

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: It's Party Time
By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings
Downtown Dixon
116 East First Street
Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.
Worship—11:00 a.m. to 12:00
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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

We worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Grace and peace be with you all as we come before God.

Preparation for Worship

God, thank you for calling me holy and calling me into holy living. Help me make loving choices this week so I reflect your holiness in all I do.

Order of Service

February 19th 2017

Preservice: Music Video - Zach Williams, Chain Breaker

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 145:18-21 , Lisa Janes

Song: Hallelujah God is Near

Song: Near to the Heart of God

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:5

Song: Pass Me not

Dedication of Hannah Shank

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering:

Sermon: It's Party Time Mark 2:13-17, Pastor Trotter

Closing song: Our Great Savior

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Hebrews 10:22-23

Post Service: Music Video - 7th Time Down, God Is On the Move

Greeters: Carol Long and Deb Jensen

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Rob, Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Jason, Carter, John, Bill

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

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis and Deanne Carlock

← My Take Away for Today →

Coming Events

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop**
 - **Spark Retreat for Children's Leaders - March 2-4**
 - **Next Communion March 5th**
 - **Next Church Board Meeting March 9th**
 - **General Assembly - June 13-21, 2017**

The Cost of Hiding Our Light

A Los Angeles restaurant owner recently discovered that a neon light had been covered — without being disconnected first — during a construction project 77 years prior. The calculated electricity cost to run the hidden light all that time was \$17,000!

People don't intentionally hide light; that would be counterproductive, not to mention wasteful. Yet when we shrink back from sharing Jesus' good news, we do indeed hide "the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14) that is in us. When we're too modest to use God-given talents such as singing, playing piano or reading to bring others joy, we hide our light. When we put our own wants ahead of meeting someone else's needs through giving and serving, we hide the light of God's love. And at what cost?

"Let your light shine before others," Jesus says, "that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (verse 16).

"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." —John Holmes

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 2/12/17

Tithe: \$625

Water: \$20

Total: \$645

Total for February: \$1281.54

What's Happening at Living Well

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Teen Easter Drama

Living Well and Lost Lake Youth are working together on an Easter Drama. The Drama will be presented at Living Well on April 16th, Easter Sunday. The youth will also present the drama at Lost Lake during the Easter Season. Practice is on Saturday's at 5:30pm at the Living Well Youth Center. Please talk with Dan or Shelly Long, Jay Valdez or Lisa Janes if you have questions.

February

Next week we will take an Alabaster Offering

Upcoming Events

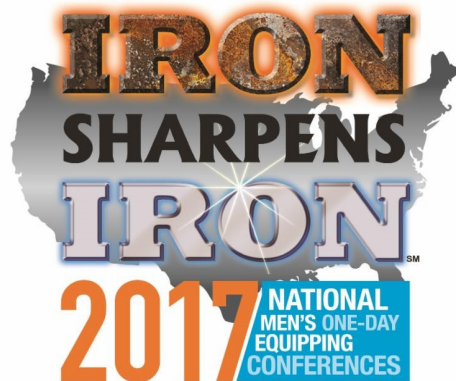
March 10th -11th - SuperStart for 5th and 6th Graders -1st Church of the Nazarene - Bloomington

March 18 - District Convention - 1st Church of the Nazarene - Pekin

April 7th-8th - District Assembly - Crossbridge Church of the Nazarene - Ottawa

Baptism / Church Membership

Those interested in becoming a member of the church or wanting to be baptized please speak with Pastor John.



Saturday, March 4th Beloit WI

8:30am - 4:55pm

www.focalpointministries.net

For men of all ages (13+)

Please let pastor John know of your interest in attending this high impact event.

2017 Convention

Saturday, March 18, 2017 -- 9am - 4:30pm

Registration begins at 8:30am

Sunday School Youth Missions

on the move...



Dr. Bob Broadbooks
Keynote Speaker



Submerge
Pekin First

Pekin First Nazarene 3514 Broadway St. Pekin, IL 61554
Childcare ONLY with pre-registration by March 16 @ nwilnaz.org

You can find more information at <http://www.nwilnaz.org/>. Look for "District Convention" under the "Events" tab.