

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.



Oct. 22nd, 2017

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Tending the Master's Vineyard
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 Service—7pm

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

How good to gather as friends in faith! Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship. Amen.

Order of Service**October 22nd, 2017**

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 118:26-28**, Lisa Janes

Song: The River

Song: I Am

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 118:21-23**

Song: O Come to the Altar

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Doug Kindle

Offering: Video, Thank You God

Sermon: **Tending the Master's Vineyard**, Mark 12:1-12 Pastor John Trotter

Closing Song: Here with Me

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: **Romans 2:8-11**, Steve Scott

Greeters: Ella Mahnke and Jay Valdez

Ushers: Jase and Jay Valdez

Worship Team: Rob, Bill, Steve

Friendship Café Leader(s): TBD

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike

Counters: Pam Ellis, TBD

Preparation for Worship

“My presence will go with you,” said God, “and I will give you rest” (Exodus 33:14, ESV). Thank you, God, for being with us as you were with Moses, and for the gift of rest.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
 - Oct. 22 - Nov. 11 - Food Drive for food pantry
- October 28th - 8:00am-1:00pm - Halloween Downtown Dixon Trick-or-Treating
 - November 5th - Next Communion
 - November 9th - Next Church Board Meeting



Just Show Up!

In A Million Little Ways (Revell), Emily Freeman says in order for Christians to “show up as you are with what you’ve been given,” we must confront these statements:

- I’m not cut out for this.
- Someone else can do it better.
- People might not like it.
- I have nothing to offer.
- I hate my calling.
- It’s a waste of time.
- It’s too much work.
- Who do you think you are?

“A million loud voices ... keep us from the million little ways [Jesus] wants to show up through us to the world,” Freeman writes.

TITHES &
OFFERINGS



Totals for 10/15/17

Tithe: \$884

Water: \$11

Alabaster: \$102.73

Total: \$997.73

Total for September: \$2950.75



Please stay after the service today and join us for food and fellowship as we celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you Pastor John, and Jeanette, for all you do



Trunk or Treat and Free Chili Dinner this afternoon at 4:00 at Lost Lake Church (90 West Flagg Rd Dixon) All are welcome!



Remember to pray! Every Wednesday at 7:00p prayer happens here. You are invited to join in the prayer group and participate in God's movement of redemption and healing. There is a prayer basket on the tech table where you are invited to place your prayer requests. These requests are prayed for on Wednesday nights.



Dixon Christmas Walk is Friday Dec 1st! Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend and help in hosting our Community here in the Living Well Community Room. We will need help with construction of props, decorations, baking of cookies and greeting all who stop by!

Community Praise Night 2017

Community Praise Night 2017 will be held at Dixon High School on Sunday, November 12th at 6:30pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. This is a community wide event for all churches to come together to worship as ONE. This year we are inviting everyone to bring some items for Samaritan's Purse/Shoe Box. Please bring any of these new items.....comb/hairbrush, washcloths, bar soap (no liquid), colorful adhesive bandages, blanket and place in the box provided in the foyer at DHS auditorium.

Trick or Treat!!

Saturday, October 28th is Downtown Dixon's Trick or Treating. There will be a parade at 9am, with trick or treating following. We will be participating again this year and need volunteers from 9am to 1pm to hand out candy and assist with a couple games. You can volunteer for any amount of time, you don't have to be here the entire time. Please see Shelly or any of the Stewards if you are interested in helping.



Voices of the Reformation

"There is not — nor can there be! — any reason for tearing oneself away from the church in schism. Rather, the worse things become, the more one should help her and stand by her, for by schism and contempt nothing can be mended."

—Martin Luther, German pastor whose "95 Theses" sparked the Protestant Reformation

"Our confidence in Christ does not make us lazy, negligent or careless, but on the contrary it awakens us, urges us on and makes us active in living righteous lives and doing good. There is no self-confidence to compare with this."

—Ulrich Zwingli, Swiss leader of early Reformation movements

"A dog barks when his master is attacked. I would be a coward if I saw that God's truth is attacked and yet would remain silent."

—John Calvin, French reformer who fled to Switzerland; father of the Presbyterian Church

"You cannot antagonize and influence at the same time."

—John Knox, a staunch follower of Calvin who brought Presbyterianism to Scotland