



Service & Program Times

KOL NIDRE—OCTOBER 7

Classic	6:15 p.m.
<i>Spiegel Sanctuary</i>	
Ivri	6:00 p.m.
<i>Fiterman Chapel</i>	
Family Service	6:30 p.m.
<i>Victor Hall</i>	

YOM KIPPUR—OCTOBER 8

Classic	8:00 a.m.
<i>Spiegel Sanctuary</i>	
Ivri	10:00 a.m.
<i>Fiterman Chapel</i>	
D'rash	9:30 a.m.
<i>Victor Hall</i>	
Teen Program	10:00 a.m.
<i>Youth Lounge</i>	
Apples & Honey	12:45 p.m.
<i>Victor Hall</i>	
Sacred Chanting	2:15 p.m.
Study	3:00 p.m.
Minḥa	4:00 p.m.
Ne'ilah/Ma'ariv	5:30 p.m.
Shofar Blowing/Fast Ends	7:26 p.m.

DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit	7:00 a.m.
Ma'ariv	5:45 p.m.

EREV SUKKOT—OCTOBER 12

Minḥa/Ma'ariv	5:45 p.m.
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SUKKOT DAY 1—OCTOBER 13

Shaharit	9:00 a.m.
Minḥa	5:45 p.m.

SUKKOT DAY 2—OCTOBER 14

Shaharit	9:00 a.m.
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EREV SH'MINI ATZERET—OCTOBER 19

Minḥa/Ma'ariv	5:45 p.m.
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SH'MINI ATZERET—OCTOBER 20

Shaharit	9:00 a.m.
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EREV SIMḤAT TORAH—OCTOBER 20

Minḥa	6:30 p.m.
Hakafot & Ma'ariv	7:00 p.m.

SIMḤAT TORAH—OCTOBER 21

Shaharit	9:00 a.m.
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Sukkot Celebration 5772/2011

- **Sukkah S'khakh and Decoration Order**
The time to order your sukkot s'khakh has passed, but there may be some extra bunches of cornstalks and sturdy hay bales available. Pick-up from 12:00-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th at Beth El.
- **Sukkot Services with Kiddush in the Sukkah**
October 13 & 14 • 15 & 16 Tishrei • 9:00 a.m.
Dukhening on the 2nd Day of Sukkot (10/14)
- **Sukkah Hop (Grades 5-12)**
Thursday, Oct. 13 • 15 Tishrei at 12:00 p.m.
Following 9:00 a.m. services at Beth El Synagogue, join our entire youth community of 5th-12th graders in a tour of neighborhood sukkot for a progressive meal! Have questions or want to help? Contact Mollie Feldman at mollie@bethelusy.org or 952-873-7330. In partnership with HMJDS and open to ALL youth.
- **Sukkah Hop (PreK & K-4th grades) • Shabbat, OCT 15* • 17 Tishrei at 12:00 p.m.**
Following 9:00 a.m. services, hop around the neighborhood with friends, visiting sukkot and enjoying snacks and activities! Have questions or want to help? Contact Mishe Livon at mlivon@aol.com or 612-227-5980. *Note date correction from the October Shofar
- **A Warm & Welcoming Sukkah • Sunday, October 16 • 18 Tishrei**
Join us for 9:00 a.m. Sukkot services and a bagel breakfast in the sukkah, while we host our guests from the Anjuman-e-Asghari mosque. Share and discuss Jewish tradition and to learn from them about their culture and religion. Beth El will also welcome students from Benilde-St. Margaret's on Oct. 18 for a day of study in our sukkah.



**3rd Annual
Beth El
Sukkah
"Hoe Down"**
**October 15th
@ 7:15 p.m.**

Swingin' party of adults, with hoe-down Havdallah, square dance instruction from a professional caller, western-style appetizers and comfort beverages. Grab a partner or come by yourself and join in the fun!
Just don't miss it!

YOM KIPPUR SPECIALS

2:15 p.m. Sacred Chanting
Deepen your prayers as the holiday comes to a close by participating in Sacred Chanting. 2:15 -3:00 pm in the Spiegel Sanctuary on the bimah.

3:00 p.m. Study
"On 'truthiness' and a (Hockey) Shot Heard 'Round the World" with Rabbi Davis.

remorse and repentance. The urgency is felt in either case, but we are left with a concrete reminder that there is always hope and always time for change. The ark remains open for the majority of the Ne'ilah service. Even though our service is called "locking," nothing is "locked up" yet—not the Gates, not the Day, and certainly not our future. We are in control and it is our duty to stand up (just as we do for the open ark) and make a change. -AO

**THE BETH EL
2011 YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE**

The Big Truck is here through Saturday evening. Help unload the "Big Truck" after the Yom Kippur Food Drive and fill the STEP pantry on Monday, October 10 at 3:00 p.m. STEP is located at 6812 W. Lake Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55426. Phone: 952-925-4899.

What does Ne'ilah mean anyway?

Ne'ilah means locking. But what exactly is locking? Some say that because Ne'ilah is the last service of one of the most profound days of our year, the service itself "locks" up our day. Others suggest that the Gates of Heaven are on the brink of closing—the Mishnah calls this service *Ne'ilat Sha'arim* (the locking of the gates). This implies that we are left with fleeting moments at the end of Yom Kippur to petition God with

Condolences to our congregants (members in bold):

- **Susan Walder** and family on the loss of her mother, Charlotte Diana Shapiro.
- **Stan Dobrin** and family on the loss of his mother, **Helen Dobrin**.
- **Byron Goldstein** and **Lee Goldstein** and family on the loss of daughter and sister, Vicki Walzer.
- Friends and family of **Sally Levitan**.

Sunday Morning Minyan Hevrah Breakfast (Following services at 9:00 am)

Sponsors are needed. If you and your family would like to sponsor a breakfast in memory, honor or in appreciation of friends and loved ones, please call Steve Moldo at 952-545-4198.

October 9—Sponsored by an anonymous donor who wishes everyone a new year full of life's blessings.

Sukkah Raising

We need your help!

Sunday morning, October 9th @ 10 a.m.

The work is more fun than it is hard, and you'll be doing a mitzvah! For more information, email Craig Kupritz at ckupritz@gmail.com

Help with take down on Oct 23.

UPCOMING AT BETH EL

For more information on these programs and events, call the Beth El office at 952-873-7300, or visit www.bethelsynagogue.org.

Newman Israel Tour

An informational meeting for the 2012 Israel Tour with Cantor Neil and Saranee Newman will be on Tuesday evening, October 11, 7:30 p.m. at Beth El. This will be the Newmans' 10th tour to Israel - lasting two weeks and covering the length and breadth of the Land of Israel, from October 15-29, 2012. Questions? Call the Newmans at 612-220-2382 or email at nnewman@bethelsynagogue.org.

Bethelders Casino Trip—October 16th

Join the Bethelders and their friends the Bnai B'rithers and Adath Over-the-hillsideers on a fun excursion to St. Croix Casino in Turtle Lake, Wisconsin on Sunday, October 16th. Bus leaves Beth El's parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returns around 5:30 p.m. Cost is just \$6.50 per person! For more information or to reserve your spot, call Jerry Bronstien at 952-920-4908. *And come check out "Hairspray" with us at the Chanhassen Dinner Theater on Nov. 16th. See your October Shofar for details.*

Beth El Young Adults

Did you know there is an active Beth El Young Adults group for 20s and 30s? Find us on Facebook at the Beth El Young Adults group our visit our website. We have young adult Shabbat dinners, happy hours, cooking afternoons and more. The next Beth El Young Adults Shabbat Dinner will be on November 4th. We hope to see you there!

Nosh 'n Drash: Torah for Living

Eat and learn with Rabbi Olitzky from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at Beth El. Get a dose of Torah and a scrumptious lunch for just \$5. To RSVP, contact Roger Rubin at bikingdad@msn.com. Next study: October 17th.

Yad Hazakah Torah Reading Honors

The 27th Annual Yad Hazakah Awards are being presented to recipients in recognition of their contribution to synagogue service through Torah reading. These especially committed and expert readers will be honored on Shabbat B'reishit, October 22. If you would like to join or just want to read Torah occasionally, please call Marilyn Sussman at 952-873-7314.

CASTING BEGINS October 16 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and October 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. There are many ways to be a part of this year's productions! Contact the Youth Department (listed above) for further information.

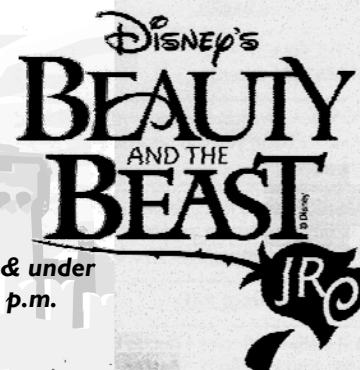
SAVE THE DATES!
Beth El Youth Department
presents...

December 15 · 7-9:00 p.m.

December 17 · 7:30-9:30 p.m.

December 18 · 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Special Character Lunch for kids 12 & under and their families on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in the Victor Hall



Help support the play by placing an ad in our ad book. For details or to order tickets, email mollie@bethelusy.org or call 952-873-7330.



We bring to mind those in our congregational family* who serve in the military and pray for their wellbeing and speedy homecoming.

- Joshua Amberger, US Navy
- Rabbi Josh Sherwin, US Navy/US Marine Corps
- Patrick Downs, US Marine Corps
- Brad Downs, ROTC/National Guard
- Mitchell Bennett, US Marine Corps

We also pray for the speedy release of all those wrongly held in captivity, especially Gilad Shalit, who has been held hostage by Hamas militants since June 25, 2006.

*If you have a friend or loved one serving in the military, please contact one of our clergy at 952-873-7300 so that we might add them to our weekly list of heroes.



Beth El Sings CD Release Party & Zimriah Music Festival

December 10, 2011 @ 7:30 p.m.

Great music, great food, great fun! Don't miss it!

