

Installation of Rabbi Jason Fenster as Senior Rabbi of Congregation Kol Ami

March 8-10, 2024 (29-30 Adar 5784)

**It is our great honor and joy to invite you to celebrate with us
as Congregation Kol Ami formally installs
Rabbi Jason Fenster as its Senior Rabbi.**



Rabbi Fenster is a scholar and a mensch, an inspiring spiritual leader and an engaging educator, a passionate speaker and a compassionate listener. His soulful way of being, genuine spirit, and infectious enthusiasm, along with his intelligence, open-mindedness, and forward thinking, already have made a deep and overwhelming impression on our congregation. Though Rabbi Fenster became Kol Ami's Senior Rabbi on July 1st, an installation ceremony provides our congregational community, our neighborhood partners, and those who have played meaningful roles in Rabbi Fenster's life the opportunity to commemorate and sanctify this significant new role and new chapter for our community.

Installation is a sacred occasion. It is a time for clergy, congregational leadership, and the entire Kol Ami community to recommit ourselves to sacred partnership, to uphold Kol Ami's traditions and values, and to ensure the future of our synagogue and the Jewish people. This is an historic moment for us. We have the blessing of marking our first rabbinic transition in a generation just as we are commemorating Congregation Kol Ami's 100th anniversary. It is our chance to honor Rabbi Fenster, celebrate the rich rabbinic history he inherits, and express our vision and our commitment to the next 100 years of our congregation.

We hope you will join us in prayer, service, and celebration as we honor Rabbi Fenster and his family and, together, set the foundation for Kol Ami's next 100 years.

Friday, March 8th

9:15am Morning Shabbat Celebration with ECP Families

6:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat and Installation Service

We will be joined by special guests, Rabbi Karyn Kedar and
Cantor Jennifer Frost from Congregation BJBE in Deerfield, Illinois
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Saturday, March 9th

9:30am Morning Torah Study and Lift Service

Torah study will be led by Rabbi Jason Fenster and Rabbi Karyn Kedar
Shabbat Luncheon to Follow

7:30pm *Shir Ami* – A Night of Communal Singing

Community Havdalah featuring Elana Arian

Sunday, March 10th

8:15am Celebratory Pancake Breakfast with Religious School Families

**Registration for Installation events is required.
Further information, including registration details, to follow.**