



JESUS IN THE CITY FELLOWSHIP

Information and News Update

Our 29th Year of Ministry in Minneapolis



Isaiah 9:6-7 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace, there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this."

And the fulfillment of His coming

Luke 1:30-37 "But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God..."

For nothing is impossible with God.

Jesus In The City is now in the midst of our 26th annual **Christmas In The City** outreach to our local community by adopting families for Christmas. I would like to invite you to participate with us this year. We have many families this year that we have adopted. Many of these families are either new to understanding who Christ is, or they have no knowledge of the Christ child. God with us; "unto us a child is born", "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and will call him Emmanuel." Isaiah 7:14.

You yourself may have heard this message many times in your life. You may know of the hundreds of prophecies that Jesus Christ fulfilled in His coming. Knowing that God is in the details of our lives helps us in our own personal faith walk. In this knowing of God and His love, it helps us to walk in faith. **Christmas in the City** is an opportunity to demonstrate God's love in the details of the lives of the recipients to whom we are ministering. This is an opportunity for all of us to be the hands and feet of Christ.

We are delivering to the families the week of **December 15th** out of **Dan's Southside Marine** in Bloomington. I would like to encourage you to consider participating in this exciting outreach opportunity this year. You can partner with us financially, in prayer, or by helping with the deliveries to the families.

Jesus In The City is ministering to thousands of people every month. We rely on your financial partnership to fulfill our mission to the city. **Thank you so much for the ways you have partnered with us this year.**

As for our livestreams, podcasts, and Pastor Norton's devotionals, we are touching up to 25,000 people a month, and globally we are reaching into 65 countries. Lives are being changed through all of the ministries of Jesus In The City in the urban Twin Cities and beyond.

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

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.

Please consider financially supporting these needed ministries.

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

Also, please pray for the peace of the city as instructed in Jeremiah 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, despite whatever opposition comes our way.

Thank you so much for your financial and spiritual support.

You have a blessed day and Christmas season.

Most sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Michael Angelo Pilla, DTh



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**Thanks for your support and prayers.
May the Lord Bless you richly in 2026!**

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EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT JICF IN 2025

- **Sunday morning, the Facebook live feed starts at 9:00 am.**
- **Sunday Worship at Morning Star Church on N Broadway in Minneapolis, 11:00 am.**
- **Pastors’ Patio, Wednesday afternoon live feed on Facebook and YouTube.**
- **Friday Night Focus on Facebook live at 7 pm.**
- **Bible studies for mentoring and discipleship.**
- **Christmas In The City**
- **Check out our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/JesusInTheCityMinistries>**

PASTOR NORTONS DAILY DEVOTIONS

Luke 2:6-7 NLT: “While Mary and Joseph were in Judea, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.”

It’s Advent, a time of preparation! Get ready – Jesus is coming to earth! That’s a big deal, but not nearly as important as WHY he came.

Jesus was embarking on a mission trip, his goal being to take the sins of mankind to the place of the dead. Then, having been forgiven, sinless believers could enter God’s forever Kingdom, Heaven. God’s desire is that no one would be lost, and that all would repent and return.

Of course, not everyone will respect God’s command. But for believers, Advent is a time of anticipation and excitement. Someone is coming who can forgive all your sins, who can square things up with your Creator. The power of Jesus is a gift from above, freely offered to all who believe in God’s Heaven-sent Son, Jesus. We believe in who he is, and that he can do what he says he can do. We should say, “I’m in,” and “Thank you!”

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas!

Pastor Norton Lawellin - Jesus In the City Fellowship





Worship in the chapel at the Fall Retreat.



Minister Steve Crukshank at the Fall Retreat.



Pastor Vaughn Blackburn ministering at the Fall Retreat as a man gives his testimony.



The JICF and FFL team at the IMF Ministerial Summit.



Pastor Michael Smith from Redeeming Love Church and Pastor Mark Johnson of Forerunner Ministries at the Pastors Tournament.



***Pastors Patio with Tom Goodrich,
Pastor Michael Pilla and Dan Pilla,
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(Jesus In The City Fellowship).***

Jesus In The City Fellowship

Presents the 26th Annual

Christmas In The City 2025

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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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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