



Cross Enuff Quire^{*}

Presents



“He Started the Whole World Singing”

An Advent Cantata

Saturday, December 22, 2007
7:00 PM

Bethel Lutheran Church
5658 N. Denver Avenue

FREE to Everyone! (Free-will Offering to benefit Bethel ministries)

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Bethel Lutheran Church Begins their Advent Concert Series with Beltaine

WHEN: Saturday December 8, 2007 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
WHERE: Bethel Lutheran Church
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The advent season is a time of waiting and anticipation. It is the journey that we all take as we prepare for Christmas. The focus is on giving and caring. The Advent journey is as important at the destination of Christmas.

Bethel Lutheran Church is proud to present the first of its Advent concerts with **Beltaine**. Come listen with family and friends some of the music of the holidays. Join in sing-alongs to celebrate the Advent Season! Coffee and treats will be provided following the concert.

Beltaine is a Northwest Trio that plays Celtic and traditional music featuring hammered dulcimer, guitar, flute, mountain dulcimer, marimbula, and other instruments from around the world. **Beltaine** performs throughout the Northwest at many events including; Oregon Country Fair, Yachats Celtic Music Festival, Portland Wine and Arts Festival, Northwest Folklife, Tryon Creek State Park Summer Concert Series, Scappoose Concerts in the Park, Pittock Mansion Holiday Music Program, and many other venues. To learn more about Beltaine and their music, visit their web site at www.beltainemusic.com.

Bethel Lutheran Church is a faith-based community in North Portland that sponsors many events for the greater Portland area. Bethel welcomes all persons no matter race, creed, ethnicity, or sexual orientation to a comfortable and relaxed setting for worship, music, and community. Bethel sponsors the **Bethel Neighborhood Drop-in Center** which provide after-school activities for elementary aged children. They also run a six-week summer program for kids. All are welcome - At Bethel "It's About the Relationship!" To learn more about Bethel please visit www.bethelpdx.org.

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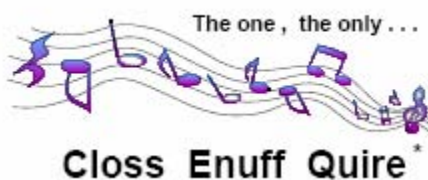
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Bethel Lutheran Church Presents "He Started the Whole World Singing" with the Closs Enuff Quire

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Bethel Lutheran Church is proud to welcome the **Closs Enuff Quire** as they present "He Started the Whole World Singing" a Christmas Cantata.

The **Closs Enuff Quire** is an unruly bunch of loose Lutherans who take singing seriously and enjoy TRYING to get it right. We hail from a number of different church homes in the northern Willamette Valley, but about once a month (usually in conjunction with a full moon) we converge around a piano in someone's home and sing ourselves hoarse.

The only thing we enjoy more is an occasional opportunity to worship together in one place and share some of our musical joy and enthusiasm with congregations who are looking for a little change of pace on a Sunday morning (or afternoon, or evening, or Saturday, or Tuesday lunch, or just any old time at least eight or ten of us can clear our calendars.) We're always looking for semi-talented (or better!) singers to com'on along. For further information about consorting with the CEQ or having us sing at your church just call: **Sherie Knutsen at (503) 692-8454.**

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