

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 and click on the Livestream tab.



June 24th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Crossing - The Minority Report
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

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Words of Welcome

The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all
(see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so! Welcome to worship.

Order of Service**June 24th, 2018**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 68:4-5**

Song: At Calvary

Song: God With Us

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 53:1**

Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Pastoral Prayer: Raymond Price

Offering:

Sermon: **The Crossing** - The Minority Report , Pastor John Trotter

Song: I Will Look Up

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Lisa Janes

Ushers: Jay Valdez

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

Lord Jesus, touch this congregation so we may learn from your Word and be
strengthened by your nourishing love to go out and serve our neighbors.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

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
 - July 1 - Next Communion



*Tithes and
offerings*

Totals for 6/17/18

Tithe: \$849

Water: \$15

Tech Upgrades: \$5.00

Total: \$869

Total for June: \$2735.25

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2868

Living Well Announcements

- **Next Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday July 8th following morning worship.
- **Vacation Bible School at Lost Lake** is just 2 weeks away, beginning Sunday, July 8th and going through Thursday July 12th for students PreK-6th grade. A dinner will be served at 5pm and the program will begin at 6pm. If you are interested in volunteering let Jeanette know.

Please register children online at www.lostlakechurch.org, click on Shipwrecked VBS 2018.
- **July 15th following morning worship** we are invited to join Lost Lake Church for a Baptism and Church Picnic. If you would like to be baptized, please speak with Pastor John.
- **Prayer Meeting** there is a change in format for Wednesday night prayer meeting, which takes place at 7pm. We will be praying from our homes until this Fall, instead of meeting at the church. If you have a request please call, email or text requests to Pastor John.
- **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 exists 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.

As of 6/12/18 3745 meals have been distributed through The Well.

A Prayer When Challenged

God of wisdom and love, help me and all others who are struggling with difficult circumstances find direction and strength to face our challenges. Give us the assurance that underneath us are your everlasting arms, which will sustain us through everything we face day and night. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Clear-Headed Faith

Most often ... worry is a lack of confidence in life, in its purpose, in God. Faith in life, in God, is native to the human spirit. ... Worry is faith in reverse. Not only because most of the things we are anxious over never come to pass, but also because, when we worry, the most obvious things to do in our situation are overlooked. We should relax our tension by trusting God and putting at the disposal of that trust a clear head.

—Howard Thurman, *Deep Is the Hunger*

Words for Today, From 1968

For America, this marks the 50th anniversary of a turbulent year, which included high-profile assassinations, the Vietnam War and civil rights protests. Five decades on, turmoil still abounds.

May we take hope and inspiration from Robert Kennedy, who, on the night of Martin Luther King's death, replaced a presidential-campaign speech with these words:

"What we need in the United States is not division; ... not hatred; ... not violence and lawlessness, but ... love, and wisdom, and compassion toward one another; and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country, whether they be white or ... black."

Kennedy added: "We will have difficult times in the future. ... But the vast majority of white people and ... black people in this country want to live together ... and want justice for all human beings. ... Let's dedicate ourselves ... to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world ... and say a prayer for our country and for our people."

Living Proof

Have you ever realized that you can give things to God that are of value to him? Or are you just sitting around daydreaming about the greatness of his redemption, while neglecting all the things you could be doing for him? I'm not referring to works which could be regarded as divine and miraculous, but ordinary, simple human things — things which would be evidence to God that you are totally surrendered to him.

—Oswald Chambers

