



JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

Our 30th Year in the Ministry of changing lives in Minneapolis.



The call of the Lord and the call of water here in Minnesota with more than 10,000 lakes, (actually some 14,000 according to the DNR).

So Peter decides to go fishing

John 21:3 "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So, they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. 5 He called out to them, ***"Friends, haven't you any fish?"*** "No," they answered 6 He said, ***"Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some."*** When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fishes. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter,

"It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.

Greetings to you my friends. I hope that you are well on this fine summer day. It always amazes me when I read the gospels and see how Jesus meets everyone that He encounters right where they are at, whether it is emotionally, spiritually or physically. In this case as we read this scripture, it is all three. The disciples, particularly Peter are still reeling from all that went on the week of the crucifixion, his denial of Christ and then the resurrection of Christ from the grave. Now they are out fishing in one of their favorite spots with no success. Jesus shows up and instructs them to cast out on the other side. They obey and experience huge success and then Jesus draws them in for more instructions before He leaves Earth.

This all happens when they are out fishing. On Tuesday August 12th we are hosting our 15th annual Urban and Suburban Pastors Fishing Tournament with Fishing For Life.

We will be reeling the fish in coming out of THE DEPOT in Wayzata Bay on Lake Minnetonka.

New relationships will develop between pastors who may not normally meet in their daily walk with God. The Lord uses this event to bring about new ministry partnerships which furthers God's work in building His kingdom.

You can sponsor a boat for **\$350.00** or one of 5 trophies to be given away to the winners (Bass, Walleye, Northern, Panfish and Muskie). You can sponsor a trophy from \$400.00 to \$500.00. Without your continued support, both spiritually and financially, we could not minister to the folks in Minneapolis. We are watching God change lives every week and your partnership is a vital part of this ministerial endeavor of The Great Commission. Please consider supporting us financially if you have not yet done so. Thank you so much.

As a mission ministry and church, we rely on your support to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the city, near and far. Training up the next generation of leaders.

Thank you so much for your financial and spiritual support.

You have a blessed day and week.

Most sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla, DTh

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PARTNERING WITH US THIS YEAR!

Also, please pray for the peace of the city as instructed in Jeremiah chapter 29:7, "for if it prospers so will you." We are committed to ministering God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ in the city of Minneapolis in spite of whatever opposition comes our way.

We are being used by the Lord to change lives in the present and for eternity.

One soul at a time...one family at a time. And bit by bit we get to witness many miracles in the lives that are being restored.

All this is done through one-on-one involvement in men's and women's lives. It is a demanding ministry and it takes time, devotion and love.

**Thanks for your support and prayers.
May the Lord Bless you richly in 2025!**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

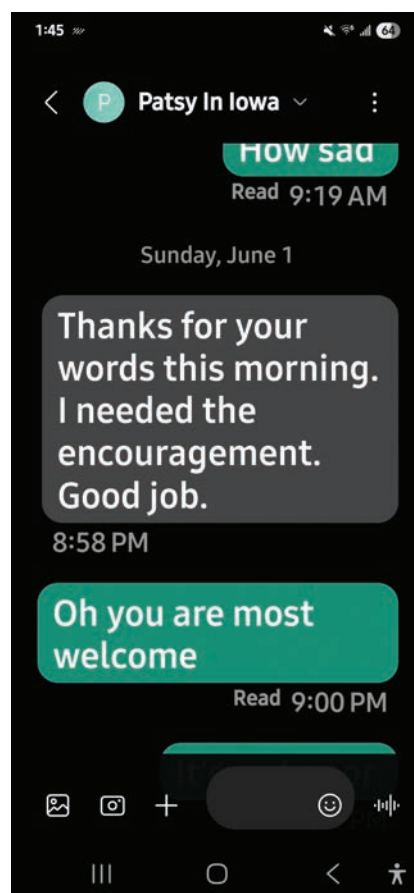
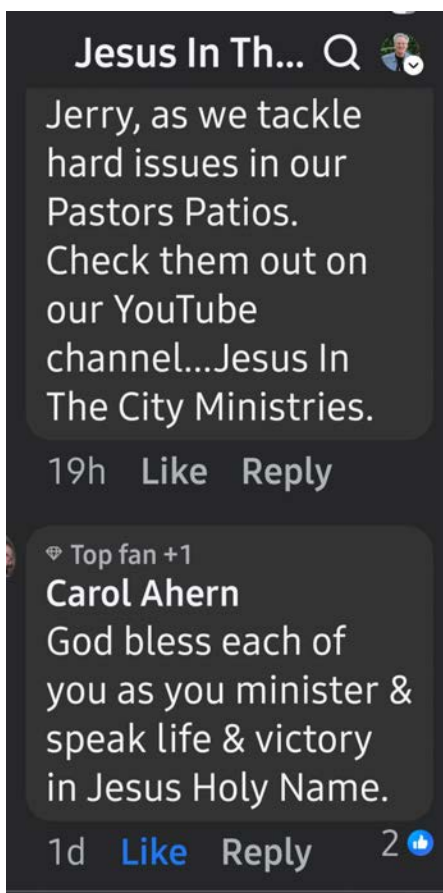
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THE MANY UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT JICF IN 2025

- Sunday morning, the Facebook live feed starts at 9:00am.
- Sunday services at Morning Star Church on North Broadway, Minneapolis, 11:00am
- Pastors Patio on Wednesdays with Pastor Michael Pilla, Tom Goodrich and Dan Pilla with other guests.
- Live streams at 7pm both Monday and Friday evenings.
- AUG 12th, 15th annual Pastors Fishing Tournament on Lake Minnetonka

We rely on your prayers and support to continue this mission of bringing God's love through Jesus Christ to the city. I thank you in advance for your continued support.



In March of 2018, I was just beginning to look for a new church, as my season had just ended at my previous one. I was invited to attend Jesus in the City in early April by a close female friend.

When I walked into the church, I immediately felt a strong sense of community among the believers. I also sensed the church had a true calling to be in the inner city of Minneapolis. I immediately jumped in and started attending the services it brought a renewed witness to my spirit of the importance of helping those less fortunate than us.

It opened new doors for me in regard to ministering to individuals coming out of addiction and helping families in need. It restored a love in me for people in general.

Desiree Buol

30 YEARS OF CHANGING LIVES IN MINNEAPOLIS.



The JITC worship playing at Freedom Works.



Pastor Michael with Nathaniel Harris and Pastor Patrick Hoban from Salem Radio at the Fishing For Life Gala.

Check out Colleen Thompson's Morning Inspirations on Tuesday and Thursday on our facebook page.



The Pastors Patio #56 with Pastor Jerry, Pastor Jeff, Tom Goodrich and Pastor Michael discussing Romans Ch 8 and the issues of Gods love and drug addiction.

You can see and listen to the Pastors Patio on YouTube "Jesus In The City Ministries" channel.



You're invited to the 2025 **Jesus In The City** Fishing For Life
**15TH ANNUAL - URBAN AND SUBURBAN
PASTOR'S FISHING TOURNAMENT**

at The Depot on beautiful Lake Minnetonka

Tuesday, August 12th 7:30am – 2pm

Come and make new friends and partners! • Fishing is Free!
Sponsor a boat for \$350. • Each boat will have a fishing guide.
Walleye shore lunch included with great fellowship.



A fund raiser to help with fulfilling the great
commission in urban ministry and evangelism.

Jesus In The City ministers to thousands of people every month, broadcasting into 61 countries.

We rely on your financial partnership to fulfill our mission to the city. **Thank you so much!**

DONATE ONLINE

You can donate online at the Jesus In The City website. <http://www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org>

We are streaming our Sunday message live on Facebook at 9:00 a.m.

Click on the Facebook icon at the bottom of our website home page to join our live streams
or to see videos of past services and presentations.

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