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JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

Beginning our 25th Year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

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Isaiah 58:6-7: "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: *to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter--when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?"*

Verse 12: ***"You will be called Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."***

We are now quickly moving into fall here in Minnesota. The air has changed, and temperatures have dropped about 20 degrees from the summer. Some of you have just wanting to get through 2020, with the pandemic and the terrible civil unrest and now a presidential election that promises to be controversial and with many of important issues concerning our freedoms on the table. I believe our Republic is under attack as well as our constitution.

We are witnessing a spiritual battle that many in our country have never imagined. There is now a great division that some would say cannot be mended and it is causing great strife. My contention is that this great divide is not from God but from Satan. A house divided cannot stand against itself. Ephesians 6:12 says, ***"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."*** Angels and demons are waging war. What we see playing out in the natural is happening in the spirit realm.

"So, from now on we regard no-one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." ***2 Corinthians 5:16-19.***

In the coming months at JICF we will be gearing up for our ***Christmas In The City 2020*** outreach to families in need. This will be an opportunity for all of us, yourself included, to touch many people with the love of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You will be hearing more about this as we go forward in the fall. We may be in a new season in this great United States of America, but I want to encourage you that God has not changed. I want to remind you to keep the faith and be ready to share the hope that you have in Christ Jesus.

Also, pray for the peace of the city as instructed in Jeremiah chapter 29:7, ***"for if it prospers so will you."*** As I stated 2 newsletters ago, 2020 will be a special year of ministry. Little did I know. But of this I can assure you, God is in control and we here at Jesus In The City are not leaving. In fact, we are more dug in then ever before. Thanks for your support and prayers.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla, DTh

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"Be still and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."

Jesus In The City ministers to hundreds of people every month. 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 11:00 a.m.
Special classes and Bible studies on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

BE SURE to tune in on Mondays for my in-depth exploration of the book of Revelations!

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.

In another response to the corona-virus, Pastor Norton is writing a daily text devotional to provide joy, comfort and encouragement. Please sign up to receive this beautiful reminder of the Lord's presence during this difficult time on your phone by calling or texting Krissie at (612) 227-1946.

Rev. Tom Goodrich with Chaplain Shar Burgess putting on a demonstration on how to clean Sunfish.

I WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF JESUS IN THE CITY.

THANK YOU to Tradition Bank for the sponsorship of the weigh in.

THANK YOU Bruce Hendrickson for the Bass Trophy sponsorship.

Thank you Desiree Buhl for the Northern Pike Trophy sponsorship.

THANK YOU Mahoney Media for the Sunfish Trophy sponsorship.

THANKS TO Sunrise Remodelers for the breakfast sponsorship.

To all of you who helped sponsor the many fishing boats, THANK YOU.

To all of the fishing guides, we THANK YOU.

To Fishing For Life THANKS for helping with the support and the fish fry.

NEXT YEAR FOR 2021 KEEP TUESDAY AUGUST 10TH OPEN.

Pastor Michael Pilla and Rev. Tom Goodrich going over the morning instructions for The 10th Annual Pastors Urban and Suburban Fishing Tournament.

Pastor Van Dickerson (JICF) in back of Pastor Michael's boat ready to roll.

This is the view of the ministers, pastors and fishing guides getting ready to go out for a great day of fishing on Lake Minnetonka.

Manny shown here with Pastor Michael holding up his winning Bass Trophy.

Pastor Russ Grigsby with his fishing partner showing off their haul of Bass.

Greg Lowery showing off his mornings work, he fished with Kevin Saunders In Pastor Michael's boat.

Jesus In The City Fellowship *Presents the 21st Annual*

Christmas In The City 2020

Join us in making Christmas special for a less fortunate family.
Your generosity can provide hope to a family in need.

Christmas In The City is an opportunity to demonstrate the love of Jesus to impoverished families living in Minneapolis by making their Christmas wishes a reality. Each family will receive cases of groceries, a turkey, gifts for each member, and an opportunity for encouragement and prayer with those bringing the delivery. We ask that your business, church, family or neighborhood prayerfully consider sponsoring a family in whatever way you are able.

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