

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.

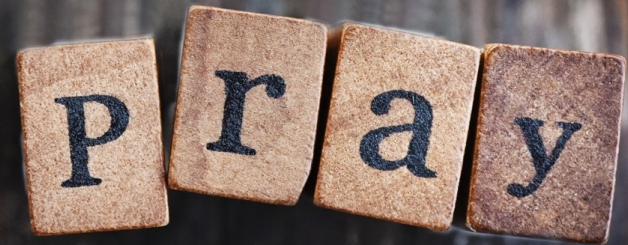
Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.



Sept. 2nd, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus

be alert and of sober mind
so that you can...



Today's Sermon: To The Exiles: "Pray"
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

Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend! May our time together strengthen us so we can serve God in whatever work we do.

Order of Service**September 2nd, 2018**

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

Song: At Calvary

Song: Break Every Chain

Scripture Reading: **1 John 5:14**

Song: Take My Life

Pastoral Prayer: Doug Kindle

Offering:

Sermon: To The Exiles: "Pray", Pastor Trotter

Communion

Song: Who You Say I Am

Announcements: Jeanette Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jay and Alberto Valdez

Clean Team: John and Jeanette Trotter

Worship Team: Doug, Lisa, 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

During Labor Day weekend, God, we pray that all our labors, whether big or small in the world's eyes, will glorify you. Amen.

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

RESTORATION MEN'S CONFERENCE

October 12-13, 2018

A conference calling men of all ages to lead transformational lives as spiritual leaders in the home, church, workplace, community, and to impact society at large

Location: CENTENNIAL CHAPEL - One University Avenue
Olivet Nazarene University - Bourbonnais, Illinois

A dynamic Christ-centered two days with keynote speakers, inspirational music, restoration stories, fellowship, prayer, communion, praise, and encouragement.

Conference Begins at 9:00am

October 12 - 3 sessions (Morning, Afternoon, Evening)

October 13 - 2 sessions (Morning, Afternoon)

Registration Now Open

\$25 before September 1

\$35 after September 1

For more details see:

http://www.restorationmensconference.com/?utm_campaign=July%2B2018%2BeVoice&utm_medium=email&utm_source=August%2BeVoice%2B2018



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 8/26/18

Tithe: \$527

Total: \$527

Total for August: \$3769

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2886

Living Well Announcements

- **The Church Membership Class** - Is on hold until we find a date that can work for everyone. Stay tuned for the new scheduled date
- **Our 13th Annual Celebrate Family Day** picnic is just 2 weeks away on Monday, Sept 3rd at the Lions Club Shelter in Lowell Park. Bring lawn chairs, drinks and a dish to share. Please sign up in the back for scheduled events.

6:30am - Men's Breakfast

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

- **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

Christian Symbol - Seal



A seal is the mark of God's promises to the believer and of the believer's consecration to God. Old Testament priests wore a piece of gold against their forehead, as a seal, engraved with the words "Holy to the Lord." For Christians, the sign of the cross serves as a seal of salvation. Paul declares, "He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come" (2 Corinthians 1:21-22, NIV).

"No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire."

—L. Frank Baum

Children's Mission Day

Hello! The Children's Missions Days are coming up quickly! This is a great opportunity for your kids to get a hands on mission lesson just for them. These are free events with lunch included. All three days will have the same activities so just pick the one that is most convenient for your church. You could even bring groups to different days. All we ask is that you bring 1 adult for every 6 kids and that you pre-register. Registration for each day will close the Friday before the event. If you have any questions' please feel free to email me at annark94@gmail.com.

Anna Kindle

Mission: Explore Nazarene Missions around the world and complete a missions project

Cost: Free (Lunch included)

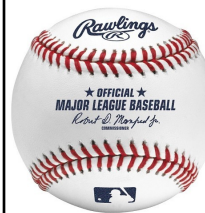
Age Requirement: 5-12 yrs.

Timeframe: 9:30 - 12:30

Location: Rockford First - September 1st
Bloomington - September 23rd
Galesburg First - October 13th

Pre-registration is required. Do you accept your mission?
www.nwilnaz.org/childrens-mission-day

Keeping Score



Baseball purists often delight in keeping detailed score-cards. So do many Christians — often unknowingly. Do you give yourself "credit" for your years in the faith? for the number of services or studies you attend? for the good deeds you perform? for the Bible verses and creeds you know by heart?

In Philippians 3:4-6, Paul recites his impressive scorecard, yet despite those credentials, he couldn't earn God's favor. Neither can we. Our tallies are all "loss" (v. 7) when compared to the righteousness that comes through faith in Christ (v. 9).

Attending church, serving and memorizing Scripture are good things. But we do them not to get right with God but because we are right with God — through Jesus.