

HOLIDAY SABBATHS 2018

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. Food preparation would not be done if the festival falls on a regular Sabbath (sunset on Friday through sunset on Saturday). 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 following day.

PASSOVER (Only the first day and seventh day are Sabbaths.)

First Day: Begins **Friday, March 30** before sunset
Ends **Saturday, March 31** after sunset

Seventh Day: Begins **Thursday, April 5** before sunset
Ends **Friday, April 6** after sunset

SHAVUOT (Pentecost.)

Begins **Saturday, May 19** before sunset
Ends **Sunday, May 20** after sunset

ROSH HASHANAH (Feast of Trumpets.)

Rosh Hashanah begins **Sunday, September 9** before sunset
Ends **Monday, September 10** after sunset

YOM KIPPUR (Day of Atonement/ Observed with a complete 24hr fast.)

Begins **Tuesday, September 18** before sunset
Ends **Wednesday, September 19** after sunset

SUKKOT (Feast of Tabernacles)

Begins **Sunday, September 23** before sunset
Ends **Monday, September 24** after sunset

SHEMINI ATZERET (Eighth Day Festival/Rejoicing in the Law.)

Begins **Sunday, September 30** before sunset
Ends **Monday, October 1** after sunset