

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 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.



August 27th, 2017

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: What About You?, Mark 8:27-30
by Pastor John Trotter

Downtown Dixon

116 East First Street

Dixon, Il. 61021

Sunday Mornings

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

Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Time—6:30pm

Discipleship Training 2017—7:00pm

(At Living Well this week)

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

“The earth has yielded its increase” (Psalm 67:6). In late summer days, as gardens and fields ripen, we gather to praise our generous God! Welcome.

Order of Service

August 27th, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 148:13**, Lisa Janes

Song: Open Up the Heavens

Song: At Calvary

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 21:6-7**

Song: Jesus Messiah

Pastoral Prayer: Jeanette Trotter

Offering: Video: **The Place of Prayer**

Sermon: What About You?, Mark 8:27-30, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: The Lion and the Lamb (Song of the Month)

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: **Acts 3:24-25**, Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

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

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

I pray for students getting ready to go back to school or already having started.

Bless their learning and growth in academics, life skills and faith.

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - September 3rd - Next Communion
 - September 4th - Celebrate Family Day
 - Sept 14 - Next Church Board Meeting
- September 22-24 - No Limits Discipleship Retreat
 - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First

The Power of Weakness

In *Tramp for the Lord*, Corrie ten Boom describes traveling to Russia during the Cold War — when Christians were being persecuted — to thank an old woman who'd been secretly translating Christian books (including ten Boom's). Ravaged by multiple sclerosis, the woman could move only an index finger. Yet with it she typed constantly, translating words while praying for people who'd eventually read them.

Ten Boom's reaction was, "Oh Lord, why don't you heal her?" But the woman's husband said God had a purpose in his wife's suffering. Although the secret police closely watched other Christians, they left this woman alone, assuming she couldn't accomplish anything.

Jesus works through our weaknesses, making his power perfect in them (see 2 Corinthians 12:9). He doesn't ask if we're capable — only if we're willing.

"Practice makes preachers. Love makes pastors."

—Clyde R. Webber Jr.

**Totals for 8/20/17**

Tithe: \$1034

Water: \$20

Easy Tithe: \$242.11

Total: \$1296.11

Total for August: \$2816.11

Living Well News

Discipleship Training continues tonight at Lost Lake with an emphasis on how to structure our Prayer Ministry to include a partnership with KSB. We will also talk about what it looks like to be a prayer partner in the local church body and in a discipleship relationship.

This Wednesday, August 30, we would like everyone, who can, to make it a priority to attend Discipleship Training. We will be focusing on changing the format of Wednesday night prayer time to a Wednesday Night Prayer Service and how to implement Prayer Cells.

Prayer Services will in begin in September on Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

- ◆ They will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights at Living Well
- ◆ And the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights at Lost Lake
- ◆ September 6th will be the first service held at Living Well
- ◆ If you would like to attend a Prayer Service every Wednesday night the services are open to both churches.

No Limits Youth Discipleship Retreat - September 22-24

If you have Jr. High and High School students we strongly encourage them to come to not only have a great time building relationship, but to hear Pastor Nathan's unique perspective on friendship discipleship. If you would like to donate to the cost of this retreat please write No Limits Youth Retreat in the memo of your check or place donation in a marked envelope.

Holiness 2.0

For the Hebrews, who had experienced the anguish of slavery and exile, holiness had to do with separation. Adherence to sacred law [ensured] that they would not be absorbed into a foreign culture, a legitimate fear for them as a people. The Law was quite functional in preserving their Jewish identity.

[But] Jesus turns this custom upside down. Rather than insist on separation, he preaches inclusion. Rather than remove himself from "sinners," he joins with them in love. For Jesus, holiness is about connection, not separation. It is about putting aside the fear of our own alienation and annihilation while trusting in love to heal every breach.

—Quantum Grace, Judy Cannato

Team Day

TEAM DAY is designed for pastors and lay leaders to come together for one day to be encouraged, inspired and equipped to minister more effectively in their home church and community. Workshops are designed to help everyone in their area of ministry leave better prepared to face the challenges of ministry in the areas they serve.

September 30, 2017 – Pekin First Church of the Nazarene

Every Church, Every Pastor, Every Leader in one place for one day.

9:00am-1:30pm – Lunch onsite (\$5.00 donation suggested)

Plenary Sessions – Dr. Gustavo Crocker, General Superintendent

SCHEDULE:

Plenary – 9:00am-10:10am

Workshops – Session 1 – 10:20am-11:20am

Lunch/Workshops – Session 2 – 11:30am-12:30pm

Plenary – 12:40pm-1:30pm

More info coming soon!

12th Annual Celebrate Family Day Picnic

Celebrate Family Day is next Monday - Sept 4 at Lowell Park

This will be a carry in picnic - please bring a couple of picnic style dishes to pass, lawn chairs and drinks. Living Well will provide extension cords to plug in crock pots, table service and coolers of water and lemonade. There are sign-ups for the Canoe Trip and Treasure Hunt at the information table. Picnic held by the river at the Lions Shelter.

Schedule of Events:

6:30am - Men's Breakfast

8:00am - Canoe Trip

9:00am - Set up Shelter for Picnic

11:00am - Treasure Hunt

12:00pm - Family Picnic

1:00pm - Family Games

2:00pm - 4:00pm - 9 Square in the Air



Please bring extra food to share with family and friends.

All events are FREE for our families to enjoy!