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### 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.





Today's Sermon: Jesus Drove 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 at Living Well, where we seek to live in and share Jesus' love for all.

### Preparation for Worship

"I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection" (Philippians 3:10a, NRSV). Help me know you better, Lord Jesus.

#### Order of Service

October 5th, 2014

Announcements:

Song - Ah, Lord God

Song - Blessed Be The Name of the Lord

Song - 10,000 Reasons

Call To Worship - Zephaniah 1:7

Song - I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Song - God of Wonders

Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 1:14

Song - Born Again

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering

No Kids Church

Sermon: Jesus Drove, Pastor John Trotter

Communion

Closing Song - Awesome God

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes Ushers: Riley, Sirena, and Alaynna Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

Splash Nursery:

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Leader and Helpers: Sheryl Broers / Renata Young, BJ Broers

Next Week: Brianna Carlock

**SHINE Small Group Leader:** 

Monica Benton
Next Week: Tracy Young

**Children's Worship Leader:** 

No Children's Worship Next Week: Jeanette Trotter

**Teen Small Group Leader:** 

Dan Long
Next Week: Dan Long

Adult Small Group Leader:

Pastor Trotter
Next Week: Stacy Long

### **COMING EVENTS**

- MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP
  - CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:10PM
  - NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 9TH @ 7PM
    - Next Communion November 2nd

"Whatever fear still assails us is either a temptation of Satan or a remnant of the old man, for in Christ there can be nothing but supreme assurance and joy."

—Martin Luther

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 9/28/2014

Tithe: \$604 Water: \$40 Total: \$644

Total For September: \$3639

# CONNECT

### Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:10pm

## **Connect Groups:**

Kids:

Splash: Birth - Kindergarten K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade

Youth:

Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

Adult:

Parenting, Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery

Group, Women's Recovery

Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30

## Bible Quiz

What modern expression comes from the practice, described in Leviticus, of a priest confessing Israel's sins over the head of an animal and sending it (and the sins with it) into the desert?

A. hogwash

B. from the horse's mouth

C. monkey business

D. scapegoat

Answer: See Leviticus 16:10, 21 NIV

# Christian Symbol

Altar—This central furnishing in a Christian worship space is usually fairly large, with a solid front that may be decorated with symbols or words. The flat surface, often covered with a cloth, is where the Communion elements are prepared and placed, reminding us of Jesus' sacrifice as the Lamb of God. In some churches, the altar looks more like a table, with open legwork. We remember that Jesus invites us into fellowship with God now and to the heavenly banquet for eternity. We place offerings on the altar to symbolize our sacrificial response to God's redeeming love.

## A Far-Reaching Touch

As we move around this world and as we act with kindness, perhaps, or with indifference or with hostility toward the people we meet, we are setting the great spider web atremble. The life that I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and that, in turn, another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt.

—Frederick Buechner

## **Equals at Communion**

After saving England from Napoleon's threats in 1815, the Duke of Wellington achieved hero status. One Sunday as the duke approached the altar for communion, a poor man from London's streets, wearing rags, knelt beside him. The indignant minister whispered for the vagrant to

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Communior Sunday

move away. "Don't you realize this is the great Duke of Wellington?" he asked.

When the duke overhead, he responded, "Leave him alone. We're all the same here. The ground is level at the cross."

That's the spirit in which we celebrate World

Communion Sunday on the first Sunday of October. Paul says believers share the Lord's Supper by partaking of the "one bread" (1 Corinthians 10:17). Everyone at the communion table is equal in God's sight, needing his forgiveness and grace.



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we continue the 16 week "Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (Verb)" series

Today "Jesus Drove"

Oct. 12th "Jesus Bent, Stooped, Declared

Oct. 19th "Jesus Wept"

Oct. 26th "Jesus Called"

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