# About Living Well Church

We believe God is the source of life and all truth, and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with him through Jesus. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and offers help and healing to people in every area of life including the spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, and relational. We believe that all truth is God's truth, and value relationships with all people including Agnostics, Atheists, adherents of non-Christian faiths, and followers of Jesus. We believe the church is people, not property. Currently we meet in a mini-mall in downtown Dixon, Illinois and have an active online community. We started September 11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, then moved to a movie theater for about 3-1/2 years. We have been in our current location for the last 4 years. We do not claim the space we meet in as "ours" or "sacred", but rather see it as a neutral place we share with our community. We encourage you toward the life changing power of knowing Jesus and toward discovery of the joy in being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

**What we do:** Lead in the discovery and application of God's truth or every area of life.

# Getting To Know Us

LISTED BELOW IS OUR CHURCH STAFF. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



SuperNova: Point Of No Return
By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall 113 East First Street, Suite 130 Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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# Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

# Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in every area of life.

## Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in whom we have true freedom.

# Preparation for Worship

Even as we've celebrated our nation's history, let us remember that "[God's] kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and [his] dominion endures throughout all generations" (Psalm 145:13, NRSV).

#### **Order of Service**

July 6th, 2014

Song - This Is Amazing Grace

Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-30 Song - I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Song - Be Thou My Vision

Pastoral Prayer/Reading: Pastor Trotter/Sheryl Broers

Communion: Remembrance

Dismiss Kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: Supernova—"Point of No Return" - Pastor Trotter

Offering: Sing Take My Life and Let it Be Announcements/Dismiss: Pastor Trotter Closing Song - This is Amazing Grace Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers (Communion): Darrel Trotter and Dan Long Ushers (Offering): Jasenia, Jayden, and Jace Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

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#### **Splash Nursery:**

Leader and Helpers: Breanna Carlock / Paige Carlock
Next Week: Stephanie Scott / Devin Scott

#### SHINE Small Group Leader:

Tracy Young

Next Week: Tracy Young

## **Children's Worship Leader:**

Jeanette Trotter

Next Week: Jennifer Cooper

# **Teen Small Group Leader:**

No Small Groups
Next Week: Dan Long

#### **Adult Small Group Leader:**

No Small Groups
Next Week: Bill Young

# **COMING EVENTS**

- MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP
  - No-Technology Tuesdays Tuesdays 6p-8p
  - NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 9TH @ 7PM
- NEXT DEKALB NEW START MEETING JULY 18TH LOCATION TBD
  - Next Communion August 3rd
  - DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT VISIT AUGUST 10TH
    - CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY PICNIC SEPT. 1ST
  - SOFT LAUNCH OF LIVING WELL DEKALB SEPT. 14TH

# ~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 6/29/2014

Tithe: \$1035.83

Total: \$1035.83

Total For June: \$4960.83

"Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out when in trouble; it is a steering wheel that directs us in the right path throughout life." — Anonymous

### Someone 'with skin on'

My 3-year-old nephew was having a hard time falling asleep at Grandma's house, so my mom lay down beside him for a while. As she started to ease out of the room, his eyes flew open. "You're safe," she reminded him. "Jesus is always with you."

"I know, Grandma," he protested, "but I want someone with skin on!"

That reminded me of a quote by theologian Frederick Buechner: "Compassion is the sometimes fatal capacity for feeling what it is like to live inside somebody else's skin." God came to us as Jesus — someone "with skin on" — so we would know he understands what it's like to live inside our skin. Now as Jesus' body in the world, we're often called on to be someone "with skin on" to others. Indeed, we're to show them such compassion that we could just as well be wearing their skin.

—Heidi Mann



# **And The Rockets Red Glare**

**\$203.6 million**... The value of fireworks imported from China in 2013, representing the bulk of all U.S. fireworks imported (\$213.8 million). U.S. exports of fireworks, by comparison, came to just \$10.2 million in 2013, with Is-

rael purchasing more than any other country (\$2.7 million).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics, Code 360410

## ON THE SERMON HORIZON

Today we continue "Supernova", a 6-week study of Romans

Today - "Point of No Return" Romans 7:15-25
7/13 - "Outshining the Galaxy" Romans 8:1-11
7/20 - Pregnant With Expectation" Romans 8:12-25
7/27 - "Birthing Nebulae" Romans 8:26-39

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ livingwellchurch.org

# **Opportunities For Service**

## **Church Cleaning Opportunities:**

Take garbage out, Vacuum hallways, Vacuum Community Room Clean/ Vacuum K'motion room, Clean/ Vacuum Splash Room (Nursery) Clean bathrooms prior to services, Clean glass, Straighten the chairs Clean Stage Area

**SERVANT TASK** 

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#### **Other Church Duties:**

Baptism, Communion, Special Event help

Filing and office work

Administration / Coordination / Publicity / Promotion

Organization of storage areas

Worship Team Members

Coordination of Worship Team Rotations and Practices

Snow Removal

Audio / Visual / Tech Team

Greeting and Ushering

Friendship Café - Supply, Clean, Hospitality

Valet Parking

Zone/ Area Oversight

Time and Temp

Small Group Leaders

**Host Homes** 



# **Extravagant Givers for Special Financial Needs:**

Church Plant Living Well DeKalb, Tech Computers, Video Cameras, Lighting and Sound, Friendship Cafe, Utilities, Additional Space for Office and Entrance, Renovations, Pipeline Teen Ministry, K'motion Kids Ministry, Splash Nursery Ministry, Creative Team, Video, Resource and Music incorporation into weekly service themes, Website Development / Maintenance, Social Media Facilitation

Do you feel connected here at Living Well Church? Looking for a way to be more connected? Try filling one of these service opportunities. The tasks are varied and you are sure to be able to:

Want more details? Ready to sign up for one of these opportunities? Contact Pastor Trotter