

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



Jan. 28th, 2017

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



Today's Sermon: God Rebuild and Repairs - Nehemiah 1:3-4  
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.*

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Words of Welcome

I welcome you to worship in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

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**Order of Service**

**January 28th, 2017**

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalms 3:3-4** Lisa Janes

Song: The Lion and the Lamb

Song: Ever Be

Scripture Reading: **Romans 8:17-18**

Song: Came to my Rescue

Pastoral Prayer: Lisa Janes

Offering: Oceans by United

Sermon: God of Re...God Rebuild and Repairs - Nehemiah 1:3-4

Song: So Will I

Closing / Announcements: Pastor Trotter **Joel 2:25-26**

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Bill, Alyssa, Amy jo, Carter, Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle, Doug Kindle

Morning Worship, Jeanette Trotter

Frindship Café Leader(s):

Computer: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, ?

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

The people of Capernaum were amazed by your authority, Jesus (Mark 1:27).  
Help me turn full authority for my life over to you as well.

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Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
  - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
    - February 4th - Next Communion
  - February 8th - Next Church Board Meeting
  - February 18th - Church Board Elections
    - April 6-7 - District Assembly

From the Correct Perspective

A child sat at his grandmother's feet as she embroidered. Looking up, he saw a mishmash of threads and ugly knots but no discernible picture or words.

"Nana," he said with concern, "that's not very pretty."

"Come up here," Grandma invited, "and look at it from this side. You have to see it from my perspective."

"Oh!" the boy exclaimed then. "It's beautiful!"

Seeing the world from our human, earthly viewpoint, we can't grasp the masterpiece that God is completing. But when we finally see it from his perspective, we'll discover that the threads and knots all contribute to a beautiful work of art. That work won't be finished until Jesus returns, but in the meantime, may God grant us an occasional glimpse of the work in progress — from God's side!

"The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."

—John Ruskin

Tithes and OfferingsTotals for 1/21/18

Tithe: \$587

Total: \$587

Total for January: \$2275

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2528

## Things On the Living Well Calendar



We need all hands that are able, after the service this morning, to help us set up tables and chairs for The Well this week (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness)



HOW TO  
Take Down a  
Christmas Tree

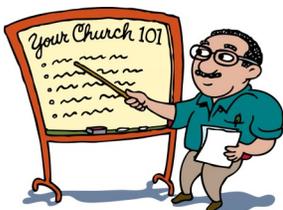
We also need assistance taking the lights off the large tree and carrying the Christmas tree and tubs with decorations up to our storage space.

**Thursday, Feb 8th at 7p** - Church Board Meeting

**Feb 11th** -Work of the Nominating Committee Presented to the Congregation

**Sunday, February 18th** - Church Board Election

**Sunday, March 18th** Community Lenten Services. Living Well will be hosting the Dixon community on Sunday night March 18th at 6:00p. We will be providing refreshments following the service. Please plan now on attending!



### **MembersHIp Class**

**Saturday, February 24th** Church Membership Class from 2p-7p at Pastor John and Jeanette's house. Would like to learn more about what it means to be a Member of Living Well? Are considering joining the church or you would just like a refresher course? If so this 5 hour class is for you. We will be sharing a meal together at the end of the class. Please sign up on the sheet at the information table if you plan to attend. This class is appropriate for those 15 and older.

**Sunday, February 25th** the Pathways to Faith and Action Meeting is scheduled to take place following the Morning Service. This meeting is a overall look at the Ministries of Living Well Church including Systems and Procedures that facilitate planning and supporting the ministries of the church.



### **March 3rd Iron Sharpens Iron 2018 Men's Conference in Beloit WI.**

Over the next 3 weeks look here for 9 distinctions that make the Iron Sharpens Iron conferences unique. Here are the first 3:

**Distinctive #1** Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conferences are a resource offered by a regional ministry that serves local churches by equipping them to reach, disciple and mobilize men. This conference is not targeted to individual men but rather to local churches. Each regional ministry believes it is the responsibility of the local church to reach and disciple men and that the regional ministry hosting the conference is present all year long to serve and to help churches.

**Distinctive #2** Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conferences give regional visibility to the regional ministry. "Iron Sharpens Iron" is a network of ministries, not a national organization. Men in full-time vocational ministry lead these local, boots-on-the-ground ministries. These local leaders raise their families in the area, know the local turf and are passionate for their region. The conference is a one-day resource but the regional ministry leadership serves local churches fifty-two weeks each year. Revenue generated from the conference stays local and serves, in part, to help sustain the ministry year-round.

**Distinctive #3** Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conferences offer sixteen different equipping seminars designed specifically for men. The focus is on training and resourcing men to live for Christ in all areas of life. The seminar topics are specific to men and are rarely offered in the context of local church ministry. The conference does open and close with all the men together for a time of masculine worship and exhortative keynote messages from gifted national speakers, but the meat of the day are the equipping seminars.

***There is more information on Iron Sharpens Iron and a sign-up sheet on the A/V Tech Table in the back of the Community Room.***

From a worship bulletin:

HE CAN MOVE THE MOUNTAINS.  
My God is mighty to shave.  
Forever author of salvation

Many people do picture God, who *saves*, with a beard!