

## 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 spiritual development.

### **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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



*"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus*



**Today's Sermon: The Church: Where Are We?**  
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.*

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Words of Welcome

Saints of God, welcome to worship! Today we remember those who have died in the faith, and we let God nourish us for our life of discipleship.

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**Order of Service**

**November 4th, 2018**

Welcome: Lisa Janes **Psalms 59:16-17**

Song: No Turning Back

Song: Who You Say I Am

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 2:20-22**

Song: O Come to the Altar

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering:

Sermon: The Church: Where Are We? Pastor Trotter

Communion

Song: Man of Sorrows

Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Clean Team:

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

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson or Mike Janes

Sound Tech: Raymond

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Asst.

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Preparation for Worship

Holy God, on this All Saints' Sunday I thank you for my good memories of loved ones who lived in faith and died in your arms.

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My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
  - Next Communion - December 4th

The Genius of Generosity

Kansas pastor Jack Wellman has been credited with the insight that “there is a certain genius in generosity.” He explains that when we open our hands — figuratively speaking — to allow something to pass through our fingers, rather than holding it with tightly clenched fists, God can give us new blessings.

“God cannot pour more into hands that are already clinging tightly to what they hold,” says Wellman. Whether material goods or time, ideas or talents, money or energy, the gifts God has given us so generously are to be shared just as freely with others. With our hands continually open to receive, give and receive again, God's genius cycle of generosity goes on and on.

Bible Quiz

After Cain killed Abel, their parents, Adam and Eve, had another son. What did they name the baby?

- Seth
- Enoch
- Shem
- Lamech



Answer to Quiz on bottom of page 6

Totals for 10/28/18

Tithe: \$818

Total: \$818

Total for October: \$2802.71

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2906

## Living Well Announcements

- **We will be hosting Santa** for the Dixon Christmas Walk again this year! For several years now Living Well has had the opportunity to host Santa during the Christmas Walk. In addition to hosting Santa we have been very intentional about sharing the saving message of Jesus during the walk. Each year we will have seen hundreds of people come through the doors and not only see Santa but also be reminded of the real reason for the season...Jesus. While no date has yet been published the Christmas Walk usually takes place on the first Friday of December from 6-9pm.
- **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 9 round tables in the space where the chairs were with 6 chairs around each table

“If you really believe the Christian gospel — God behind us, his cause committed to us, his power available for us — then proclaim it, live it, implement it, for humanity’s hope depends upon it. It is, indeed, a faith for tough times.”

—Harry Emerson Fosdick

## The Church

This new series delves into God’s building plans for The Church. The blueprint for Church design is clearly laid out in the Bible. Each question for design and function begins with God and His intentions and purpose for building His Church. This series is designed to bring each member of The Church into fresh re-connection with God’s vibrant plan for abundant living and to introduce and welcome all who are not yet members to God’s healthy body (The Church).

This Week - The Church - Where Is It?

Nov 11th - The Church - What Do We Do?

Nov 18 - The Church - Partnership

Nov 25th - The Church - Storehouse Tithing

Dec 2nd - Where Do We Go From Here?

Dec 9th - The Church - Membership Sunday

## Goals for Families with Children

- 1) **We will strive to assist parents in “Training children in the way they should go.” Proverbs 22:6.** We recognize that the religious training of children is primarily the responsibility of their parents; therefore we will work to provide parents with needed resources to teach their children.
- 2) **We will strive to provide a curriculum that will help our children to have the Biblical foundation and understanding that will help them make wise choices and early accept Christ as Lord and Savior. (Deuteronomy 6)** We will have organized teaching goals. Our teaching will give children an understanding of the stories and teaching of the entire Bible. We will also provide opportunities for children and parents to learn together. Our lessons will also include discipleship training and the work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world.
- 3) **We will strive to prepare children to assume leadership of the church.** Our church is only as strong as the leadership team and the teams reliance of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, therefore we will provide them the opportunity to serve others, the opportunity to minister in the community, the opportunity to serve the body of believes. We will teach them about having devotions, giving to the church, prayer and the use of their Bibles.
- 4) **We will use NazSafe guidelines to keep our children safe while in our care.** This includes safe facilities, carefully screened workers and a clear communication structure between the church and the parents.

