

J3 Music Tour

Inspiring Jesus-centered justice in the world



Fri., Oct. 9, 2009 **Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI** (sponsored by the North/West Lower MI Synod)

- 7:30pm
- 549 E. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, MI
- **Cost:** \$10 in advance; \$15 at door; \$20 gets you a download card with songs from each artist (all proceeds go to ELCA World Hunger)
- **Registration:** E-mail j3tourlansing@gmail.com and supply the following info:
 - Congregation's name, phone, and address
 - Contact person's name and cell phone
 - Number of people attending
 - Your ServantLife assignment from the ELCA Youth Gathering (if you attended)
 - How you will be arriving at the concert (vans, bus, cars, plane, etc.)
 - If you plan to stay for the lock-in *and service projects Saturday*

What is Jesus Justice Jazz: The Tour?

You are invited to a special event as a follow-up to the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering. You don't have to go to New Orleans to attend Jesus Justice Jazz: The Tour at one of the concert locations around the country. All are welcome to experience a powerful evening of music and storytelling designed to inspire young people to be the hands and feet of Jesus in their communities and beyond. Students will be challenged to identify how they can live out their baptismal call as a beloved child of God and how they can live a life of Jesus-centered justice.

Jesus Justice Jazz: The Tour features music by ELCA Youth Gathering artists Agape, LOST AND FOUND, and Rachel Kurtz, and powerful youth testimonies. This event promises to be an effective way to re-ignite the hearts of Gathering participants and others that need encouragement on their faith journey.

Who benefits?

Congregations and synods are underwriting many of the expenses for the event so that the money raised can go directly to ELCA World Hunger. Prior to the event, the artists are challenging each participant to raise \$20 (with a portion going to a local charitable organization). If each participant raises \$20, the total raised will be over \$50,000 to be used in incredible ways to fight world hunger. Prizes will be given to the individuals and groups that raise the most money. Learn more about ELCA World Hunger and the Lutheran Youth Challenge.

Who are the artists?



Agape

Agape (David Scherer) has worked for justice both locally and globally through his ministry Hip Hop Outreach.

Seven years ago, David helped found JUMP (Joint Urban Ministries in Praise), an organization that works with urban youth to develop leadership through the arts. David has traveled to El Salvador, where he learned about liberation theology and how the Christian church is at the center of social change. After returning from El Salvador, he had the vision to start Jesus Justice Jazz: The Tour because he felt God calling him to equip young people to be justice advocates in the world.
www.hiphopoutreach.com

LOST AND FOUND

Attending a LOST AND FOUND performance is an event like no other.

Michael Bridges and George Baum combine their unique musical style with their humorous storytelling to connect in a personal way with each of their listeners. In addition to performing for hundreds of thousands of youth over the years, Michael and George have had the privilege of traveling to Peru and Rwanda through their partnerships with various charitable agencies. They are excited to share their stories of how they try to live a life of Jesus-centered justice.
www.speedwood.com

Rachel Kurtz

Rachel Kurtz is an incredible singer/songwriter with a beautiful voice and an amazing story.

Rachel shares personal testimonies of tragedy and triumph with a vulnerability that captivates her audience. She has performed at the last three ELCA Youth Gatherings and has had the opportunity to travel to Africa and India with her music ministry. She has a strong desire to make a difference in the world through her music and a passion for global justice.
www.Rachelkurtz.com