

# Different faiths come together to give thanks



PHOTOS BY LEAH SHAFFER



This year's Interfaith Community Celebration of Thanksgiving was once again held at Pax Christi Sunday evening. The packed event opened with performances from a combined hand bell choir, pictured here.

Right — The event included representatives from a number of faith communities including Adath Jeshurun Congregation, American Muslim Community, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Eden Prairie United Methodist Church, Hindu Mandir of Minnesota, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Jay Phillips Center for Jewish-Christian Learning, Pax Christi Catholic Community, Prairie Lutheran Church, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, and the Somali Muslim Community. Some of those faith leaders are pictured in this row.

Above right — The Combined Children's Choir sang "Dosti" which means "friendship" in Urdu.

Below — The event opened with a processional.



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purchase from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pax Christi youth will sponsor a bake sale.

For more information about the Holiday Boutique, contact the parish office or visit www.paxchristi.com.

### St. Andrew plans 'Taste of Scandinavia'

The Women of St. Andrew have planned a "Taste of Scandinavia" event for 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 16100 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie.

The event will begin with a short program at 1, which will include singing of carols and devotions centered around St. Lucia. "Dec. 13 is St. Lucia Day in the Scandinavian tradition of choosing a young girl to dress up in the native costume with the wreath of lights worn on the head to symbolize that Jesus is the Light of the World," according to a news release from the church.

The tasting of the following Scandinavian food items and demonstrations will follow in the fellowship hall: lefse, herring, crackers with cream cheese and lingonberries, krumkake, sugar cookies, ginger cookies, rice pudding, fruit soup, sandbakkels, fruit cakes, rice pudding, kringle, etc. Newly added food items this year include homemade Swedish sausage, Swedish Meatballs, aebelskivvers, rosettes and kransakake. Recipes for each of the food items will be available to take home.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at St. Andrew or St. Andrew West. Call 952-937-2776 for questions. This event is open to the community.

### Women 'Rejoice In The Lord'

Prairie Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Women's Christmas Candlelight Tea from 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. This year's theme is "Rejoice in the Lord." "All adult women are invited to bring a friend to experience the joy of the holiday season," according to a news release. "Enjoy song, dance and drama from women of Prairie Lutheran Church. We will have

desserts, coffee and tea in the Great Hall. Tickets are \$8 and you may reserve your ticket by calling the church office."

The church is partnering with Cornerstone Women's Shelter to help collect bathroom items for families in need. Bring new toiletries, brushes, towels, shampoo, etc., to the church the night of the event.

Prairie Lutheran is at 11000 Blossom Road, Eden Prairie. For more information or directions, visit www.prairielutheran.org or contact the church office at 952-829-0525.

### 'The Road to Bethlehem'

An original musical by Scott and Maria Erickson, "The Road to Bethlehem," is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, and 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at Resurrection Life Church and World Ministry Center, 16397 Glory Lane, Eden Prairie.

For information, visit www.rezlife.org or call 952-934-5433. Offering will be accepted.

### For help 'Surviving the Holidays'

Grace Church in Eden Prairie is offering one remaining "Surviving the Holidays Seminar:" for anyone experiencing a separation or divorce, according to a news release. "Each seminar will equip the attendees with the reassurance, comfort and healing tools needed to move through the holiday season. They will include a DVD presentation with personal testimonies of everyday people, as well as noted speakers and experts. A small group discussion time will follow for those comfortable sharing or listening to others. A personal notebook and devotional book is also included. A suggested donation of \$5 is requested."

\*DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays - seminar for those facing separation or divorce. Class is from 6:45-8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Room M150.

For questions about the seminar, contact Shelly at 952-224-3023 or sdritz@atgrace.com. Register online at www.atgrace.com/events. Grace Church is in Eden Prairie at the southeast corner of Pioneer Trail and Eden Prairie Road, one mile west of Flying Cloud Airport.

For directions, go to www.atgrace.com/directions or call 952-926-1884.

### Immanuel Lutheran concert series set

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 16515 Luther Way, Eden Prairie, announces its schedule of concerts for the 2008-2009 year:

**Music Association of Minnetonka, 3:30 p.m. Dec. 21** - MAM presents its annual Christmas concert.

**Noye's Fludde, 7 p.m. May 9** - Noye's Fludde is a work by Benjamin Britten based on the medieval Chester Miracle Play. **CORO!, May 17** - CORO! is a smaller ensemble which is part of the larger Minnesota Chorale.

### St. Andrew Preschool enrolls

St. Andrew Early Childhood Programs are now enrolling for half-day preschool for the 2009-2010 school year.

"St. Andrew Preschool teaches 3- to 5-year-olds in the morning and afternoon; two, three and five-day classes," according to a news release. "Many different types of classes, including extended day in musikgarten, creative movement, art, literature and lunch bunch are available. The preschool's Christian curriculum includes Discovery Learning centers, 'hands-on' activities, whole language approach to kindergarten readiness and art experiences."

Register in the preschool office at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 13600 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie. For information, call 952-937-2776, Ext. No. 40, or visit www.standrewlu.org.

### Send us your religion news!

There are several ways you can submit a news or calendar event relating to religion.

You can mail it to Eden Prairie News, P.O. Box 44220, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, fax it to 952-942-7975, e-mail it to editor@edenprairienews.com, or deliver it to 250 Prairie Center Drive, Suite 211, Eden Prairie.

Deadline is noon on the Monday preceding the Thursday publication date. We urge that submissions be brief, to the point and typed.

## Public Notices

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Minnesota Statute, Section 123B.10, Subd.1. requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.

FUND	2007-2008 ACTUAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS		2007-2008 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS		2008-09 BUDGET REVENUES AND TRANSFERS IN		2008-09 BUDGET EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS OUT		2009 PROJECTED FUND BALANCE	
	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
General Unreserved	92754494	90980603	16051693	92204619	95406683	12849629				
General Reserved	10970614	12675467	524743	11544040	11571873	496910				
Food Service	4693837	4251763	1220652	4730000	5026224	924428				
Community Service Unreserved	802629	802629	0	857219	857219	0				
Community Service Reserved	3662287	3612123	26790	3704767	3559232	172325				
Building Construction	279002	5308491	3434321	100000	3534321	0				
Debt Redemption	12032689	11350782	2257142	11368357	11651816	1973683				
Trust	942123	812085	2865106	851000	851000	2865106				
Internal Service			0			0				
<b>TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>126137675</b>	<b>129793943</b>	<b>26380447</b>	<b>125360002</b>	<b>132458368</b>	<b>19282081</b>				

LONG TERM DEBT		CURRENT STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT, SHORT TERM DEBT AND COST PER ADM	
OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 2007	119109447	STATUTORY OPERATING DEBT 6/30/08	None
PLUS: NEW ISSUES	None	CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 6/30/08	None
LESS: REDEEMED ISSUES	42855677	OTHER SHORT TERM INDEBTEDNESS OF FUNDS 6/30/08	None
OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 2008	76253770	2007-08 PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM)	9860
		2007-08 OPERATING COST PER ADM	10106

The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the Superintendent.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME  
Minnesota Statutes Chapter 333  
File No.:  
Date Filed: August 21, 2008  
All information on this form is public information.

This filing of an assumed name does not protect a user's exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required as a consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. State the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Hearing Solutions Group

2. State the address of the principal place of business; (A complete street address or rural route and rural route box number is required; the address cannot be a

P.O. Box.): 1581 Highway 7, Minnetonka, MN 55305

3. List the names and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name. Attach additional sheets(s) if necessary. If the business owner is a corporation or other business entity, list the legal name and registered office address. Pehringer-Audiological, 1581 Highway 7, Minnetonka, MN 55305

4. This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed name number 0227594 originally filed on 09/30/99 under the name Allied Hearing.

5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Signature: James L. Pehringer, President  
952-470-9063

Dated: 08/19/08  
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