

We believe God is the source of life and all truth and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with Him. 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 the former Ames Furniture Building downtown Dixon IL., and have an active online community. We started Sept .11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, have held services in a movie theater, a cafe and have now moved to our current location in June of 2016. 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 to experiencing the joy of being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

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.

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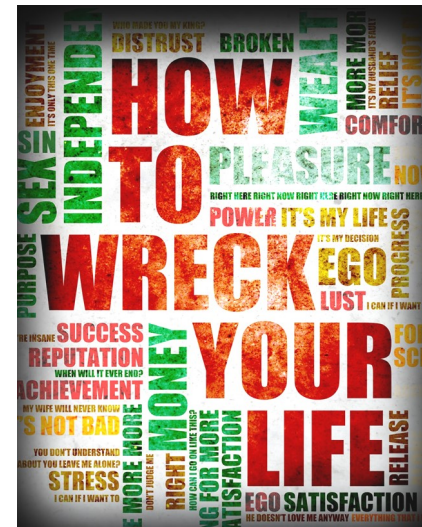
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*"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus*



Today's Sermon: The Living Hell of Hunger without Humility  
 By Pastor Trotter, Jeanette 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.*

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### Words of Welcome

We worship in the name of God, the Maker of heaven and earth; Jesus, the Messiah who teaches us how to serve others; and the Holy Spirit, counselor, comforter, cultivator of faith. Amen.

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### Preparation for Worship

God, I'm astounded that you knew me even before you formed me inside my mother's body! Help me know what you have appointed me to do in my life, and on this day. (See Jeremiah 1:5.)

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### **Order of Service**

**August 21st 2016**

Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: Psalms 106:1

Song: All the People Said Amen

Song: Kindness

Scripture Reading: Psalms 103:1-5

Song: Glorious Day

Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Creative Team - Drama: IN IT but not OF IT

Sermon: The Living Hell of Hunger without Humility Pastor John, Jeanette

Closing song: Build Your Kingdom Here

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Romans 11:33-36

(if you would like to support the ministries of Living Well there is a donation box located near the exit, thank you for your support)

Greeters: Deb Jensen and Danielle Valdez

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

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott, and Shelly Long

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock and/or Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech:

Counters:

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
  - Next Communion September 4th
  - Next Church Board Meeting September 8th
  - Celebrate Family Day, September 5th
- Dedication of Living Well Community Room, September 11th
  - Believer's Baptism, September 11th



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - The Living Hell of Hunger Without Humility  
August 28th - The Living Hell of Hatred  
September 4th - The Living Hell of Hedonism  
September 11th - The Living Well of Jesus  
September 18th - New Series on Spiritual Gifts

**Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ [livingwellchurch.org](http://livingwellchurch.org)**

“We are not made for the mountains, for sunrises, or for the other beautiful attractions in life - those are simply intended to be moments of inspiration. We are made for the valley and the ordinary things of life and that is where we have to prove our stamina and strength.”

— Oswald Chambers

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 8/14/16

Tithe: \$555

Other: \$1300

Total: \$1855

Total for July: \$2781

The 11th Annual Celebrate Family Day Picnic is only 2 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 - Treasure 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



The Ellis' are now members of Living Well as a result of being invited to Celebrate Family Day by the Youngs. Don't forget to invite your friends/family

[Dedication of the Living Well Community Room on September 11th:](#)  
We will be having a time of prayer asking for the Lord's blessing on our new space

[Believer's Baptism on September 11th:](#)  
Let Pastor John know if you would like to be baptized on this day.

Raise Your Praise

Let praise — not merely thanksgiving, but praise — always form an ingredient of thy prayers. We thank God for what he is to us, for the benefits which he confers and the blessings with which he visits us. But we praise him for what he is in himself, for his glorious excellences and perfections, independently of their bearing on the welfare of the creature. ... When thou singest praise, all creation (in a manner) sings in thee and with thee.

—Edward Goulburn

The real life impact of current events happening in our world seem to be closer to home than ever before. Long avoided, hard questions are breaking out on social media, leaving many grasping for real of truth as pop authors seek to frame the deep problems we face in a neat picture with some clever text. In the wake of these witty memes (seen as profoundly witty by some and at the same time bias, prejudice and hate filled by others) we wonder how if there is really ever going to be a winner in this clash of culture and values. The From Living Hell to Well Series, scheduled to be presented here at the Dixon Living Well Community Place on Sundays at 10:30 through Sept 11th, provides a safe format to contemplate and seek real answers to these questions:

August 21st - The Living Hell of Hunger without Humility,

August 28th - The Living Hell of Hatred,

September 4th - The Living Hell of Having it All

September 11th - The Living Well of Jesus—A Different Drink

We all know at least one person who needs to hear this sermon series. Won't you invest into that relationship by inviting them to join you at church next Sunday?



Two books by the Author of Life

“Christians believe that God has written two books: world and Word,” writes Jonathan Merritt in Green Like God (FaithWords). “These books — nature and the Bible — are different in both form and function.”

Although we may recognize God in each of these “books” separately, sometimes we read them jointly. For instance, some Christian denominations define a sacrament as a rite in which God's Word and something of the world (water, bread, wine) combine to impart God's grace in a special way. We might perceive something non-religious as sacramental when God seems to touch us, work through us or be known in the everyday: when our work meets a deep need, a friendship showers us with joy, a baby snuggles in our arms or a rainbow peeks out after a storm.

The Author of Life has indeed written two different — but complementary — books. Let's read!