

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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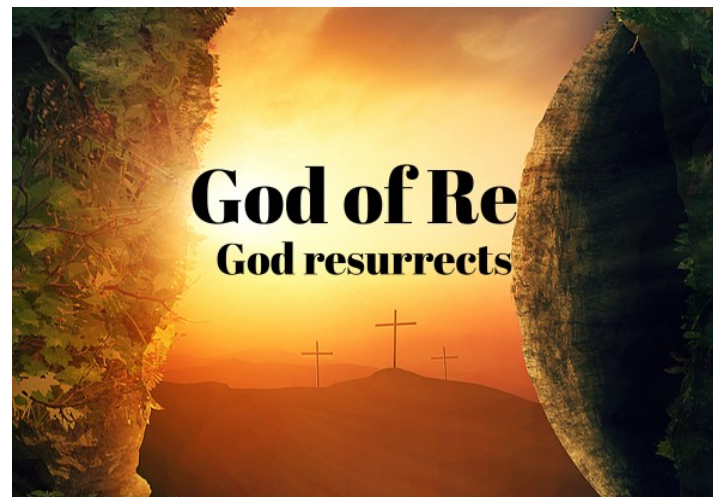
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: God of Re...God Resurrects
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

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome to worship on this Resurrection Sunday!

Order of Service

April 1st, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 59:16-17**

Song: My Redeemer Lives

Song: Because He Lives (Amen)

Scripture Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:21**

Pastoral Prayer / Communion / Pastor John

Song: Jesus Messiah

Offering: Special music by Riley and Renata

Sermon: God of Re...God Resurrects, Pastor Trotter

Song: At The Cross

Baptism

Announcements: JeanetteTrotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Ella Mahnke

Ushers: Jase and Jay Valdez

Worship Team: Bill, Alyssa, Renata, Carter, Amy Jo, Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Scott Boys

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis

Preparation for Worship

After death, I expect ... nothing. But in the dim light of dawn, Jesus, you speak my name, as you did to Mary. You are alive! — which means I am too!

Alleluia!

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - April 6-7 - District Assembly
 - May 6th - Next Communion
- May 6th - Next Church Board Meeting after Church
- May 12 - Mother/Daughter Luncheon, Noon-2pm
 - June 16 - Father/Son Luncheon, Noon-2pm

Why We Need Easter

No one is exempt from tragedy or disappointment — even God was not exempt. Jesus offered no immunity, no way out of the unfairness, but rather a way through it to the other side. Just as Good Friday demolished the instinctive belief that this life is supposed to be fair, Easter Sunday followed with its startling clue to the riddle of the universe. Out of the darkness, a bright light shone.

The cross of Christ may have overcome evil, but it did not overcome unfairness. For that, Easter is required, a bright clue that someday God will restore all physical reality to its proper place.

—Philip Yancey, Disappointment With God

Totals for 3/25/18

Tithe: \$875

Living Water: \$20

Tech Upgrades: \$10

Total: \$905

Tithes and offerings Total for February: \$3437.75.75
 Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2603

District Assembly

District Assembly will be held this Friday and Saturday, April 6-7 at Pekin First Church of the Nazarene

Friday 5:00pm Registration Opens; 7:00pm Assembly begins

Saturday 8:30am-11:30am; *Lunch Provided,

1:00pm Ordination Service.

*Lunch provided with a suggested \$5 donation.

Childcare ONLY with pre-registration by April 4 .



Zone Missionary Rally with Casey Bloom @ Lost Lake April 11th @ 7

Casey is from the Church of the Nazarene in Freeport, IL.

She will be sharing about the churches work with refugees in Eastern Europe.

Lost Lake April 11th 7pm Please bring snacks for a fellowship time.

ONU Ladies Day

Ladies Day at Olivet Nazarene University - April 21, 2018 from 9:00am-3:00pm. The cost is \$30 you can check to see if there are any available lunch tickets available when you register, they only had a limited number of lunch tickets for \$10. You can register online by going to www.olivet.edu Events-Ladies Day 2018-buy tickets.

District Convention

April 28 from 9:00am-3:00pm at Pekin First Church of the Nazarene

Theme: Run With It

For Pastors, Delegates, and Guests

Registration opens at 8:30am

*Lunch provided with a suggested \$5 donation.

Childcare ONLY with pre-registration by April 23

⁵ The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness) has been growing, over 2076 have been distributed since January 4th. This ministry takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p. Let Tracy Young know if you would like to help with the ministry.

We could use some volunteers this morning to help us set up for The Well. Please remove the three back rows of chairs and stack them in the kitchen area. Then we need 8 round tables and chairs set up.

Easter is Eternal

If Easter means anything to modern man, it means that eternal truth is eternal. You may nail it to the tree, wrap it up in grave clothes and seal it in a tomb. But truth crushed to earth shall rise again.

Truth does not perish. It cannot be destroyed. It may be distorted. It has been silenced temporarily. It has been compelled to carry its cross to Calvary's brow ... but with an inevitable certainty, after every Black Friday dawns truth's Easter morn.

—Donald H. Tippet

truth

Tech Upgrades!!!!

~We are ready for several technical upgrades.~

- 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.

“The resurrection ... was only the beginning of a great, grand and vast outreach that has never ended and will not end until our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again.”

—A.W. Tozer