

### 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.

#### **Lead Pastor**

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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.



April 15th, 2018

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



**Today's Sermon: God of Re...God Requires**  
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

Brothers and sisters, grace to you through our risen Savior. Welcome to worship

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**Order of Service**

**April 15th, 2018**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 63: 3-4**

Song: Song: In the Hands of God

Song: Your Love Never Fails

Scripture Reading: **Micah 6:8**

Song: Draw Me Close

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Amy Jo Higgins

Offering:

Sermon: God of Re...God Requires Pastor Trotter

Song: At The Cross

Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Pam Ellis

Ushers: Jase and Jay Valdez

Worship Team: Doug, Amy Jo, Carter, Bill, Steve

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Jeanette Trotter

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Scott Boys

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Nancy Trotter

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Preparation for Worship

“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!” (1 John 3:1, NIV). Thank you, God, for claiming me as your child.

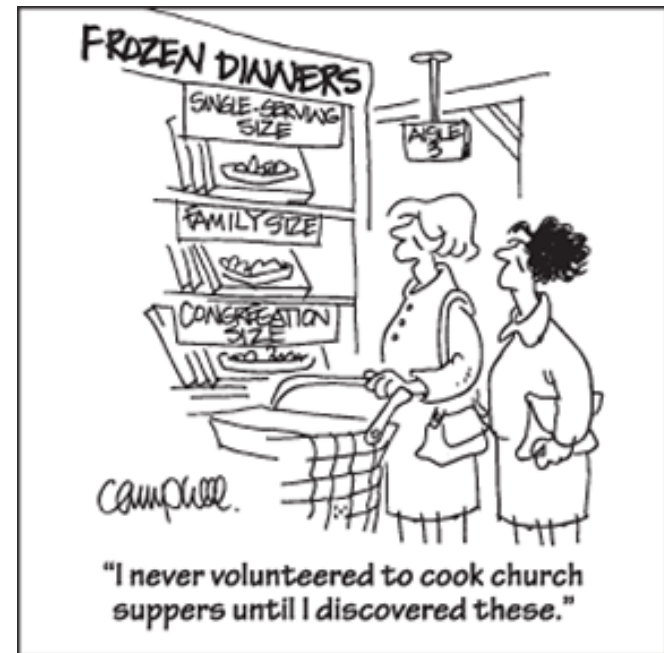
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My Take Away for Today



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
  - 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



*Tithes and  
offerings*

Totals for 4/8/18

Tithe: \$1140

Living Water: \$30

Tech Upgrades: \$10

Total: \$1170

Total for April: \$2219.75

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2613



*In 2 weeks on Sunday, April 29th, Dr. Doug Kindle will be bringing the morning message from the God of Re... series titled Christ Returns - Second Coming. Plan now to join us as we hear what the Holy Spirit has to say to us through Dr. Kindle.*

**The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness)** has been growing. Over 2200 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 support this vital ministry.

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

**Tech Upgrades.** We are close to making our next purchase which will be a big screen TV for the front here (behind the stage). This will improve the brightness and contrast over our current projection method, and improve the experience of our in person and online attendees. If the Lord is leading you to help in this area you can designate your contribution on your check made out to Living Well Church and writing (tech upgrade) in the memo.

LADIES  
DAY 2018

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](http://www.olivet.edu) Events-Ladies Day 2018-buy tickets.

## Explain This

*A recent study of heart patients revealed that those patients who were prayed for had fewer complications in recovery. The Mid America Heart Institute of Kansas City studied 990 coronary patients in one year. The first names of half the patients were given to religious believers who prayed for four weeks that they would have a speedy recovery with no complications. Amazingly, those who were prayed for had fewer complications than the others. The study was published in the American Medical Association's Archives of Internal Medicine.*

*The study suggests that prayer does indeed facilitate healing.*

*—Reported in Religion Today, October 27, 1999*

## **Eddie Rickenbacker's Wisest Advice**

*Reading just a brief summary of American hero Eddie Rickenbacker's life leaves one in awe: race car driver at 16, the leading American pilot in World War I, airline president, advisor to the Air Force in World War II, orator, author and more.*

*Eddie lived between 1890 and 1973, but was stalked by death more than once in those years. The most dramatic example occurred when he was sent by the government to inspect and make recommendations regarding Air Force personnel and bases in the Pacific theater during World War II.*

*His plane accidentally went off course, ran out of fuel and crashed into the Pacific. He and six other men floated in a raft for 24 days. Food was gone after three days. How they survived is recorded in his book Seven Came Through. One fascinating event was when a sea gull landed on Rickenbacker's head. Eddie slowly reached up and caught it. The bird became dinner and fishing bait.*

*A statement he often made to those who were discouraged, especially to hospitalized veterans, is worth heeding. Having experienced the power and goodness of God personally, he would say, "If you haven't had an experience of God in your life, you get yourself one mighty quick."*

*"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as true strength."*

*—St. Francis de Sales*