	Sarah Laughed and Jacob Cried: The Blessings and Trials of Jewish Parenthood	5N or Participants' homes
Sat 2/7	11:00 - 12:45	Family Shabbat Morning Services and Tu B'shevat Kiddush with Aliza	Chapel & 2S
Sun 2/8	6:00 - 7:30	Teen Tu B'shevat Program (Halutzim/Chai School)	5N
Sat 2/21 & 2/28	11:45-12:15	Purim Spiel Rehearsals	Chapel
Sun 3/1	10:30 – 1:30	Purim Carnival	HH
Mon 3/2	6:30pm	Erev Purim, Megillah Reading	Sanctuary
Fri 3/6	6:30 - 9:00	Teen-Led Shabbat Services & Pur-om Shabbat Dinner	Chapel & 5N
Sat 3/7	12:30 - 1:30	Project Aliyah: Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky	Multipurpose Room
Sun 3/15	1:00 - 2:30	Middle School Field Trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage	Offsite
Sat 3/21	11:00 - 12:00	Family Beit Midrash & Nosh (3rd-5th Grade)	MPR
Fri 3/27	5:30 - 8:30	Hametzfest Family Shabbat Services & Dinner with Open Gym	HH
Sun 4/12	6:00 - 7:30	Teen Post-Passover Pizza Making (Halutzim/Chai School)	5N
Sun 4/19	10:30 - 12:00	Yom Ha'atzmaut Family Program: Drumming with Musical IQ	5N or Hirsch Hall
Fri 4/24 - Sun 4/26		Full Synagogue Shabbaton!	Isabella Freedman
Sat 5/2	10:30 - 11:00	Boker Tov Tots	2N
Sun 5/3	1:00 - 3:00	Teen Lag Ba'omer Field Day	Central Park Great Hill
Fri 3/13		Family Mix & Match Shabbat Dinner	Individual Homes
Sat 5/9	11:00 - 12:00	Tween Beit Midrash & Nosh (6th-7th Grade)	MPR
Thurs 5/21	5:30 - 7:30	Shavuot Family Pajama Party	HH
Sat 6/6	10:30am	Celebrating Graduates: Graduation Aliyah!	Sanctuary
Tues 6/9	5:30 – 6:30	ACHS Open House for Prospective Parents	Chapel
Sat 6/13	11:00 - 12:45	Shabbat 613 - Family Mitzvah Shabbat and Kiddush	Chapel & 2S
Fri 6/19	5:30 - 8:30	Family Summer Sendoff Shabbat Services & Dinner	Roof (Rain HH)
For more info & to join email list, contact Aliza Sebert, Education & Family Program Director: asebert@anschechesed.org, 212-865-0600 x217			

Shabbat Gym Dates 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10/26, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28 & 3/7
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