



# Faithful Folk: Making Christ Known

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

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## EXPANDING MUSICIAN CIRCLE!

Dear Friends,

As part of the two year, five year plan adopted by the Faithful Folk Board of Advisors at the end of 2005, it was decided to expand the circle of musicians helping with the outreach of Faithful Folk: Making Christ Known. While Tobias Anderson, Ginny Barthel, and Mark and David Anderson will continue to provide a core group of musicians, others will be added who provide different instruments and/or who make it possible for the ministry to be more flexible in scheduling various proclamation events. The fruits of this goal are already being seen!

Indeed, the 2006 proclamation season is off and running and already we have had three different drummers join us at

concerts in Pearl River and Bronxville, New York, as well as in Gettysburg, PA (see picture above). In addition, two wonderful vocalists, Heather Iverson and Rachel Elliot joined us for the Gettysburg concert, and Mike D. (bassist) joined us for Christ's Lutheran church's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. There's no doubt that this goal of expanding the musician circle has already increased the flexibility of the ministry, as well as providing a wonderful opportunity to embrace and encourage the gifts of more people. Praise God!

The Lutheran Crusader grant mentioned in our last newsletter helped make two benefit concerts a huge success. In Gettysburg, PA, over 200 people gathered around joyful and diverse songs to praise God and lift up the plight of our sisters and brothers affected by natural disaster in the Louisiana and Gulf Coast region. As pictures taken by people who had gone to help rebuild played in the background, those gathered danced, sang, and listened to testimonies about what a difference God's faith acting through us can make. Amazingly, through the generosity of those gathered and a challenge grant from the local Thrivent chapter, over \$4100 was raised, 100% of which will go to help those in the affected regions.

As always, stay tuned to our website, [www.faithfulfolk.org](http://www.faithfulfolk.org) for the latest event updates, and we'll hope to see you soon!

God's peace,  
Tobias Anderson, Director

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

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

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

**July 1st:** St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Harwich, Massachusetts

**August:** Blue Mountain, NY, details TBA

**November or December:** "Raising Hope" benefit concert, Hudson Valley Region



Gettysburg Benefit Concert: Heather, Tobias, David, Jared

## Support

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

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Making Christ Known,  
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