

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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



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



Today's Sermon: **Philippians 2:19-30 - Co-Workers**  
By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings

Downtown Dixon

116 East First Street

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

Welcome to worship at Living Well Church. We're blessed by the presence of each person here today.

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Preparation for Worship

Fill my heart with faith, dear Jesus — especially when life is challenging and trust comes hard.

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**Order of Service**

**November 13th 2016**

Preservice music: Our God

Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: Psalm 73:24-28

Song: I Stand Amazed

Song: Once Again

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10: 24-25

Song: Offering

Pastoral Prayer: Lisa Janes Ephesians 4:16

Offering/Offertory: Video, I Am An Offering

Sermon: Philippians 2:19-30 - Co-Workers Pastor Trotter

Closing song: One Pure and Holy Passion

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

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

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

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis and Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- Women's Group Wednesday's at 6:30pm Community Room
- Dixon Community Praise Night November 13th 6:30pm
  - Dixon's Annual Christmas Walk December 2nd
    - Next Communion December 4th
    - Next Church Board Meeting December 15th
- Spark Retreat for Children's Leaders - March 2-4, 2017
  - General Assembly - June 13-21, 2017



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Philippians 2:19-30 Co-workers  
November 20th - Philippians 3:1-21 Confidence in Christ  
November 27th - Philippians Chapter 4 Giving Thanks  
Dec 4th Advent Series Begins: For God So Loved

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

“Greed says the more you get, the more you have. Christ says the more you give away in love, the more you are.”

—Frederick Buechner

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 11/6/16

Tithe: \$1304

Water: \$20

Total: \$1324

Total for November: \$1324



Each One Disciple One is our Ministry Theme for 2017. Please begin praying about personal spiritual growth in two areas: #1 your personal growth as a fully devoted disciple and #2 As one who then also follows the instructions of Jesus to make disciples; your role as you help others in their walk with Christ. Discipleship is important in the Nazarene Church. It is part of our core. We understand it as absolutely central to the Gospel. The mission of the Church of the Nazarene is: To make Christ-like disciples in the nations. If you attend any Northwest Illinois District events you will recognize it as a recurring theme. By God's grace and for His Glory as a district church we envision 3,000 disciple-makers gathering in 300 churches with 15,000 Christlike disciples and 30,000 worshippers by 2030. Please allow me to recommend a resource written by Stan Toler and Louie Bustle titled Each One Disciple One – it serves as A Complete Strategy for Effective Discipleship. The book is a wonderful resource designed to introduce new Christians to the essentials of the Christian life and also serves as a valuable tool for more mature Christians seeking to disciple new Christians.

The book can be purchased in printed form or as a download at our Nazarene Publishing House. [www.nph.com](http://www.nph.com)

Blessings as we follow Jesus together,  
Pastor John

### Christian Symbol - Keys



A key symbolizes the church's authority to forgive sins in Jesus' name. In Matthew 16:19 (ESV), Jesus says to Peter, who would come to represent the Christian church, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

## Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism will be received on November 27th.

We have all been blessed with many things that are truly priceless—the gift of salvation, friends, the very breath we breathe, etc. Let's have fun with some of the other things we have been blessed with and give a "Thank You, God" offering like this: I would like to encourage everyone in our congregation to make a list of material things you have been blessed with and are thankful for. Here is an idea, give:\* ○ 5¢ for every song on your iPod ○ 50¢ for every app on your Smart Phone ○ \$1 for every pair of shoes you own ○ \$2 for every room in your house ○ \$5 for every car you have.

Or another idea for giving: Do the same thing, but make a list of things other than material blessings. Perhaps give: ○ \$5 for every child/grandchild in your family ○ \$10 for good health ○ \$25 for your job... just let the Spirit lead you in being mindful of just how blessed we really are!

### How Healthy is our Freedom?

Our attitude toward the poor is still one of the surest tests of the health of our freedom. The moment freedom is used to avoid acts of mercy or help or compassion, it is exposed as a fraud. A free person who finds ways to enhance the lives of the poor demonstrates the truest and most mature freedom. ... We are not free to dismiss poor people from our awareness, to turn a deaf ear to voices that ask for help, to harbor even the slightest contempt for the failures and rejects in our society.

—Eugene H. Peterson, *Traveling Light*

### Christmas Walk 2016

We are once again inviting the community into the Community Room during the Christmas Walk this year. The Walk will be held December 2nd this year. This is a great opportunity to show the community who, and where we are. We will be providing cookies again and are in need of volunteer bakers. We would like to have a commitment for 1,000 cookies. If you, or any of your friends would like to be Living Well bakers please let Tracy Young know how many cookies you would be willing to provide. Thank you in advance for your participation.