

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.



August 12th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: To The Exiles: Love One Another 1 Peter
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

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry" (John 6:35, NRSV). You have come into this physical space; I invite you also to let your heart be nourished by the true bread from heaven.

Order of Service

August 12th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 115:1**

Song: We Believe

Song: Who You Say I Am

Scripture Reading: **Romans 15:13**

Song: Blessed Assurance

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering:

Sermon: To The Exiles: Love One Another 1 Peter - Pastor John Trotter

Song: Reckless Love

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

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

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Asst.

Preparation for Worship

God, as students prepare to go back to school, remind us all that your Word "is useful for teaching" (2 Timothy 3:16, NRSV) — year-round! May we never stop learning the truth of your powerful love!

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
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - Next Communion - September 2

Living Sacrifices

In Romans 12:1, Paul urges Jesus' followers to perform spiritual worship by being "a living sacrifice." For Old Testament believers, that concept would have been an oxymoron. A sacrifice, after all, required bloodshed and death to absolve sins.

New Testament believers — us included — may squirm at the idea too. "The problem with a living sacrifice," as D.L. Moody noted, "is that it keeps crawling off the altar."

Living for Jesus is an all-in commitment. Being a living sacrifice involves forsaking the world and our own desires. But through God's grace and Jesus' sacrificial love, we can alter our attitude and stay on the altar.

We Give to Grow Strong

When the world is at its worst, it needs the church at its best — a strong church. We strengthen the church by giving. We give because we care deeply for Christ and his kingdom, and for the hurting humanity of our time. We give our time, our money, our energy and our talent. We give to promote and develop programs, resources, leadership, family life, evangelism and more. We give guidance, encouragement and help to those in need. We give to establish new churches, new ministries and new missions. We give so the kingdom can grow — grow strong.



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 7/29/18

Tithe: \$1506

Water: \$12

Tech Upgrades: \$8

Total: \$1526

Total for August: \$1526

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2873

Living Well Announcements

- **Saturday, August 18th** we will resume our Ladies exercise at 9:00am and Bible Study at 10:00am at Jeanette's Office. We are in the first chapter of the book of Romans.
- **Blessing of the Back Packs - August 19th** during morning worship. We will be blessing our kids and committing to pray for their teachers.
- **Church Membership Class** - We will be having a Church Membership Class and dinner August 25th from 3p-6p at our home in Polo. Please sign up in the back to let us know if you are coming. Hope you'll join us.

Pastor John and Jeanette

- **Invitation Sunday - August 26th.** Invite a friend to church then over for lunch or out to eat.
- **September 3rd - 13th Annual Celebrate Family Day at the Lions Club Shelter in Lowell Park**

6:30am - Men's Breakfast

8:00am - Canoe Trip (you are welcome to use your own kayak/canoe)

9:00am - 12:00pm - Set up for Picnic

11:00am - Treasure Hunt

12:00pm - Family Picnic

1:00pm - Family Games

1:00pm - 9 Square in the Air

2:00pm - Family Bike Ride (will need to take bikes to the upper level of the park to begin)

Bring lawn chairs, drinks and a dish to pass. Please sign up the canoe trip (if you want to use one of Dan's canoes), the Treasure Hunt and Family Bike Ride if you plan on participating.

- **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.

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

Where's There Post Office?

The Rev. Billy Graham tells of at time early in his career when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon.

Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy told him, Rev. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to Heaven."

"I don't think I'll be there," the boy said.

"You don't even know your way to the post office."

"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

—Eleanor Roosevelt

Campfire Worship



With S'more Fellowship

Family and Friends night

(s'mores and refreshments provided)

7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18th, 2018

650 Reynoldswood Rd. Dixon IL 61021

Bring an instrument and lawn chair, play along or sing-a-long

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord !!!

Song list: **(In case you want to practice before)**

"Open up the Heavens", "God With Us", "Open the eyes of my Heart Lord", "How Great is our God", "The Lion and the Lamb", "Great are you Lord", "Holy Spirit", "This I believe"

Call or text questions to Lisa at 815-441-8424

***Rain location is: Living Well Church of the Nazarene
116 E. 1st Street, Dixon IL**