About Living Well Church

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 QUES-TIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CON-TACT 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: Moving from Confusion to Clarity 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

Brothers and sisters, welcome to worship as we are wrapped in the embrace of our loving Creator!

Order of Service

March 26th 2017

Preservice Music: The Love of God

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 68:4-5, Lisa Janes

Song: Sing for You Song: Everlasting God

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3:12-15 Song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter Discipleship update - Jeanette Offering: Video, Change the Story

Sermon: Moving from Confusion to Clarity, Pastor Trotter

Closing song: Holy Spirit Rain Down

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Philippians 2:9-11

Greeters: Deb and Devon Jensen Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

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

Friendship Café Leader(s): Computer Tech: Brad Larson Sound Tech: Drew Piper Camera Tech: Mark Ellis LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

Preparation for Worship

Creative Creator, I'm awestruck by the variety of people in this world and church, all of whom reflect your image! Help me show love to all as I would to you.

My Take Away for Today

Sermon Notes

Coming Events

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- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - April 2nd Next Communion
 - April 7-8 District Assembly in Ottawa
 - April 13th Next Church Board Meeting
- April 16th Teen Drama Presentation The Life of Christ
 - April 22nd Ladies Day at Olivet
 - June 13-21, 2017 General Assembly in Indianapolis
 - July 5-8 Kids and Pre-Teen Camp Lake Williamson
 - July 24-28 Teen Camp Lake Williamson
 - September 30th Team Day at Pekin First



We will be receiving our Easter Offering for World Evangelism on Easter Sunday!

For more information on the Nazarene World Evangelism Fund visit: http://nmi.nazarene.org/10103/story.html

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 3/19/17

Tithe: \$1218

Total: \$1218

Total for March: \$2904

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - APRIL 7-8, 2017

Crossbridge Community Church 4161 Columbus Street, Ottawa, IL

Registration: Opens Friday 5:30pm

Session 1 – Friday 7:00pm Session 2 – Saturday 9:00am Ordination – Saturday 1:30pm

We reproduce churches who make Christlike disciples in the nations.

We envision 3,000 disciplemakers gathering in 300 churches with 15,000 Christlike disciples and 30,000 worshippers by 2030.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Each One Disciple One begins April 19th at 7:00pm. We will be offering the training several times a week to equip everyone who desires to be a part of the Great Commission in this way. Below are training options:

Sunday's at 9:30am - Living Well led by Bill Young Sunday's at 5:00pm - Lost Lake led by Greg Langler Tuesday's at 12:00pm - Living Well Counseling Office, Dixon led by Jeanette Wednesday's at 7:00pm - alternating LL and LW led by John and Jeanette Saturday's at 6:30am - John's Barber Shop, Polo led by Pastor John

To be good stewards of time and resources Pastor John and Jeanette will lead Discipleship Training every other Wednesday at Lost Lake and Living Well, going over a new chapter of **Each One Disciple One** each Wednesday. Our first Wednesday will be April 19th at Lost Lake.

April 19th will be an Introduction to Discipleship 2017 all lessons offered until the following Wednesday will be on Introduction to Discipleship 2017. Training on Wednesday, April 26th will be at Living Well on Lesson #1 Pursuit of Holiness and all lessons offered until the following Wednesday will be on Lesson #1 Pursuit of Holiness. We are hoping this format will provide flexibility for busy schedules, if you need to miss a training there are opportunities during the week to get the training somewhere else.

"God never gives us discernment in order that we may criticize, but that we may intercede."

Oswald Chambers



Jony and Amber Cruz will be with us next Sunday April 2nd! They will be sharing an update with us on their work in Mexico. A free will offering will be received that day.



Easter Sunday Schedule

Easter Brunch at 10:00am (no small groups) Easter Service will be 11:00am April 16th

Pastor John will be bringing the message: <u>Stones too Big to Budge</u>, the Teens of Living Well and Lost Lake will be presenting the Drama; <u>The Life of Christ</u> and the Chamberlains will be ministering in music! This will be a wonderful Sunday for us to extend special invitations to family and friends to attend either onsite or online via livestream.

"The average pencil is seven inches long, with just a half-inch eraser. Remember that, in case you thought optimism was dead."

-Robert Brault