



Congregation Beth Shalom

Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe) 5778 Information

Rabbi Marc Rudolph and Cantor Hasha Musha Perman will lead community prayer for Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe) at Congregation Beth Shalom located at 772 W. Fifth Avenue, Naperville, Illinois.

We are looking forward to sharing a wonderful holiday season with you. Please do not hesitate to contact the synagogue office with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR SERVICES. (See Note 3 below for exceptions.)

Special Notes

1. **Community Kol Nidrei will begin at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.** Kol Nidrei will be followed immediately by the Maariv (evening) service. **A traditional pre-sundown Kol Nidrei will be conducted at 6:00 pm in the youth lounge.** Tom and Barbara Wolff will lead a participative Kol Nidrei service with Hebrew, transliteration and music provided to enable congregants to add their voices to the lovely prayer. The service will run about 20 minutes. Thereafter, everyone will join together as a community at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary for the Kol Nidrei and Maariv services.
2. **Note that the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur** this year will be at approximately 12:30 pm, immediately following the morning service.
3. **Open Invitation to Worship** – Our prayer services on the second day of Rosh HaShanah and our 12:30 pm Yizkor service on Yom Kippur **DO NOT REQUIRE TICKETS** and we encourage you to invite friends, family and everyone in the community to come together and join us for worship.
4. **Afternoon Family Services (All Ages)** – Family services on the first day of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur begin at **3:30 pm (New Time!)** in the sanctuary. While tickets are complimentary for this service, we ask that you request them in advance on the Member Ticket Request Form.
5. **Morning Kibbutz Katan Services (0-7 yrs w/ parent)** – Bring your young children (or grandchildren) to celebrate the High Holidays with Kibbutz Katan. We'll be singing songs and reading stories to introduce our youngest members to the High Holidays. We will be offering three separate services at 10:00 am on the 1st day of Rosh HaShanah and on Yom Kippur. The Tiny Tot Service for ages 0-3, the Torah Tot Service for ages 3-5 and the Kibbutz Katan Readers for K-2nd grade will be held in the religious school wing. Tickets for the Kibbutz Katan Morning Services are complimentary, please request them in advance on the Member Ticket Request Form.
6. **Junior Congregation (Ages 8-12)** – 10:00 am – 11:00 am on the 1st day of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur in the Youth Lounge.
7. **Selichot** are penitential poems and prayers, especially those said in the period leading up to the High Holidays. Our Selichot observance will be on Saturday evening, September 16th, at 8:00 pm with Havdalah and a movie, followed by refreshments. Selichot prayers will begin at 10:30 pm. This service does not require tickets.

Schedule of Avodah (Prayer)

Selichot - Prayers of Forgiveness as We Prepare for the Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe)

- **Saturday, September 16**
 - 8:00 PM - Havdalah
 - Movie: TBD and Oneg - Following Havdalah
 - 10:30 PM - Selichot Prayers

Rosh HaShanah - Birthday of the World

- **Wednesday, September 20**
 - 7:30 PM - Erev Rosh HaShanah **
- **Thursday, September 21**
 - 9:30 AM - Rosh HaShanah Morning **
 - Taschlich following morning service
 - 10:00 AM - Tiny Tots Service (Ages 0-3)
 - 10:00 AM - Torah Tot Service (Ages 3-5)
 - 10:00 AM - Kibbutz Katan Readers (K-2nd grades)
 - 10:00 AM - Junior Congregation (Ages 8-12)
 - 3:30 PM - Family Service
- **Friday, September 22**
 - 9:30 AM - 2nd Day of Rosh HaShanah

Shabbat Shuvah - Shabbat of Return

- **Friday, September 22**
 - 8:00 PM - Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv (Evening Prayer)
- **Saturday, September 23**
 - 9:00 AM - Torah Study (CBS Library)
 - 10:00 AM - Shacharit (Morning Prayer)
 - 6:45 PM - Mincha/Havdalah

Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement

- **Friday, September 29**
 - 6:00 PM - Kol Nidrei - Traditional, pre-sundown version (+Torah Study) in Youth Lounge **
 - 7:00 PM - Kol Nidrei - CBS community version - in Sanctuary **
- **Saturday, September 30**
 - 9:30 AM - Yom Kippur Morning **
 - 10:00 AM - Tiny Tot Service (Ages 0-3)
 - 10:00 AM - Torah Tot Service (Ages 3-5)
 - 10:00 AM - Kibbutz Katan Readers (K-2nd grade)
 - 10:00 AM - Junior Congregation (Ages 8-12)
 - 12:30 PM - Yizkor
 - 1:30 PM - Yom Kippur Study Sessions
 - 3:30 PM - Family Service
 - 5:00 PM - Mincha and Ne'ilah (Ends at approx. 7:00 PM)

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Sanctuary

We can seat over 700 people. Speakers are distributed throughout the sanctuary to ensure that all can both hear and see all activities. Seating location is on an open, first-come, first-served basis.

We ask everyone to be sensitive to the needs of seniors and the handicapped to be positioned closest to exit rows. CBS has a limited number of tallit available and many kippot in the foyer. You may also wish to bring a sweater or some type of wrap as temperatures will vary in the sanctuary with the number present.

Entrance and Parking

Entry is via the front main doors only. Members and guests are encouraged to park in the lined spaces provided at the synagogue. If those spaces are filled, our neighbors have graciously offered to share their parking facilities with us.

800 West 5th Avenue - Directly west of Beth Shalom, congregants may park in the spaces on the north and east sides only.

5th Avenue - There will be limited parking available on the north side of 5th Avenue. However, please obey all posted signs on 5th Ave. as there is no parking on the south side of the street.

Cress Creek Shopping Center - Congregants may park in the spots along the north side of the parking lot, facing Ogden Avenue.

Special Needs

We want no impediment to your worship; if you have any special needs that may impact your sense of fulfillment during the Days of Awe, please contact Mark Greenberg directly at religiouspractice@napershalom.org or the office at 630-961-1818. We will make every attempt to accommodate your needs.

Ushers

A dedicated team of Congregation Beth Shalom volunteers will be working to make you feel welcome and comfortable at services. Please see those wearing usher badges with any questions or problems or concerns you may have.

We also have a need for ushers for all services. Ushers greet members, check tickets, help people to available seating as needed, monitor hall and atrium noise, etc.

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Electronics

For the benefit of everyone's spiritual fulfillment please turn off or vibrate all cell phones.

We encourage you not to allow your children to bring iPods or other electronic games. Use of these electronic games will not be permitted in the sanctuary or foyer.

Child Care

Only those who have made reservations for child care will be guaranteed space for these programs. Please contact the office if you need forms or additional information.