



Faith: Judaism

# Sukkot

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Sukkot is a seven-day long holiday commemorating both the fall harvest and a traditional pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem. Modern observance includes building a temporary wooden hut, called a sukkah, to celebrate the Exodus from Egypt.

## Date

Annually for seven days, starting on 15 Tishrei and ending on 21 Tishrei, usually in October on the Gregorian calendar.

## Greetings

None

## Common Practices and Celebrations

Meals are eaten in the sukkah for the duration of the holiday, and general relaxing and celebration in the sukkah is encouraged.

## Impact at Northwestern

Expect that observers of this holiday will be unavailable this day.

If you would like to learn more or need help navigating accommodations, please visit the Office of the Provost's [Policy on Academic Accommodations for Religious Holidays](#).

## Campus Resources

- [northwesternhillel.org/](http://northwesternhillel.org/)

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