

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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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: Faithfully Administering God's Grace
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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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to worship in the name of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Preparation for Worship

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an
end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness”
(Lamentations 3:22-23).

Order of Service

October 2nd 2016

Preservice music: Made to Worship

Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: John 1:14

Song: Lord Reign in Me or I See You

Song: My Hope or I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:7 and Ephesians 2:8-9

Song: His Name is Life

Pastoral Prayer: Jeanette Trotter

Offering: Video - Joyful Giving

Sermon: Spiritual Gifts—Administering God's Grace

Song: Freely, Freely

Communion

Closing song: My Hope

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, 2 Peter 1:2

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

Jace and Jayden Valdez

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

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech:

Counters:

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- *Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop*
 - *Next Church Board Meeting October 13th*
- *Pastor John and Jeanette on vacation Oct. 9th - Oct. 16th*
 - *Next Communion November 6th*
 - *Dixon's Annual Christmas Walk December 2nd*



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Spiritual Gifts, Faithfully Administering God's Grace

October 9th - Bill Young preaches

October 16th - Bill Young preaches

October 23rd - We start a study on Philippians

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

Humor is not a trick, it's not jokes, it's not words. It's a presence in the world, like the presence of grace, and it's always there and shines on everybody.

-Garrison Keillor

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 9/25/16

Tithe: \$890.80

Living Water: \$20

Total: \$910.80

Total for September: \$2571.12

Bill will be bringing the messages for the next Two Sundays as Pastor John and Jeanette go to our district ministers Pastor and Spouse retreat and take some vacation time. Pastor John and Jeanette will be away Oct 9th - 17th. Our primary contacts should any needs arise are Bill (head of Trustees) or Shelly (our head of Stewards)

Missionary Reading Books are here and ready to be checked out for your reading. Please see Ella to check a book out.

Women's Bible Study "You Matter More than You Think" continues this week here in the community room on Wednesday at 6:30.

Thanks for your partnership and patience as we proceed with plans to continue renovation of our Community Room and begin construction on the nursery, children's and teen areas. Great days ahead!



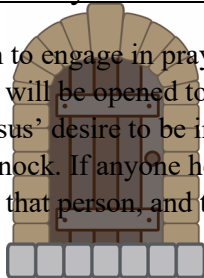
In Communion

In 1936, a group of pastors launched World-Wide Communion Day. Amid the Great Depression, they were looking for a way to meet people's spiritual needs and unite Christians in their dedication to Christ.

The observance, now known as World Communion Sunday, is held on the first Sunday of October. For eight decades, it has served as a reminder that Christians around the globe share the same meal in remembrance of Jesus.

Christian Symbol - Door

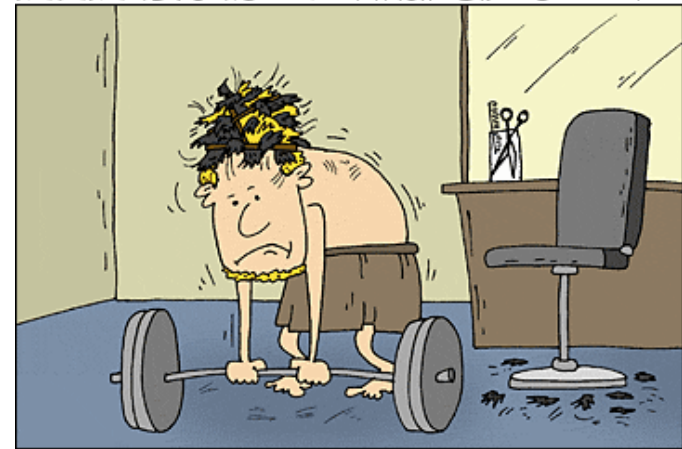
A door symbolizes our invitation to engage in prayer and personal relationship with Jesus: "Knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7, NIV). Conversely, a door represents Jesus' desire to be invited into our lives and hearts: "I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me" (Revelation 3:20, NIV).



October is the month we study the book of Philippians. The book of Philippians was written by the Apostle Paul from Rome during the two years he spent there waiting for his case to be heard before Nero, who was Caesar at that time. The Book has several themes. Paul writes to encourage the Philippians and to express his gratitude for the concern they demonstrated to him.

**YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR FUTURE BY
CHANGING YOUR ATTITUDE.**

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"BUMMER", THOUGHT SAMSON'S BARBER,
AFTER EXPERIMENTING W/ SAMSON'S HAIR
CLIPPINGS