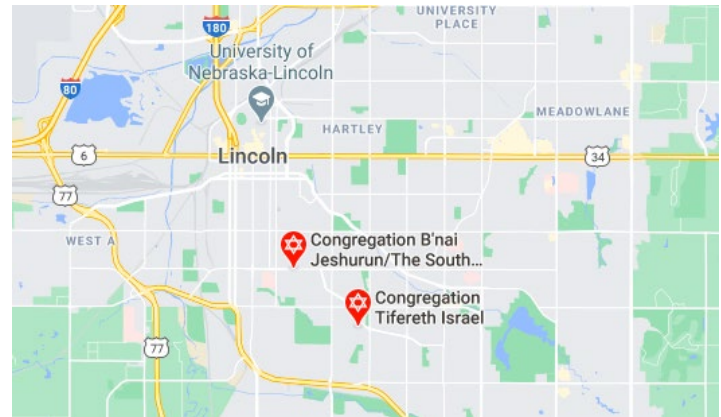


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Discussion #1: Identity and Diversity of Jewish Traditions

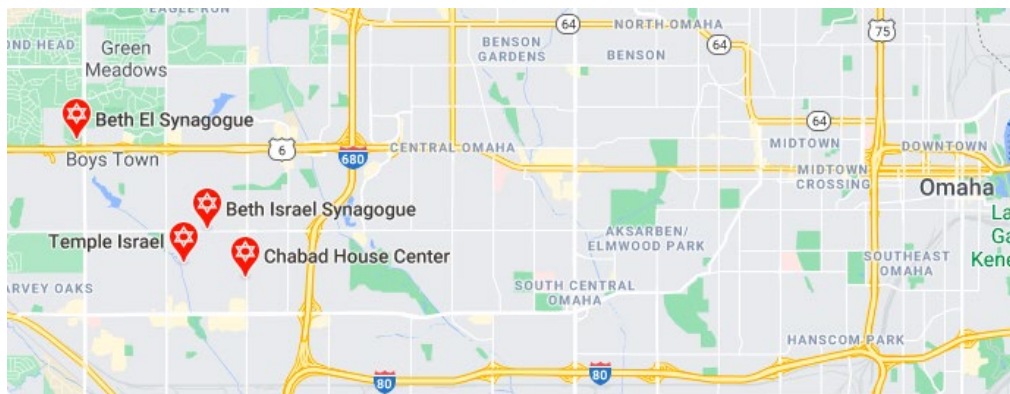
Omaha

- Temple Israel -- Reform
- Beth El Synagogue -- Conservative
- Congregation Beth Israel -- Orthodox
- Chabad House -- Roots in the Hassidic movement of the 18th century



Lincoln

- Congregation B'nai Jeshurun/South Street Temple -- Reform
- Congregation Tifereth Israel -- Conservative



Discussion #2: Understanding Kosher, its Sources, and Diverse Ways of Living this Practice

- “Kosher” -- meaning -- permissible, fit, or proper based on Jewish Law.
- “Kashrut” -- dietary laws regarding food that is permissible.

For more about Passover, Food Practices, and Symbolism, see:

<https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/passover/learn-about-passover-seder-plate>

Discussion #3: Questions and Strategies for Building Inclusivity (Audience Generated)

More Information:

Cultural and Educational:

- Omaha Jewish Community Center: <https://www.jccomaha.org/>
- Kripke Jewish Federation Library: <https://www.jewishomaha.org/education/kripke-jewish-federation-library/>
- Institute for Holocaust Education: <http://www.ihene.org/>
- Nebraska Jewish Historical Society: <https://www.nebraskajhs.com/>
- *Jewish Life in Omaha and Lincoln: a Photographic History*: <https://www.amazon.com/Jewish-Life-Omaha-Lincoln-Photographic/dp/0738519278>

Synagogues

- South Street Temple: <https://southstreettemple.org/>
- Congregation Tifereth Israel: <https://www.tiferethisraellincoln.org/>
- Temple Israel: <https://www.templeisraelomaha.com/>
- Beth El Synagogue: <https://www.bethel-omaha.org/>
- Congregation Beth Israel: <https://www.orthodoxomaha.org/>
- Chabad Lubavitch of Nebraska: <https://www.ochabad.com/>

Local Jewish Federation

- Jewish Federation of Omaha: <https://www.jewishomaha.org/education/center-for-jewish-life/>

Current Issues Facing Jewish Communities in SE Nebraska

- Vandalism at South Street Temple: https://journalstar.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/vandalism-at-south-street-temple-in-lincoln-being-investigated-as-hate-crime/article_a7d404d7-34bf-57c5-9a06-81e597ddf634.html