



Faithful Folk: Making Christ Known

A MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOODSTOCK, NY

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Grant Received and Season's Begun!

Hello friends,

We are very excited to announce that Faithful Folk has received a grant from the Lutheran Crusader Fund to underwrite costs for 3 benefit events in 2006. This grant helps solidify the ministry goals of: 1) gathering communities in joyous song giving praise to God and 2) encouraging local partnerships that raise awareness and money for groups that help the needy. While the ministry has always organized benefits as part of our outreach, this is the first grant received by Faithful Folk, and is an important step in widening our circle of those who fund our outreach.

The three benefit events funded by this grant are:

- "The Groundhogs Ball," which was snowed out in February but is on the docket for early summer. "The Groundhogs Ball" will benefit three social service agencies in Kingston, NY: FAMILY, People's Place, and Caring Hands Soup Kitchen. The local Thrivent chapter is also providing challenge grant funds to augment all monies raised for this event.
- "Healing Rhythms," an event which Faithful Folk initiated in Gettysburg, PA to benefit Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR). LDR has been rated among the top relief agencies and has pledged to remain in the affected Louisiana Gulf Coast region for the next 8-10 years, assisting in recovery.
- The third event (still to be titled) will benefit "Raising Hope," a Northeast regional effort to raise awareness and money for a hospital in Nicaragua, Crossroads Springs Institute, a Care Center and Home for children orphaned by AIDS in Kenya, and the KEMPS school project in Tanzania. "Raising Hope" is being coordinated by the Mid-Hudson chapter of Thrivent, and additional challenge dollars will be applied to all monies raised for this event.

Our sincerest thanks go to The Lutheran Crusader Fund, to Thrivent for augmenting so much of what is being done locally and regionally to make a difference in God's name and to God's glory, and to all of you for supporting the ministry of Faithful Folk in a myriad of ways.

Stay tuned to our website, www.faithfulfolk.org for the latest event updates. We'll be returning to see favorite friends and also heading out to make new ones. Hope to see you soon at an event near (or far) from you!

God's peace,

Tobias Anderson, Director

Concerts: *(full listing with times and directions at the website)*

March 25th: Concordia College, Bronxville, NY

March 26th: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Pearl River, NY

April 7th: Chapel of the Abiding Presence, Gettysburg, PA

June 16th: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, West Hempstead, New York

June 17th: Christ's Lutheran Church, Wantagh, NY



The music group: David, Tobias, Ginny, Mark

Support

The ministry of Faithful Folk is supported primarily through private donations. Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to:

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