



# Congregation Beth Shalom

## High Holidays 5785/2024 General Information

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### High Holiday Ticket Policy

Congregation Beth Shalom is an inclusive and welcoming synagogue for all those who wish to attend High Holiday Services. High Holiday tickets will be provided to ALL CBS members and family who live with them, including children through age 26. Additional tickets may be requested for other relatives and out-of-town guests. [Click here for Out-of-Town Guest Ticket Form](#). We look forward to welcoming families to our services.

### Sanctuary

We can seat over 700 people. Speakers are distributed throughout the sanctuary to ensure that all activities can be heard. 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 depending on the number of worshippers 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 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Directly west of Beth Shalom, congregants may park in the spaces on the north and east sides only.

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue - There will be limited parking available on the north side of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please obey all posted signs on 5th Ave. as there is no parking on the south side of the street.

### Special Needs

We want no impediment to your worship; if you have any special needs that may impact your sense of fulfillment during the High Holidays, please contact Lisa Ohlhausen directly at [religiouspractice@napershalom.org](mailto:religiouspractice@napershalom.org) or the office at 630-961-1818. We will make every attempt to accommodate your needs.

### Questions During Services?

If you have any questions, please look for a CBS board member with a colorful nametag.

### 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 electronic games. Use of these electronics will not be permitted in the sanctuary or foyer.

### Play and Pray

Pray and Play area for families with young children, ages 0-7, complete with a cozy rug, coloring books, toys, and books. Families with young children are welcome to sit in this area, as well as anywhere else in the Sanctuary.

## Garden and Playscape

In addition to the Play and Pray area and child care for our young members, the garden and playscape are open for families to take their children to enjoy during services. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Please use the key and emergency button which are hanging on a lanyard in the copy room. Please exit and enter through the lobby doors.

## Child Care

Child Care will be available for First Day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning services. Only those who have made reservations for child care will be guaranteed space for these programs. Please [click on this link for Child Care Information and Registration Form](#). Contact the office at 630-961-1818 for additional information.

## Selichot

Selichot are penitential poems and prayers said in the period leading up to the High Holidays. Our Selichot observance will be on Saturday evening, September 28th, at 7:00 pm. Join us for a movie and discussion of *Groundhog Day*. This classic film connects to the high holidays with humor. A light nosh will be provided. Selichot service following the movie at approximately 8:45 pm. All are welcome. *Groundhog Day* is rated PG 13.

## Tashlich

Tashlich is our opportunity to symbolically cast our sins into a body of water and start the New Year with a clean slate. Please join us for our community Tashlich service shortly following services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. Birdseed will be provided to cast away your sins, as well as a light snack. Location: McDowell Grove Forest Preserve, 4 S 500 Raymond Drive, Naperville.

## Community Kol Nidre

Community Kol Nidre will begin at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Kol Nidre will be followed immediately by the Maariv (evening) service. A traditional pre-sundown Kol Nidre will be conducted at 6:00 pm in the youth lounge. Tom and Barbara Wolff will lead this participative service with Hebrew, transliteration and music provided to enable congregants to add their voices to the lovely prayer. This service will run about 20 minutes and will be followed by Community Kol Nidre.

## Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur

Yizkor service on Yom Kippur will be at approximately 1:15 pm, immediately following the morning service.

## Yom Kippur Study Session

Details for the Yom Kippur Study Session will be announced soon.

## Yizkor Memorial Book 5785

This book will be used at Yizkor services during Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah, Pesach and Shavuot during 5785. If you would like to include a dedication in memory of one or more loved ones, please [click here](#) for Memorial Book Dedication Form

## Young Family Services

Bring your young children (or grandchildren) to celebrate the High Holidays with CBS. We'll be singing songs and reading stories to introduce our youngest members to the High Holidays. We will be offering two services on the 1st day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur starting at 9:00 am: a service for ages 0 through PreK and a service will be for Grades K-2.

## Junior Congregation (Grades 3-7)

Junior Congregation services will be led by Rachel Meyer and offered on the 1st day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in the Youth Lounge at 10:00 am.