



ABRAHAM SALONS trace us back to Abraham and the love of one God. Tolerance comes through understanding what we share, and how we differ.

Too frequently, we feel apart from one another - Jews versus Muslims, Christians versus Jews, Muslims versus Christians - when we really are a part of one another.

The ABRAHAM SALONS sponsored by Beth Tikvah Congregation, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and ISNS Mosque will feature three separate presentations on Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Each faith will be presented in the home of a different faith.

As our guests, the entire community is cordially invited to attend each and every ABRAHAM SALON beginning March 8th.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 8, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, ELCA, 930 W. Higgins Rd, Schaumburg, IL will feature Judaism. Rabbi Max Weiss will preside.

Thursday, March 27, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at Beth Tikvah Congregation, 300 Hillcrest Blvd, Hoffman Estates, IL will feature Islam. Dr. Khalid Sami will preside.

Saturday, April 12, 2008, 5:00 p.m. at ISNS Mosque, 3950 Industrial Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL will feature Christianity. Pastor Donald Myrom will preside.

Our ABRAHAM SALONS provide a 20 minute presentation on the featured faith followed by comments from the other two clergy. Questions from the audience will be solicited for group discussion.

A dessert fellowship will conclude the proceedings.

REASONS to PARTICIPATE

1. Learn about other faiths and what animates their followers.
2. Meet new people with different faith journeys.
3. Become aware of similarities that your faith shares with other religions.
4. Broaden the diversity of your friendships.
5. Take the opportunity to visit a Synagogue, Church and Mosque.

What ABRAHAM SALONS are not intended to do:

1. Convert followers of one faith to another.
2. Argue which faith is “best”.
3. Settle theological or political differences.

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THE PRESENTERS

Rabbi Max Weiss

Rabbi Max Weiss serves Beth Tikvah Congregation in Hoffman Estates. He is on the board of the organization of Chicago area Reform Rabbis and serves on the Rabbinic Advisory Council for the Reform Jewish Summer camp. Rabbi Weiss has lectured nationally on the history of Jews in America and is part of the Rabbinic Advisory Council of American Jewish Archives. He lives in Hoffman Estates with his wife and three children.



Dr. Khalid Sami

Dr. Sami helped establish the Islamic Center of Minnesota and served as its founding President for five years. He currently is associated with two mosques in the NW Suburbs, one in Schaumburg and one in Rolling Meadows.



Pastor Donald Myrom

Pastor Myrom has been at Prince of Peace since 1996. He also serves on the boards of Friendship Village and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. He currently serves as a trustee with the Elgin Symphony Orchestra. He is also vice chairman of the Corner Stone Society of LSSI.

