

# Schedule of services

## January

1/6  
L'Dor VaDor Service,  
Dinner & Ga-Ga

1/7  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

1/14  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

1/21  
★ Shabbat Spot  
Shabbat Unplugged  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot

1/28  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot

## February

2/3  
L'Dor VaDor Service,  
Dinner & Ga-Ga

2/4  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

2/11  
★ Shabbat Spot  
Shabbat Unplugged  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

2/18  
No Youth Services

2/25  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

Descriptions of services can be found on the reverse side.

## March

3/2  
L'Dor VaDor Service,  
Dinner & Ga-Ga

3/3  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

3/10  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

3/17  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

3/24  
★ Shabbat Spot  
Shabbat Unplugged  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot

3/31  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot

## April

4/7  
1st Day Passover  
(see website for more information)

4/8  
2nd Day Passover  
(see website for more information)

4/13  
7th Day Passover  
(see website for more information)

4/14  
8th Day Passover  
(see website for more information)

4/21  
★ Shabbat Spot  
Shabbat Unplugged  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

4/28  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

## May

5/4  
L'Dor VaDor Service,  
Dinner & Ga-Ga

5/5  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot

5/12  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

5/19  
★ Shabbat Spot  
Shabbat Unplugged  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

5/26  
(see website for more information)

5/27  
Shavuot Day 1  
(see website for more information)

5/28  
Shavuot Day 2  
(see website for more information)

## June

6/1  
L'Dor VaDor Service,  
Dinner & Ga-Ga

6/2  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

6/9  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

6/16  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot  
★ Jr. Congregation

6/23  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot

6/30  
★ Shabbat Spot  
★ Tot Shabbat  
★ Netivot



## L'Dor VaDor Service, Dinner, & Ga-Ga

For all ages

Meets monthly on Friday night starting at 6pm

Join us the first weekend of the month for Friday night Shabbat services and dinner for families, children, grandparents and all members. Services are led by our clergy with the help of our students. Dinner following the service (\$18.75 for adults, \$12.50 for kids ages 3-12, FREE for ages 2 and under) requires an RSVP. Ga-Ga tournament for children following the dinner! (Register online at [www.adasisrael.org/ldorvador](http://www.adasisrael.org/ldorvador) or contact Carol Ansell ([carol.ansell@adasisrael.org](mailto:carol.ansell@adasisrael.org) or 202-362-4433))

## Questions? suggestions?

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## DESCRIPTIONS OF SERVICES

### Shabbat Spot 10-11am

For children in elementary school, meets weekly

Shabbat Spot is a supervised activity room where children in elementary school can spend time with their friends and play games. Shabbat Spot is staffed by some of our youth service leaders.

### Shabbat Unplugged 10:45am-Noon

For families in elementary school, meets monthly

Shabbat Unplugged is a musical family service for families with children in elementary school that aims to build a prayer experience that is fun, interactive and spirited. Shabbat Unplugged will be led by Josh Bender, Director of Education and Elie Greenberg, Director of Informal Programming and the Torah portion will come alive through the art of Jewish storytelling with Jennifer Rudick Zunikoff. This will also be an opportunity for families to explore some of the key concepts and themes in Jewish prayer. Guitars and other instruments will be used to enhance the experience and to teach Jewish and Israeli songs. Families are invited to join the congregational kiddush following the service.



### Tot Shabbat 11am-12noon

For children 5 and under (and parents), meets weekly

Led by Menuhah Peters, Tot Shabbat has captivated our youngest Adas members and their parents for years. From marching with their own Torahs to meditational chanting, to using instruments and dancing, the service is fun and invigorating for parents and children alike. Every Tot Shabbat is followed by a Kiddush for participants with cookies and challah. Tot Shabbat takes place in the Cohen/Wolpe (Gan Space).

### Netivot 11am-12noon

For 2nd-3rd graders, meets weekly

*Netivot* is Hebrew for pathways. Our children are ready to begin building their leadership skills in a prayer service. Staffed on a rotating basis by Naomi Michaelis, Allison Redisch, Linda Yitzchak, and Rina Bardin, our K-3rd graders have the opportunity to lead prayers and participate actively in a Shabbat tefillah service. Students participate in an age appropriate Torah service and hear an exciting story connected to the parsha (weekly Torah portion) or act out parsha skits. Every Netivot Service is followed by a kiddush for participants with cookies and challah.

### Junior Congregation 11am-12noon

For 4th – 6th graders  
Meets 2-3 times a month

Led by David Smolar or the Steinsaltz Ambassadors (rabbinical students from Adin Steinsaltz's Hesder Yeshiva in Israel), this service places our children front and center. Our staff become facilitators as we empower our children to lead their own service! With a lively Shacharit that includes Torah reading and more sophisticated dramatic and roleplay activities, our tefillah service aims to engage and challenge our students on their level.

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