

HIGH HOLY DAYS
SCHEDULE 5779/2018



Beth El
SYNAGOGUE



Looking Forward To Celebrating A Sweet 5779 With You!

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To Our Beth El Family,

As summer draws to a close, we at Beth El have been preparing for the approaching High Holy Days. This year, the holidays feel "early." But we are excited to welcome you to your Beth El home. We need this time together to reflect on the year that has past and to prepare for the coming year. Please read this letter carefully as it contains important information for these Yamim Noraim, Days of Awe.

Schedule: Enclosed you will find a schedule and description of services and programs for the High Holy Days. We have offerings for all ages, backgrounds and interests.

"Tickets": Again this year, we are not issuing tickets. We want to communicate a double message. First, everyone is welcome at Beth El; no one will be turned away without a ticket. Second, services are not a performance nor are congregants an audience. Instead, we ask that you come prepared to engage and participate.

Guests: Guests are welcome, free of charge. If possible, we ask that they register with us in advance so we can officially and warmly greet them, but it certainly is not necessary.

Holiday Needs: If you are interested in Etrogim, Lulavim or Skhakh (for Sukkot), please contact the synagogue office at 952.873.7300 Or visit www.besyn.org.

Holy Days Honors: If you are interested in participating in services by opening the ark or having an aliyah, please contact Rabbi Davis.

High Holy Day Childcare: You *must* register your children in advance to secure spots and can do so online by visiting our homepage at www.bethelsynagogue.org.

Food Drive: Begin your year with a mitzvah by helping those in need. Please give to the Yom Kippur Food Drive.

Security: St. Louis Park police officers will ensure our safety. Contact greeters when you arrive or ushers if we can assist you in any way.

Candle Lighting Times

Erev Rosh Hashanah 1: Sunday, September 9..... 7:16 pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah 2: Monday, September 10..... 8:22 pm
Erev Yom Kippur: Tuesday, September 18..... 6:59 pm

Accessibility: Please keep reserved parking and reserved sanctuary seats available to those in need. Sign language interpretation will be available for services as listed in the attached schedule. Hearing devices and large print machzorim are available in the Ring Lobby.

Parking: We thank our neighbors, Benilde-St. Margaret's, for sharing their parking lot and their auditorium (see schedule for details).

Finally, Prepare: Beyond logistical arrangements, these High Holy Days ask us to prepare spiritually by reflecting on ourselves this past year (*cheshbon hanefesh*), repairing relationships (*teshuvah*), and committing to improve our lives, our community and our world (*tikkun olam*). Attending the Center for Learning programs throughout Elul/September is one way to begin that preparation.

As you can tell from the above list, the High Holy Days require much planning. We thank our staff in advance for working over the summer to make them meaningful.

We look forward to spending the Yamim Noraim with you and wish you and your loved ones a good, healthy and peaceful New Year.

L'shanah tovah,



Rabbi
Alexander Davis



Rabbi
Avi Olitzky



Cantor
Audrey Abrams

Kever Avot Cemetery Memorial Service

Come together with your family and your extended Beth El family to honor your loved ones during the High Holy Days.

Sunday, September 16

Beth El Memorial Park..... 10:15 am

United Hebrew Brotherhood 10:15 am

Rosh Hashanah First Day: Monday, September 10

Service	Location	Time	Staff and Clergy Participating
Classic**	Spiegel Sanctuary	8:15 am - 12:45 pm	Rabbi Davis (sermon), Cantor Abrams
Ivri	Fiterman Chapel	8:45 am - 12:45 pm	Rabbi Olitzky (sermon), John Orenstein
Learning @ The Well	Learning Center	9:30 am - 10:20 am	Cantor Abrams
Learning @ The Well	Learning Center	10:30 am - 11:20 am	Rabbi Olitzky
Learning @ The Well	Learning Center	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Rabbi Shavit Lonstein
Family Service (Grades 4-6)	Victor Hall	10:00 am - 11:45 am	Mary Baumgarten, Sam Blustin
Family Tashlikh Walk (Grades 4-6)	Twin Lakes Park	11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Mary Baumgarten
Apples & Honey**	Benilde-St. Margaret's	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Amanda Awend
Grade 7-8 Program	Classroom 11	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	TBD
Grade 9-12 Program	Classroom 11	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Sam Blustin
Early Childhood Program: 2-5 years, Grades K-3*	Classrooms	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Dana Rogney

Candle Lighting 1st Day/2nd Night: 8:22 pm

Rosh Hashanah Second Day: Tuesday, September 11

Service	Location	Time	Staff and Clergy Participating
Classic Creative "Drash" Musaf	Spiegel Sanctuary	9:00 am - 11:15 am 11:15 am - 1:00 pm	Rabbi Davis, Cantor Abrams, Rabbi Olitzky (sermon 11:00 am)
Ivri Musaf	Fiterman Chapel	11:15 am - 1:00 pm	Rabbi Olitzky, Sam Blustin
Learning @ The Well	Learning Center	9:30 am - 10:20 am	Rabbi Liberman
Learning @ The Well	Learning Center	10:30 am - 11:15 am	Sam Blustin
Youth Program (Grades 4-7)	Victor Hall	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Mary Baumgarten
Teen Program (Grades 8-12)	Learning Center	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBD
Early Childhood Program: 2-5 years, Grades K-3*	Classrooms	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Dana Rogney
Tashlikh	Twin Lakes Park	1:15 pm	Clergy

Havdalah: 8:20 pm

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, September 18, Candle Lighting 6:59 pm

Service	Location	Time	Staff and Clergy Participating
Classic**	Spiegel Sanctuary	6:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Rabbi Olitzky (sermon), Cantor Abrams
Ivri	Fiterman Chapel	6:45 pm - 8:45 pm	John Orenstein Rabbi Davis (sermon)
Early Childhood Program: 2-5 years, Grades K-3*	Classrooms	6:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Dana Rogney

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 19

Service	Location	Time	Staff and Clergy Participating
Classic**	Spiegel Sanctuary	8:30 am - 1:30 pm	Rabbi Davis, Cantor Abrams
Ivri	Fiterman Chapel	9:15 am - 2:00 pm	Rabbi Davis (sermon), John Orenstein
Learning @ The Well	Learning Center	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Cantor Lipton
Apples and Honey Young Family Service**	Benilde-St. Margaret's	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Amanda Awend
Family Service (Grades 4-6)	Victor Hall	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Rabbi Olitzky, Cantor Abrams
Creative "Drash" Service	Benilde-St. Margaret's	11:15 am - 1:00 pm	Rabbi Olitzky, Cantor Shragg
Youth Program (Grades 4-6)	Victor Hall	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Mary Baumgarten
Teen Program (Grades 7-8)	Learning Center	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	TBD
Teen Program (Grades 9-12)	Learning Center	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBD
Early Childhood Program: 2-5 years, Grade K-3*	Classroom	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	Dana Rogney
Learning @ The Well	Learning Center	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Rabbi Davis
Classic Minchah	Spiegel Sanctuary	4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Clergy & Lay Leaders
Sacred Chanting Mincha	Learning Center	4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Cantor Abrams
Neilah/Ma'ariv	Spiegel Sanctuary	6:00 pm - 8:05 pm	Clergy
Early Childhood Program: 2-5 years, Grades K-3*	Classrooms	6:00 pm - 8:05 pm	Dana Rogney

*All children must be pre-registered. Upon arrival, please check in at the Welcome Desk.
See signs in the Ring Lobby for classroom locations details.

**Interpreters for the hearing impaired provided.

Sukkot			
First and Second Days of Yom Tov – Monday & Tuesday, Sept 24-25	Fiterman Chapel	9:00 am - 12:00 pm Services	Clergy
Hoshanah Rabbah Sunday, Sept 30	Fiterman Chapel	9:00 am Services with Willow Beating	Clergy
Shemini Atzeret Monday, October 1	Fiterman Chapel	9:00 am - 12:00 pm Services (includes Yizkor)	Clergy
Erev Simchat Torah	Fiterman Chapel	6:50 pm – Minchah	
	Kiddush Hall	7:00 pm – Young Family Dinner	
	Victor Hall	7:00 pm – Grades 4-6 Family Dinner	
	Gruman Social Hall	7:45 pm – Hakafot (Torah Dancing)	
Simchat Torah Tuesday, October 2	Fiterman Chapel	9:00 am - 1:00 pm Services	Clergy

Service Descriptions

Selichot Service

A time to prepare for the High Holy Days through study and prayer.

Kever Avot Cemetery Memorial Service

An opportunity to gather before the holidays at the graves of our loved ones.

Classic

A traditional service in the Spiegel Sanctuary conducted by the clergy and featuring the Beth El choir.

Ivri

An intimate service in the Fiterman Chapel conducted almost entirely in Hebrew by clergy and lay leaders.

Creative “Drash”

A creative service featuring a combination of study and song, teaching and meditation.

Family Service

A specially designed service for families with 4th-6th graders.

Tashlikh

A ritual ceremony to symbolically cast away your sins at Twin Lakes Park. Please bring bread crumbs!

Apples & Honey Young Family Service

A spirited, child-centered, storytime and sing-along for kids 2nd grade and younger, accompanied by their parents, grandparents or special friends.

Neilah

A service which draws the High Holy Days to a climax as the gates of prayer begin to close.

Program Descriptions

Learning @ The Well

Take a break from services and explore your own path of Jewish Learning.

Sacred Chanting Minchah

Discover how chant and song opens the gates of prayer and repentance.

Youth & Teen Program

Teens from grades 7-8 and grades 9-12 are invited to explore the impact the world has on our inner selves.

LEARNING @ THE WELL



Hin’ni: The Humility of Showing Up –
With Cantor Audrey Abrams
Rosh Hashanah First Day | 9:30 am



The Fast Before the Fast and the Assassination of Gedaliah –
With Rabbi Avi Olitzky
Rosh Hashanah First Day | 10:30 am



The Challenges of Change –
With Rabbi Alan Shavit Lonstein; Director of By The Rivers –
A Multi Faith Life Cycle and Learning Center
Rosh Hashanah First Day | 11:30 am



Hashevinu: A Return Back to the Future –
With Rabbi Lynn Liberman; Community Chaplain
Rosh Hashanah Second Day | 9:30 am



U’Tshuvah, u’T’filah, u’Tzedakah: A Call To Action –
With Sam Blustin; Third Year Rabbinic Student
Rosh Hashanah Second Day | 10:30 am



Yom Kippur: A Day of Joyful Affliction? –
With Hazzan Jeremy Lipton; Head of School, Talmud Torah
Yom Kippur | 9:30 am



Israel, We Need to Talk –
With Rabbi Alexander Davis
Yom Kippur | 3:45 pm



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