

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.



July 1st, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Crossing - The Land of Spiritual Maturity
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

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV). Let us praise God for his never-ending mercies.

Order of Service**July 1st, 2018**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 138:8**

Song: Open Up the Heavens

Song: Here With Me

Scripture Reading: **1 Corinthians 13:11**

Song: In Your Image

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: Video: One Nation under God

Sermon: **The Crossing** - The Land of Spiritual Maturity, Pastor John Trotter

Communion

Song: The Stand

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jay Valdez

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

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Deb Jensen

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis,

Preparation for Worship

As we celebrate our nation's heritage this week, we pray that all governmental leaders will work for peace and justice around the world.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

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Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- Ladies Group Sat. mornings @ 10:00 at Jeanette's office
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - August 5 - Next Communion

Light One Candle

On Good Friday 2017, Jeannie Gaffigan, a writer and producer, wife of comedian Jim Gaffigan and a mother of five, learned she had an apple-sized tumor on her brain stem. As a Christian, she knew she needed God's help to face the ordeal — and knew she still had “a lot of work” to do for him. On Easter Monday, the benign mass was removed during a nine-hour operation.

A year earlier, the Gaffigans won a Christopher Award for positive contributions to media. The award's inscription — “Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness” — now has new meaning for Jeannie. “There's an urgency to do things that may be smaller, like lighting one candle, [rather] than these ambitious, huge goals of doing major shows in order to change the world,” she says. “We all want to light a thousand candles, but there's that one candle that's right in front of you that God is presenting for you. Open up your eyes and look at it and light it.”



*Tithes and
offerings*

Totals for 6/24/18

Tithe: \$627

Memorial: \$25

Total: \$652

Total for June: \$3387.25

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2868

Living Well Announcements

- **Teen Camp Counselor Needed** Living Well needs to send a Counselor for Teen Camp July 23rd-27th in order for our teens to be able to attend camp. The church will cover your cost for this week of great fun and high impact week of fun for our Living Well Counselor. Please talk to Pastor John or contact Thomas Higgins (812)841-9294 if you are interested in going. Please let them know of your interest today.
- **Next Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday July 8th following morning worship.
- **Vacation Bible School at Lost Lake** is just 1 week 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.

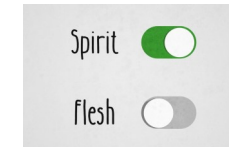
As of 6/12/18 3745 meals have been distributed through The Well.

Upcoming Sermons

July 8th Pastor Trotter- **The Crossing - The New Exodus,**



A New Sermon Series Starts July 15th - **“Real Life”**



July 15th Doug Kindle

Real Life Sanctification 1 Old Testament Roots of Sanctification



July 22nd John Trotter

Real Life Sanctification 2 New Testament Roots of Sanctification



July 29th Sean Ports

Real Life Sanctification 3 Sanctification in Contemporary Living



“He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.” — St. Basil