

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.



Feb. 11th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: God of Re...God Reveals
by Rev. Thomas Higgins

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

God told the disciples: “This is my Son. ... Listen to him” (Mark 9:7). Welcome to worship, where we pause intentionally to listen to Jesus.

Order of Service

February 11th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 108:3-4** Lisa Janes

Song: Word of Life

Song: Resurrection Power

Scripture Reading: **Luke 8:16-17**

Song: From the Inside Out

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Sean Ports

Offering:

Sermon: God of Re...God Reveals Rev. Thomas Higgins

Song: Your Love Never Fails

Announcements / John presents the work of the Nominating Committee

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Greeters:

Ushers: Anthony Torres, Jace Valdez

Worship Team: Bill, Alyssa, Carter, Rob, Riley

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle, Doug Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Frindship Café Leader(s):

Computer: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Skylar Scott

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, ?

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

We might never see Jesus in the shining brilliance that some disciples witnessed (Mark 9:2-9). But, God, help us recognize him in the dazzling light of love poured out selflessly among neighbors.

Coming Events

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

The Limited Power of Ashes

“The cross, with which the ashes are traced upon us, is the sign of Christ’s victory over death,” wrote Thomas Merton. “The words ‘Remember that thou art dust and that to dust thou shalt return’ are not to be taken as the quasi-form of a kind of ‘sacrament of death’ ... It might be good stoicism to receive a mere reminder of our condemnation to die, but it is not Christianity.”

Perhaps we should structure Ash Wednesday worship with the imposition of ashes early on. Then their dusty symbolism can be supplanted by the forgiveness-flavored bread and wine of Holy Communion. Yet even if the service you attend is laid out differently, remember that ashes mark you only temporarily. Jesus’ resurrection — and the empty cross of victory — assures you already of everlasting life, which begins now.

Christian Symbol - Lark

Birds became prominent in Christian art during the Medieval and Renaissance eras. The lark came to symbolize the humility of the priesthood because it flies high and sings only when flying upward.

Tithes and OfferingsTotals for 2/4/18

Tithe: \$685

Total: \$685

Total for February: \$685

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2542

Tech Upgrades!!!!

~We are ready for several technical upgrades.~

- ~~Necessary now - Main Computer to run programs during worship - \$550~~
- Necessary as soon as possible - Flat screen TV for front of Church, monitors (nursery and platform) \$1000
- Necessary sooner rather than later - Computer for Live Streaming and Switch box to Transition between cameras / necessary computer software \$2000

These special needs can be given to (in addition to our regular giving), by writing a separate check and placing (tech upgrades) in the memo of your check.

Next Sunday, February 18th - Will be our Church Board Elections

Saturday, February 24th - We will be having a Church Membership Class for those who are 15 years old and older from 2p-7p at Pastor John and Jeanette's house. Please sign up at the information table if you plan to attend.

Sunday, February 25th - 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. Please sign up at the information table if you plan to attend and bring to church a sack. Bring a lunch.

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

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.

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!

A Repentant Heart

Until we taste the bitterness of our own misery, we will never relish the sweetness of God's mercy. Until we see how foul our sins have made us, we will never pay our tribute of praise to Christ for washing us. ... If you would know the heart of your sin, then you must know the sins of your heart!

—William Secker

5 **The Well**, a food distribution ministry is a partnership between KSB and Living Well Church and takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p. If you would like to help with this ministry please come to Living Well by 5:00pm through the back door (the sign above the door says Back Alley Fitness). We had 19 people served and 11 helpers on Thursday night and the rest of the meals were hand delivered to friends who need a meal.

We could use some volunteers this morning to help us set up for The Well, if you are able to help. Please remove the two back rows of chairs and stack them in the kitchen area. Then we need 4 round tables set up with these dark brown metal chairs sat around.

Community Lenten Services

The Sunday evening services will have a theme of Jesus' parables from Matthew. Each week we will explore Matthew's parables.

Sunday Services & Locations:

6pm Sunday, February 18th

First United Methodist Church, 202 S Peoria Ave, Dixon

6pm Sunday, February 25th

First Baptist, 111 E Second Street, Dixon

6pm Sunday, March 4th

Grace United Methodist Church, 921E Chamberlin St, Dixon

6pm Sunday, March 11th

Church of the Brethren, 215 North Court, Dixon

6pm Sunday, March 18th

Living Well, 116 East First, Dixon

Good Friday Service:

7pm Friday, March 30th

Sauk Valley Community Church, 498 Illinois Rt. 2, Dixon

Offering for Lenten services and Good Friday will benefit the PADS renovation fund for the new Women's and Children's home. Please make checks payable to DACMA.

Light refreshments and fellowship after each Sunday worship service.

For information please call Pastor Bunyan Cocar, 815-284-6823

Services sponsored by the Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association