

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 5 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 in 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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*"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus*



**Today's Sermon: True and False Disciples**  
By Pastor Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings

Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall

113 East First Street, Suite 130

Dixon, IL 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45

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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

“Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful” (Psalm 31:23, ESV). Today we remember saints in heaven and celebrate our own sainthood on earth. Welcome!

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Preparation for Worship

Despite my sinfulness, you claim me as a saint. I'm astounded, God, by your amazing grace!

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**Order of Service**

**November 1st 2015**

Welcome and announcements:

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-29

Song: He Reigns

Song: One Pure and Holy Passion

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Song: We Believe

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer: Jason Rudkin

Offering/Offertory: Nothing Without You (Steve and Angie)

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: True and False Disciples, Matthew 7:21-23, Pastor Trotter

Communion

Closing Song: One Pure and Holy Passion

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Jude 1:24-25

Worship Leaders: Steve, John, Bill, Renata

Greeters: Lisa and Mike Janes

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Joey, Skylar, and Devin Scott

Computer Tech: Kody

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Khyrsten Hitt	Worship: Devin, Jeseña
Small Group: Khyrsten Hitt	Small Group: Devin , Jeseña
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Jeanette Trotter	Deb Jansen
Next Week: Jeanette Trotter	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long	Bill Young
Next Week: TBD	Next Week: Bill Young

### COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBER-SHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
  - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 12TH**
- **ONE COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE NOV. 15TH 6:30 @ DHS**
  - **DIXON CHRISTMAS WALK DECEMBER 4TH 6-9PM**
    - **NEXT COMMUNION DECEMBER 6TH**

GRATITUDE CAN TRANSFORM COMMON DAYS INTO THANKSGIVINGS, TURN ROUTINE JOBS INTO JOY AND CHANGE ORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES INTO BLESSINGS.

—WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

### **~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 10/25/15

Tithe: \$1744

Water: \$40

Total: \$1784

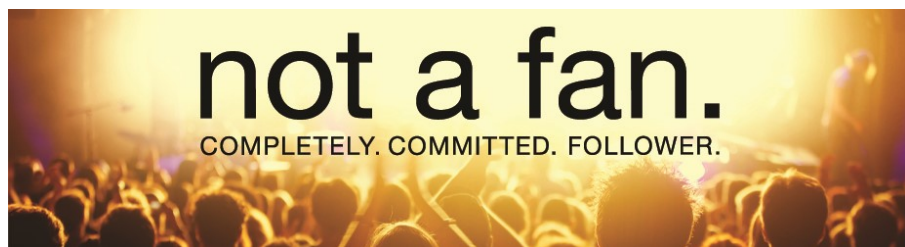
Total for October: \$4319



## Next Sermon Series

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November 15th we start our next sermon series. It will be a 3 week series on prayer titled “Listening for the Resonance”. For the sermon titles see the On the Sermon Horizon section on page 5.



### Adult Small Group

We only have 2 more weeks left of The Upward Call small group Bill Young has been leading. Then, on November 22nd Bill or Pastor John will start leading a 6 week study based on the book “not a fan” by Kyle Idleman. That leaves plenty of time to get your copy of the book.

### A Sacrifice of Praise

When Joni Eareckson Tada was first paralyzed, she had a tough time offering God “a sacrifice of praise” (Hebrews 13:15). As Tada recounts in A Quiet Place in a Crazy World (Multnomah), she was resentful and couldn’t “understand how a good God could allow something like my accident to happen to one of his children.”

But when a hospital visitor read aloud 1 Thessalonians 5:18, which says to give thanks in all circumstances, he offered Tada a challenge: “It’s about time you got around to giving thanks in that wheelchair of yours.” She said that wouldn’t feel spontaneous or genuine, given her current condition. But the friend assured her she didn’t need to feel great — or even grateful — to be grateful.

Eventually, “God rewarded me with the feeling of gratitude for having obeyed and ‘given thanks,’” Tada writes. “Praise came more easily after I saw the effects of such a sacrifice.”



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Thank you, Living Well Church family, for your love, prayers, and many acts of kindness during Darrel’s surgery and recovery. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Darrel & Nancy Trotter

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“You can do more than pray, after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.”

—John Bunyan

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### Thanksgiving Offering for WEF Sunday November 22nd



The Church of the Nazarene’s annual Thank Offering for the World Evangelism Fund has been a denominational tradition for more than 75 years. Every year we look back and remember what God has done. Out of thankfulness, we give back to God. This year’s World Evangelism Fund Thank Offering celebrates how our time, prayers, and donations help spread the gospel. Through language schools, church plants, mission hospitals, and many other ministries, God uses our gifts to do amazing things. For more information visit <http://nmi.nazarene.org/10103/story.html>



### ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the “The Good News of the Kingdom” series continues

Today – True and False Disciples

November 8th – Home Building 101

November 15th – This Means War – Prayer

November 22nd – The Prayer of Thanksgiving

November 29th – Intercessory Warprayer

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