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Nov 8-17 Cheshvan

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Nov 11-20 Cheshvan

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Nov 13-22 Cheshvan

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Nov 14-23 Cheshvan

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Shabbat
Vayera

Welcome to Congregation Beth Shalom!

We seek to enrich the lives of our congregation through ever-evolving ideals of observance, life-long learning, and acts of kindness from this generation to the next. We are committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our members through the practice of Conservative Judaism in an all-inclusive manner. We seek to encourage involvement and create a sense of belonging by serving our community, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel.

We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. Following services, please join us for kiddush luncheon and introduce yourself so we may personally greet you.

**Senior Rabbi David Chapman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Assistant Rabbi Jacki Honig
Sue Lampert, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l**

Mazel Tov to our Bar Mitzvah, Ethan, son of Gabrielle and David Sanders

If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Michael Garlin, Executive Director.



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Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream,
Sunday & Major Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

**CBS has daily in-person
Minyanim.**

Please take an active role in
our community by helping us
make Minyan every morning &
evening.

Thought to Ponder:
When have guests in
your life felt like
angels?

Congregational Gifts

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the
congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club,
JUF, the Youth Commission and
Rochelle Zell Jewish High School.

Gifts presented to those celebrating
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son, Ethan becoming a Bar Mitzvah;
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Mark Your Calendars

Nov 8 Havdalah, Coffee and Blues
Nov 14 Kristallnacht Shabbat with
Anniversary Shabbat
Selahbrate
Nov 15 Religious School Shabbat
Nov 15 Family Shabbat Service
Nov 21 Ruach Shabbat
Nov 22 Shabbat with a Twist
Nov 23 Northbrook Interfaith Clergy
Thanksgiving Service
Nov 26-28 CBS Office closed for
Thanksgiving
Dec 5 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Dec 6 Shabbat with a Twist

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all of our Programs**
www.BethShalomNB.org

Synagogue Etiquette

*In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect
your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking
photographs, texting and writing. If you must be
accessible, please set your phone on silent. Please do
not use your cell phone anywhere inside the building.*

If you have any questions, please see one of our
volunteer Shabbat Ambassadors.

We invite you to visit www.BethShalomNB.org
for more information about Beth Shalom and our
many events, classes and programs happening
throughout the year! All CBS religious services
are live streamed.

Today's Torah Reading

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This Week's Parashah

Three strangers appear outside Abraham's
tent and Abraham rushes to provide
hospitality. They bring messages from
God: Abraham and Sarah are going to
have a son; and, Sodom and Gomorrah will
be destroyed for their evil ways. Abraham
is distressed by this message. Surely the
God whom he has come to know would
not destroy the just along with the wicked.
Abraham pleads with God for the cities.
God will not destroy the cities if Abraham
can find even 10 innocent people. But
even the 10 cannot be found and Abraham
gives up his defense. God destroys the
cities; only Lot's family is spared. Sarah
and Abraham give birth to Isaac. Hagar
and Ishmael are sent away. But Abraham's
faith in God is greatly tested when he is
asked to offer up Isaac to God. Abraham
prepares to carry out God's will, but at the
last moment, as Isaac lies on the altar, God
makes it known to Abraham that God
does not want a human sacrifice, and Isaac
is saved.

Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah details three miracles involv-
ing the prophet Elisha, the disciple of Eli-
jah. A poor, widowed woman is about to
lose her children as payment for her fami-
ly's debts. She goes to Elisha for help. The
prophet counsels her to borrow vessels
from her neighbors and to fill them all with
the one small pot of oil the woman has in
her home. Miraculously, the oil fills every
vessel she can obtain, and the sale of the
oil enables her to pay off her debts. In the
second instance, Elisha is shown favor by
a Shunamite woman and he wishes to re-
pay her kindness. When he learns that she
is childless, Elisha informs her that in the
coming year she will have a son, and she
does. When the young boy apparently dies,
Elisha revives him. The prophet Elisha, like
Abraham, pursues a life of good deeds and
loving-kindness. He tries to bring relief,
consolation and blessing wherever he
goes. The story of the Shunamite woman,
whose kindness to Elisha is rewarded by
news that she will bear a child, parallels
that of Abraham and Sarah, whose own
acts of kindness to the three strangers re-
sult in similar news.