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THE DEPTH FINDER

Luke 5:4—"Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." - Jesus directs us if we listen.

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A Communication for Deep C's Members

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DEEP C'S DIRECTOR - STEVE CRUIKSHANK

Deep C's Update,

The 4th of July holiday has always been one of my favorite holidays. Part of the reason is fireworks and the other part is that it is the nation's birthday. How many of you were around during the 1976 fireworks celebration? Now that was a lot of fireworks. If you were not, you can google it - LOL.

This 4th of July many new Americans were sworn in as citizens. People come to the US for many reasons. Some are looking for a better life. Some are looking for financial freedom. Whatever the reason, one thing is for sure, you will still suffer hardships. The American dream doesn't exclude you from suffering and neither does being a Christian.

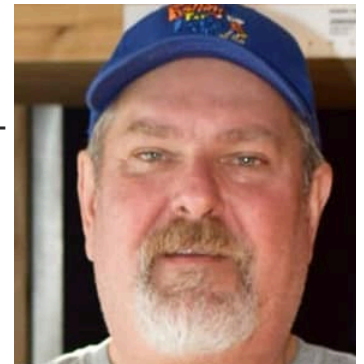
Suffering has many faces. The Bible doesn't whitewash our experience of suffering by saying that it's all the same. The bible recognizes many ways that suffering can come upon us. The apostle Paul wrote, "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:8-9). In these two verses, Paul lists several types of suffering — mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual. Each of these are different ways that we can suffer, and when suffering comes, often several of these types of suffering are involved.

The world is full of suffering, but the suffering we experience makes us better Americans as well as Christians. Physical, emotional and spiritual pain has been and will be something all humans expe-

rience. Suffering will indeed come, but God can give us grace and power to overcome every trial and to fulfill our purpose and mission in His kingdom.

It seems to me that there are two possible responses that Christians and Americans could give to experiencing involuntary suffering and ultimately which route we take shows what we believe. If we believe that God is there to give us a wonderful life as long as we keep doing good things, that nothing bad will happen to us, then we are almost certainly going to be disappointed. And when awful things do happen to us or our loved ones, our faith is going to disappear. The other possible response to unexpected involuntary suffering is that we go deeper and deeper into our relationship with God.

Christianity teaches that the meaning of life is not just being happy, which is what our secular world tells us is of most importance. Jesus tells us that our most important task is to glorify God, to give him the supreme importance in our lives, to love him above all things. Because it is only by giving God the supreme importance in our lives that we will ever find the rest, satisfaction and joy in him, the peace in him for which we were made.



God Bless,

Steve Cruikshank

MEET US AT THE DOCKS

We are working in tandem with the DNR's FIN program (Fishing in the Neighborhood). We will need 1 guide at 4 of our designated locations the 3rd Saturday of each month (June, July, Aug) from 9am-11am.

The 4 Pier Locations are: North: Lochness Park, Blaine; South: Cornelia (Rosland Park), Edina; East: Beaver Lake County Park, Steele Cty; and West: Theodore Wirth Park, Golden Valley.

We will provide each guide with rods/reels/tackle boxes, these can be given out to families that plan to fish on the piers. Some families might bring their own gear. There is no fee and no registration required so it's first come, first served.



We will have waivers for participants to sign, hand sanitizer and water. Addresses will be given to guide.

To sign up, [Click here.](#)

July Special Needs Column

Greetings from the Directors Desk I hope everyone is staying happy and healthy. This month and in the months ahead I am going to be putting the spotlight on famous fishermen and sports stars that have disabilities lets start with fishermen Clay Dyer.



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Clay Dyer was born on May 23rd, 1978 without any lower limbs on both sides of his body and no arm on the left side and a partial arm on the right. However, these limitations did not dampen his determination and positive spirit.

According to his website <http://www.clay-dyer.com/> Clay began fishing at 5 years old and fished his first tournament at age 15 and he fished with FLW from 2000 to 2010 and began his career with BASS in 2012. Clay also had TV appearances with ESPN, FOX, CNN

Headline News as well as Versus and the outdoor channel among others. Clay has a motto that he uses every day to help him get through the struggles of life. He says - *If you can I can.* So simply put Clay Dyer is an inspirational fishermen who has taught all that even if you have disabilities you can do amazing things.



Here is our humor for the month.

Matt: What do you get when you cross a fishing lure with a gym sock?

Rick: I don't know. What?

Matt: A hook, line and stinker!

Handicapped Director Tyler Pinor

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Deep C's July:

- South - July 9 - TBD
- West - July 14 - Cruikshank's
- North - July 23 - IB, Anoka
- East - July 28 - Fractional Toys

Speakers for July at this point are all TBD.

South location TBD

Please note that in July the location for West will be at Steve Cruikshank's house.

Also note that in July the location for North will be at Insurance Brokers of MN - 3351 Round Lake Blvd NW, Anoka

Join us for our Deep Cs meetings. For the month of July we will meet in person, and there will also be the option of joining via BlueJeans.



Depth Finder is a monthly publication for our Deep C's groups.

Submissions should be emailed to the editor. All articles, testimonies, informational items, pictures, recipes, and items for sale or wanted are welcomed and encouraged. Please make submissions to the editor or Steve.

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Fishing For Life, founded in 2004, is a tax exempt charitable organization whose mission is to inspire a love of fishing and outdoor activities through Christ-centered programming.

Within Fishing For Life, there is a men's ministry called Deep C's. There are four chapters active - West, South, East, and North - each meeting once / month. The Deep C's meetings all begin at 6pm with a free supper. All are welcome at any of the meetings.

2020 Theme

"Abide in Me"

John 15:4 - "Abide in Me, as I also abide in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must abide in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in me."

Cost for membership is \$20/ year collected in February.

Deep C's Leaders & Volunteers	
Deep C's Director	Steve Cruikshank
Depth Finder Editor	Daryle Hamlin
West Chapter - Rogers - 2nd Tuesday	
Spiritual Leader	Vaughn Blackburn
Chapter Coordinators	Kent Lillehaugen & Ron Buster
Food Coordinator	Perry Whitney
South Chapter - Burnsville - 2nd Thursday	
Spiritual Leader	Daryle Hamlin
Chapter Coordinators	
Food Coordinator	
East Chapter - Oakdale - 4th Tuesday	
Spiritual Leader	Dan Pilla
Chapter Coordinators	Randy Markey & Troy Sonnenfeld
Food Coordinator	Randy Markey
North Chapter - Blaine - 4th Thursday	
Spiritual Leader	Dan Pilla
Chapter Coordinators	Travis Busch & Ken Stahn
Food Coordinator	Nathaniel Fox

Deep C's Men's Group

Deep C's is a men's group that regularly gathers together to share in their knowledge of and love for the outdoors, and, most importantly, to fellowship with one another through faith in Jesus Christ. We desire to deepen our relationships with Him and with each other. There are currently four active groups across the Twin Cities. All are welcome!

Amigos Fishing Event

Thursday, July 23, 4-8pm.

Amigo de Cristo (Friends of Christ) is North Heights Lutheran Church's outreach ministry to Latino families in our community. Most of the families live in North Star Estates mobile home park in Little Canada near Rice Street and 694. Amigos families include many one parent and low income homes. We are now recessed because of social distance coronavirus issues, but our normal outreach includes children's ministry on Thursday evenings at our Roseville campus (Rice and County Rd. C). The church provides free bus transportation and dinner, a program including Bible teaching and worship, gym time and small group crafts, teaching and prayer. Special events such as Christmas, Valentines and Easter parties draw in the adults as well. Our church bread ministry provides free bakery items each week. This is ongoing in our time of quarantine, as bread is delivered to the park several times each week. Special programs have been provided including bussing the kids to a Timberwolves game, last summer's Fishing for Life event, movie nights and hot dog picnics at North Star transportation to our church Vacation Bible School. Last fall North Heights sent teams of volunteers into North Star to fix up several homes and provided games and treats for the kids. We have seen people give their lives to Christ and grow in faith, worship and friendship.

We who serve love our Amigos friends, and our church fully supports us.



We are looking to host around 25-30 Amigo families at Lake Josephine in Roseville. We will need some boat guides and if possible, a couple of pontoons would be great. We are also looking for dock helpers and food servers for this event.

If you are available to boat guide or volunteer, please sign up at this link: volunteersignup.org/ERPPL

The main contact for this event is Chris Rinkenberger- mrpromo48@gmail.com or 651-226-9759.

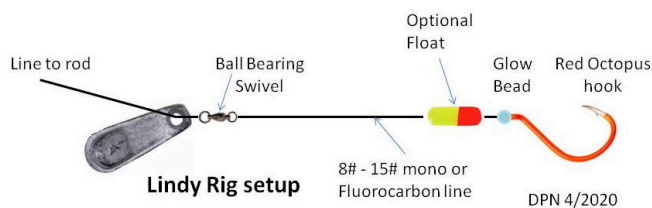
Pro Fishing Tips

First up: The MN DNR was worried that fishing license sales would be off due to the Covid pandemic. Quite the opposite happened. As of the beginning of May, adult fishing license sales were up over 40% with youth license sales doubling from the previous year. Even out of state sales were up.

Mille Lacs update: Keep in mind that fishing for walleye on Mille Lacs is closed for the month of July. A new season will run from August 1 to November 30. This move was made by the DNR so a fall fishing season could be made even though harvest numbers are under limits. A live bait ban is also in effect (excludes sucker minnows over 8" and wax worms).

The mayflies are coming! Hastings recently started shutting off all lights at night in an effort to control the mayfly hatch from the Mississippi River. City officials are hopeful this will mitigate the effect on the city. Although Minnesota experiences multiple hatches in various areas of the state every year, they are usually short lived. If you can put up with them, you can still find walleye during the hatch.

Summer tips: When summer heat comes, the surface temperature rises in area lakes. Some are over 80°F now. When that happens walleye and other fish do one of two things. They go deep or they go into the weeds. Consider that when fishing this month. When fishing deep I love dragging a lindy rig around with a fathead on a floating jig head or slip bobbering on mid lake humps with a leech. I especially love mid lake humps where they rise just over the normal thermocline of the



lake. Deep holes will hold cooler water too. Try jigging there with 8 or 10 pound braid with a 2 or 3' leader. I always like glow beads too on all of the above!

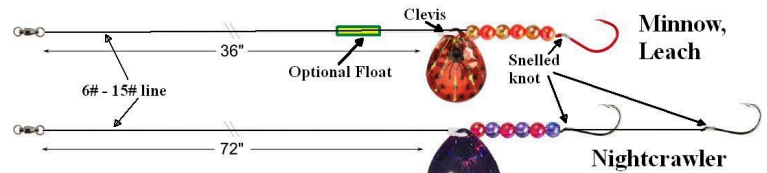
A recent experiment I did in the St. Croix River showed that while surface temps were around 80°F, the temperature at 30 feet was only 64°F in the channel! Fish love the cooler water. Remember that in rivers there is not only a current seam on each edge of the channel but a temperature and current gradient verti-

cally as well. Walleyes will hug the bridge piers since there is less current and the piers are cooler.

Fish this time of year, including walleye, will find refuge in the weeds as well. For northern pike, troll just over the weeds with a bucktail spinner. I like to troll in 10-14 FOW (feet of water) with a black buchartail with a silver blade. For bass try buzz baits or a Whopper Plopper near shorelines with overhanging trees. You might even pick up a walleye doing that. For crappies, try using your ice rods and small jigs with a wax worm. The sensitivity of the short rod will help with detecting light bites.



For walleyes in the weeds, try using spinners. The basic setup includes a leader of various lengths, a blade, 4 or 5 various colored beads and a snelled octopus hook. There are so many options it is dazzling but a #3 Colorado blade with 5 beads and a snelled red #4 or #6 Gamakatsu octopus hook is a good place to start. A Dakota blade or a Willowleaf blade will require you to troll a little faster but will give you more vibration



Reference: <https://fishingoutposts.com/how-to-tie-a-walleye-spinner-harness/> 4/19/2020

or “thump”. Add a fathead minnow or leech and you are ready to go. Using a plastic clevis for the blade allows you to quickly change blade style or color on the water, but in my opinion requires you to speed up a hair. Add a float to get the hook off the bottom.

A great primer on spinners: <https://fishingoutposts.com/how-to-tie-a-walleye-spinner-harness/>

Good tips on live bait/worm rigging: <https://fishingoutposts.com/basic-rigs/>

Blessings and Tight Lines
Dwight Nelson

GRILLED HALIBUT

Enjoy a healthy and delicious meal ready in just minutes! Easy and delicious grilled halibut with honey and lemon will have you falling in love with fish for the first time, or all over again!

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons butter melted
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 lemon juiced
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1 pound fresh halibut filet

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a small mixing bowl, combine the butter, honey, lemon juice, soy sauce, pepper, and garlic.
2. Portion your halibut by cutting it with a sharp knife into 3 or 4 pieces. A serving size of fish is 3 to 6 oz so portion it depending on the particular size of your filet. Brush both sides of each with the liquid mixture.
3. Heat pan until it is sizzling hot (a drop of water sizzles and immediately evaporates when it hits the pan). Sear the halibut for 90 seconds on each side. Reduce the heat to medium and cook each side for an additional 2-3 minutes, until the fish can be easily flaked with a fork.



Archie's Funnies

A priest buys a lawn mower at a yard sale.

Back home, he pulls on the starter rope a few times with no results.

He storms back to the yard sale and tells the previous owner, "I can't get the mower to start!"

"That's because you have to curse to get it started," says the man.

"I'm a man of the cloth. I don't even remember how to curse."

"You keep pulling on that rope, and it'll come back to you."



Submit your favorite jokes for future issues.



4 NEW HIGH C'S ADVENTURES

Due to COVID-19, our High C's Summer calendar has had a shift to new programming options for 2020. We are happy to announce the following programs to start in June.

VIRTUAL FISHING CLASSES

- Great for 1st Time Fishing Families
 - Includes 3-1 hour virtual sessions over 3 weeks & 1 Guided boat experience*
 - Rod/Reel/Tackle Box with Tackle Provided
 - Virtual Sessions will include:
 - High C's Pan Fishing for Beginners
 - Hammering Pike
 - Bassing for Big Ones
 - Catfishing for Big Cats
- Night and Times TBD upon registrants
- Family, Registration is Required.
- Email Caroline@FishingForLife.org to Register
- Limited Spots Available*

**GUIDES will be needed to take families out for a day trip... dates and times to be determined by boat guide and families availability.*

MEET US AT THE DOCKS!

- 1 Day Shore Fishing
 - 4 Locations:
 - North: **Lochness Park, Blaine**
 - South: **Cornelia (Rosland Park), Edina**
 - East: **Beaver Lake County Park, Ramsey City**
 - West: **Theodore Wirth Park, Golden Valley**
 - 3rd Sat of the Months of June-20th, July-18th and August-15th from 9am-11am
 - Bring your own gear or we can provide*
 - Perfect for the Family
 - No Fee, No Registration Required
- *First Come, First Served*

FISHING DAY-CAMPS

July 20-24 | July 27-31... More TBD for August
Monday - Friday 9am-3pm
Limited to 6 kids/wk

- Each Day will be at a different Lake, Transportation not available at this time.
 - Includes daily bible study & worship
 - Registration Required,
- Email Caroline@FishingForLife.org to Register

ADULT/CHILD OVERNIGHT CAMPS

- July 15-19 – High C's Adult/Child Camp @Miracle Bible Camp-Hackensack, MN
- Aug 3-7 – High C's Kid Fishing Camp @Camp Fish-@Camp Jim near Brainerd, MN
- Aug 17-21 – High C's Child Camp @Leech Lake
- Adult/Child Pairing
- Registration is Required. Email Caroline@FishingForLife.org to Register. *Limited Spots Available*

**Limited Scholarships Available for each of our Adventures*

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