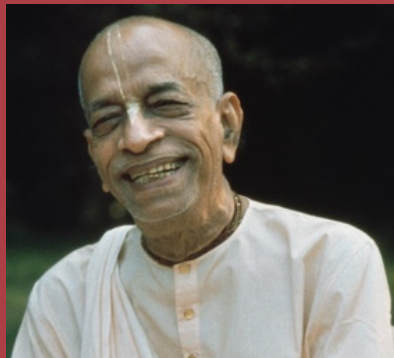


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November brings the early winter chills and it also ushers in the Margasirsha month of Krishna. This month on the Hindu calendar is especially auspicious as Krishna spoke the Bhagavad Gita to Arjuna during this month. All of humanity continues to benefit from the message of the Bhagavad Gita, by reading it and sharing it with everyone.

## November News



**Srila Bhaktivedanta  
swami Prabhupada**

Our beloved Founder Acarya and Param Guru of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, extended himself to form a family that could love and support each member, help them overcome the four miseries of life, and achieve the goal of human life in this one lifetime itself.



## Thanks Giving

Thanks Giving brings extended families together for a reunion and sharing of love, and enjoying a grand festive meal together. The Krishna Conscious family extends across the globe, and devotees celebrate this occasion with great love and care beyond any material considerations, on a spiritual plane. This event is open to all to come and participate at ISKCON temples and experience a Higher taste.

At ISKCON of North Atlanta, heart touching kirtans and a delicious dinner with devotees, who welcome all with great love, marks this annual event,

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## *ISKCON Thanksgiving celebrations*

- **Spiritual focus:** Celebrations are framed as an opportunity to give thanks for spiritual blessings, such as a meaningful life and the guidance of Srila Prabhupada and Krishna consciousness.
- **Feasts:** A central part of the celebration is the preparation and sharing of a grand vegetarian feast. Temples often include both traditional and vegan options to accommodate all guests.
- **Kirtan and chanting:** Many events feature extended sessions of kirtan, where devotees gather to chant the holy names.
- **Community and family:** Celebrations are seen as a way to foster community and gratitude among devotees, with many temples hosting family-oriented events.
- **Events:** Programs can include special aratis (worship ceremonies), lectures, and sometimes other activities like "open mic" entertainment, games, gift exchanges, etc.

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**"The question is not how much of our money we should give to God,  
but how much of God's money we should keep for ourselves."**

**Your tithing dollars help maintain your temple and pay regular monthly expenses:**

electric

gas

water

bhoga expenses

flowers

Miscellaneous maintenance

**When you come to the temple any day of any week and see the beautiful darshan,  
the adorning flowers, breakfast, lunch, and feast prasad,  
understand that this is possible because of our regular monthly tithing donors.**

**It is your privilege and responsibility to support Krishna's temple. Become a tither today.  
Choose an amount you feel comfortable giving each month.**

**Message us today with your committment.**

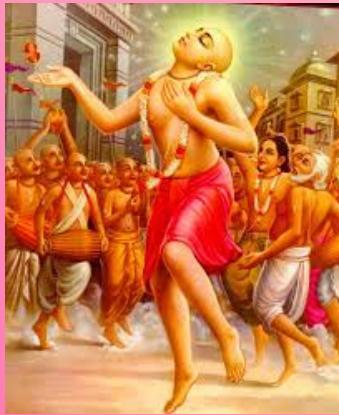
**Think of Giving not as Duty, but as a Privilege.**





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## **Monthly Sankirtana**



***Our monthly sankirtana this month is on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. This is our 4 hour uninterrupted Kirtan for the pleasure of our dieties and Srila Prabhupada. Everyone is invited to come and chant, dance and enjoy delicious dinner prasadam.***

## GBC Adapts Kirtan Standards

Please read the complete guidelines carefully. Pay special attention to the highlighted sections, as they are important for the Lakshmi Narasimha temple kirtans.  
(Paste in a browser)

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## *ISKCON 7 Purposes*

**ISKCON was established by our Founder Acarya HDG Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada on July 13, 1966. The 7 purposes clearly lay down the foundation on which ISKCON was built and continues to thrive. These seven purposes are:**

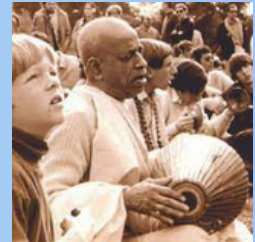
- 1. To systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to society at large and to educate all people in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world.**
- 2. To propagate a consciousness of Krishna (God), as it is revealed in the great scriptures of India, Bhagavad-gita, and Srimad-Bhagavatam.**
- 3. To bring the members of the Society together with each other and nearer to Krishna, the prime entity, thus developing the idea within the members, and humanity at large, that each soul is part and parcel of the quality of Godhead (Krishna).**
- 4. To teach and encourage the sankirtana movement, congregational chanting of the holy name of God, as revealed in the teachings of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu.**
- 5. To erect for the members and for society at large a holy place of transcendental pastimes dedicated to the personality of Krishna.**
- 6. To bring the members closer together for the purpose of teaching a simpler, more natural way of life.**
- 7. With a view towards achieving the aforementioned purposes, to publish and distribute periodicals, magazines, books and other writings.**

## Service opens the doors to the spiritual world

At Lakshmi Narasimha temple, service is the root of all activities. From welcoming new guests, helping them with understanding ISKCON and its 7 purposes, guiding them around Srila Prabhupada and the dieties, circumambulating and honoring prasadam, this service is most pleasing to Srila Prabhupada and Krishna



Experience the benefits of Volunteering



1. Strengthen Our Community: Your participation can help meet critical community needs and ensure essential services are carried out.
2. Foster connection and belonging: Volunteering helps reduce feelings of loneliness and social isolation, which are linked to 29% increased risk of premature death.
3. Improve Mental Health: Engaging in volunteer activities has been identified as an effective way to alleviate anxiety and depression, providing a sense of purpose and connection.
4. Foster Social Connection: Volunteering brings people together, creating meaningful connections that build trust within the community and foster empathy and trust.

Every act of kindness counts. Pledge to volunteer!  
An hour, a day, or more...your contribution matters.

Connect with us at our Website, Facebook, Whatsapp or email

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## Class Schedule & Vaishnava Calendar Month of November 2025

### SUNDAY LOVE FEAST

11:45am

November 2, HG Balabhadra Bhattacharya, ACBSP

November 9, HG Shyam Behari Das

November 16, To be Determined

November 23, HG Amrta Gaurangi dd

November 30, HG Balabhadra Bhattacharya, ACBSP

### FESTIVALS

Saturday November 8, 6pm, Srila Prabhupada Smaranam

Saturday November 15, 5pm Monthly 4 hour Sankirtan

Wednesday, November 19, ISKCON Thanksgiving dinner

### Ekadasi Calendar:

November 1, Utthana Ekadasi

Fasting begins 07:57 Parana 06:58 to 10:33 the next day

November 15, Utpanna Ekadasi

Fasting begins at 07:10 Parana 07:11 to 10:38 the next day

# Harinama Every Friday

A decades-old tradition



Join us Fridays from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM at Georgia State University  
and Moe's on Peachtree Street, across from Woodruff park

Join our What's App Chat Group for Temple Updates

Dear Alpharetta / Johns Creek / Suwanee/Cumming/North Atlanta residents, please join our ISKCON North Atlanta Temple WhatsApp broadcast list so we can communicate with you in a timely manner, messaging you with important temple announcements and last-minute event updates.



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His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Chant...

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

... and be happy



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## ***Navigating COVID and Flu Season: Temple Guidelines for a Safe and Spiritual Community***

***Covid and flus are making their way through our community. If you test positive for Covid, here are the CDC guidelines we follow at the temple, for when and how long to isolate.***

***<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>***

***If you are coughing or feverish you should stay home and rest anyway. If you need Prasad let the temple know and we will arrange something for you. If you are symptomatic but going out please wear a mask, especially in crowded areas like temple kirtans during festivals. Everything is live-streamed at our temple, including the kirtans. Take care, of yourself and your friends and loved ones.***



**Questions?**

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