### 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 QUES-TIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CON-TACT 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.



June 10th, 2018

"Drink from the water | give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Crossing - When God Calls by Rev. Amy Jo 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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## Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

#### Mission Statement

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

#### Words of Welcome

We're here today because God has searched for and found us, as he did Adam and Eve, hiding in the Garden of Eden. Our Maker loves us and offers us lavish forgiveness. Welcome, friends.

#### **Order of Service**

June 10th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes Malachi 1:11

Song: Learning to be the Light

Song: Forever Reign

Scripture Reading: 2nd Peter 1:10

Song: Come to Jesus

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering:

Sermon: The Crossing - When God Calls, Rev. Amy Jo Higgins

Song: I Will Look Up Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers: Alberto and Jay Valdez

Worship Team: Doug, Renata, Lisa, Amy Jo, Bill, Steve

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

"I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope" (Psalm 130:5, NRSV).

Sermon Notes

My Take Away for Today

## **Coming Events**

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- Ladies Group Sat. mornings @ 10:00 at Jeanette's office
  - Prayer Service 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
  - June 16 Father/Son Luncheon, Noon-2pm
    - July 1 Next Communion

# **Upcoming Sermons**

Next Sunday, June 17th - Father's Day



The Deliverance - the Ten Plagues (Deuteronomy 1:31)

June 24th





The Good the Bad and the Faithful (Numbers 13-14)



Totals for 6/03/18

Tithe: \$1175 Alabaster: \$106.25 Water: \$10 <u>Tech Upgrade: \$6</u> Total: \$1297.25

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Total for June: \$1297.25

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2863

## **Living Well Announcements**

The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness) is a partnership with KSB and Lost Lake Church and takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p. The Well provides a restaurant style dining experience for anyone who may be experiencing food insecurity free of charge. The Well functions to promote health and wellness in our Community by focusing on Relationships and Physical health. Interested in helping? Volunteers are welcome to talk with Tracy Young to get more information.

**Set Up instructions for The Well:** For those of you helping with setup, please push the chairs up to the platform and stack the last row of chairs (dark purple) against the side wall. Then set up 8 round tables in space where the chairs were with 6 chairs around each table.



- Bake Sale for District Team Camp is after morning worship back in the kitchen area, if you would like to purchase some baked goods to help teens go to camp.
- **Father and Son Luncheon**, June 16th from 12p-2p. Please see Tracy for more information. Tickets are on sale now for \$6.00.
- Ladies Group, Saturday's at 10:00am. For those who are interested join us from 9:00am to 9:30am for a low impact workout, we will have a fellowship time and then Bible study begins a 10:00am.

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty." — Ziad Abdelnour

## Christian Symbol - Serpent

A serpent coiled around a fruit-bearing tree symbolizes humanity's first sin, when Adam and Eve, at the serpent's tempting, disobeyed God by eating fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The Genesis 3 account is often referred to as "The Fall," and though it doesn't say so, the serpent is commonly understood as Satan.



## A Prayer for Families

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Heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us into families. Thank you for the love and nourishment we've received — and been blessed to give. We confess our need for your daily forgiveness and guidance in our families. Please grant harmony in our homes and help us always show respect and love for one another. In Jesus' name, Amen.





### Billboards for Jesus

An online search for "advertising fails" reveals some hilarious and cringe-worthy signs. Often the "fail" is due to an ad's placement. For example, a billboard about childhood obesity appears next to one for a fast-food restaurant, and a promotion for The Walking Dead is posted near a mortuary.

As Christ's ambassadors on earth (see 2 Corinthians 5:20), we serve as walking, talking billboards for Jesus and our faith. Despite our sinfulness — and often "cringe-worthiness" — Jesus lives in us, whom he created to do good works (see Ephesians 2:10).

Even though we will never be perfect billboards for Jesus, let's not cover up our message. Instead, let's embrace the privilege of being salt and light (see Matthew 5:13-16), proclaiming the gospel in a dark world.