



Beth Immanuel Sabbath Fellowship

2006 Holiday Sabbaths

The days listed below are designated as Sabbaths by the Torah. On these festival Sabbaths, no work may be done, except for food preparation for the same day. You may wish to provide your employer with this information well in advance.

Since the biblical day begins in the evening, these Sabbaths span two civil days, beginning shortly before sunset and ending shortly after sunset. The times given are rough approximations based on the Twin Cities metro area.

On each holiday except for Yom Kippur, Orthodox Judaism extends the Sabbath observance by one extra day, but Beth Immanuel does not observe this custom.

Passover

Seven days long. Only the first day and seventh day are Sabbaths.

Begins **Wednesday, April 12** before sunset (about 7:30 pm)
Ends **Thursday, April 13** after sunset (about 8:45 pm)

Begins **Tuesday, April 18** before sunset (about 7:45 pm)
Ends **Wednesday, April 19** after sunset (about 9:00 pm)

Shavuot

Pentecost.

Begins **Thursday, June 1** before sunset (about 8:30 pm)
Ends **Friday, June 2** after sunset (about 10:00 pm)

Rosh Hashanah

New Year's Day, Feast of Trumpets.

Begins **Friday, September 22** before sunset (about 6:45 pm)
Ends **Saturday, September 23** after sunset (about 8:00 pm)

Yom Kippur

Day of Atonement. Holiest day of the year. Observed with a complete 24-hour fast.

Begins **Sunday, October 1** before sunset (about 6:30 pm)
Ends **Monday, October 2** after sunset (about 7:45 pm)

Sukkot

Feast of Tabernacles. Seven days long, but only the first day is a Sabbath.

Begins **Friday, October 6** before sunset (about 6:15 pm)
Ends **Saturday, October 7** after sunset (about 7:30 pm)

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Eighth Day Festival/Rejoicing in the Law

Begins **Friday, October 13** before sunset (about 6:15 pm)
Ends **Saturday, October 14** after sunset (about 7:15 pm)