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Currently we meet 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 met in a former department store building downtown for 6 years, and we are now meeting in and renovating space in a downtown building (formerly known as the Ames Furniture Building) on 1st Street near KSB Hospital. 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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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well’s website.

Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.



“Drink from the water I give” ~ Jesus



Today’s Sermon: God Working Behind the Scenes - Esther 9
By Pastor Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings

Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall

116 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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Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

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Sermon Notes

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Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.

Words of Welcome

Good morning! May this time of worship and receiving God's Word refresh and rejuvenate you for faithful living. Welcome, all!

Preparation for Worship

Lord Jesus, help me not worry about earthly treasures for myself but be "rich toward God" (Luke 12:21).

Order of Service

July 31st 2016

Welcome: Steve Scott Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: Psalms 2:7

Song: Blessed Be Your Name

Song: You Hold it All

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:28

Song: We Believe

Pastoral Prayer:

Offering:

Sermon: Esther 9 God Working Behind the Scenes, Pastor Trotter

Closing song: I Am New

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, 2 Samuel 22:50

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

Worship Team: Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Bill, John

Friendship Café Leader(s): Steph and Shelly

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock and/or Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Next Communion August 7th
 - Next Church Board Meeting August 11th
 - Celebrate Family Day, September 5th



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Esther 9

August 7th - Esther

August 14th - The Living Hell of Hardship Without Hope

August 21st - The Living Hell of Hunger Without Humility

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

“Radical obedience to Christ is not easy... It's not comfort, not health, not wealth, and not prosperity in this world. Radical obedience to Christ risks losing all these things. But in the end, such risk finds its reward in Christ. And he is more than enough for us.”

— David Platt, Radical: Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 7/24/16

Tithe: \$397

Water: \$20

Total: \$417

Total for July: \$3040.50

Church Announcements

Team Day is this Saturday, August 6th.

This is a Northwest Illinois District Church of the Nazarene training day. It is free of charge and offers a chance to catch up with other Nazarenes on the district. When participating in this event you will discover more about Nazarene Missions International (NMI), Nazarene Youth International (NYI) and Sunday School Discipleship Ministry International (SDMI). You will also be inspired to develop your discipleship muscles and gain valuable information about how to create a leadership pipeline for raising leaders within the church.

Team Day is August 6

at the Pekin Church of the Nazarene

from 8:30am-3:30pm

Schedule

- Plenary session 1 - starts at 8:30am
- Workshops at 10:05am, 11:15am and 12:30pm
- Lunch Group Discussions for NMI, NYI and SDMI are 11:15am-12:15pm
- there is a \$5 donation for the Lunch Group Discussions
- Plenary session 2 & Closing - 1:40pm-3:30pm

The 11th Annual Celebrate Family Day Picnic is only 6 weeks away:

This is a time to relax and have fun hanging out with family and friends. We started this tradition to reminisce over ministries Living Well was able to provide throughout the year. We also encourage everyone to invite extended family and friends so we can get to know each other better in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

The Celebration is held on Labor Day. This year it is September 5, 2016 from 7:00am-4:00pm at the Lowell Park - Lion's Club Shelter - We have lovingly named it 'The pavilion down by the river.'

Some of the activities for the day:

7:00am - Men's Breakfast

8:30am - Canoeing - Canoes leave from Grand Detour

11:00am - Scavenger Hunt

12:00pm - Carry in Picnic

1:00pm - 9 Square in the Air and other yard games

3:00pm - Hang out with your awesome friends



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What we do: Living Well Church exists to lead in the discovery and application of God's truth for every area of life. Seeking to live out the value God places on relationships in practical ways we provide our community space for life skills training, relationship building and fun.

We are located at 116 E. 1st St Dixon IL. 61021

Small Groups Sundays 9:30a

Friendship Cafe 10:00-10:30

Community Service 10:30-11:45a

you can also join in the service live - via our live stream tab at the top of our homepage at www.livingwellchurch.org. You can also call John at 815-973-5981 for more information

Running the Race

During three Olympic Games, American triathlete Hunter Kemper never placed higher than seventh. But his athletic performance never defined him. "Whether I win a gold medal or not, I get my character as a person from my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," Kemper said. "That's who I'll always be, and therefore I can never be let down. You can never be let down if your faith is in the Lord."

Kemper, now 40, said, "Trust in the Lord, and he'll give you the strength to be on top. And if you don't end up on top, that's okay too. Ultimately for me, I want to run my race ... and give [God] credit, whether in victory or defeat."