

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 through Jesus. 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 a mini-mall in downtown Dixon, Illinois and have an active online community. We started September 11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, then moved to a movie theater for about 3-1/2 years. We have been in our current location for the last 4 years. 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 toward discovery of the joy in being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Lead in the discovery and application of God's truth or every area of life.

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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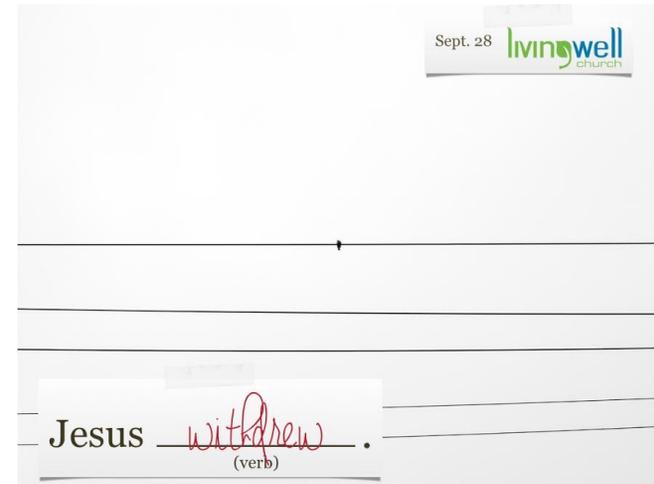
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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

September 28th, 2014

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Jesus Withdrew By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings
 Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall
 113 East First Street, Suite 130
 Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

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Sermon Notes

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Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in every area of life.

Words of Welcome

In the name of your Risen Son, Jesus Christ, we gather to praise God Almighty, the source of love and life. Welcome!

Preparation for Worship

Dearest Friend Jesus, quiet my heart to hear your voice. Amen.

Order of Service

September 28th, 2014

Announcements: Bill Young

Song - Blessed Be Your Name

Song - The Solid Rock

Call To Worship - Zephaniah 1:7

Song - I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Song - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Scripture Reading: Zephaniah 3:17

Song - Let Us Pray, I Need You More

Pastoral Prayer: Brian Broers

Offering / Offertory: Special Music - Abbi Shearer

Dismiss Kids for Kids Church

Sermon: Jesus Withdrew, Pastor John Trotter

Closing Song - Let Us Pray

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

Splash Nursery:

Leader and Helpers: Sheryl Broers / Renata Young, BJ Broers

Next Week: Brianna Carlock

SHINE Small Group Leader:

Monica Benton

Next Week: Tracy Young

Children's Worship Leader:

Tracy Young

Next Week: Jeanette Trotter

Teen Small Group Leader:

Dan Long

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Adult Small Group Leader:

Pastor Trotter

Next Week: Stacy Long

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
 - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:10PM**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 9TH @ 7PM**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION OCTOBER 5TH**

"Our walk counts far more than our talk, always!"

—George Mueller

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 9/21/2014

Tithe: \$939

Water: \$25

Debt Reduction: \$25

Total: \$989

Total For September: \$2995

CONNECT

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:10pm

Connect Groups:

Kids:

Splash: Birth - Kindergarten
K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade



Youth:

Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

Adult:

Parenting, Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery
Group, Women's Recovery

Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30

Surprised by grace

Austrian composer Franz Schubert (1797-1828) was deeply pious, and much of his music stirs people to pray.

In a letter written to his father after he finished a soul-touching hymn, Schubert said that at times devotion involuntarily overpowered him. It was then, he wrote, that “the piety I give voice to is genuine and deeply felt.”

What Schubert felt was God's prevenient grace. This theological term refers to God's touching a person and revealing his love even before the person calls upon him. God's grace (unmerited love) sometimes is bestowed on a person in a sudden and indescribable way even though the person isn't praying. It is God's loving touch. It is God's love, which may come to us at any time or in any place.

Engage the Word

Engage the Word is an exciting and easy way to deepen your connection to God and others through daily reading of His Word. This 40-day emphasis is uniquely designed for individuals, families, small groups, and congregations to develop life-long habits of daily Scripture engagement. Be part of a global family who will journey through Scripture together. More information on the Church of the Nazarene website at:

<http://engagetheword.nazarene.org/>

The Joy of Teaching

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What an awesome job I've got,
to nurture these dear precious tots
and help them know their lives were bought
when Jesus gave his blood and sought
to save the soul of every tot.

What an awesome job I've got,
to share the gospel with these tots
and plant in them with every thought
the prize of heaven Jesus brought
to save the soul of every tot.

What an awesome job I've got,
to teach against the devil's plot
and amplify what Jesus taught
and glorify what God has wrought
to save the soul of every tot!

—MaryAnn Sundby

If you are involved in Children's Ministry in any way Living Well thanks you!



Double duty

When the church custodian quit, the pastor asked the organist if she would be able to also clean the church sanctuary. The organist replied, “Do you mean that now I have to mind my keys and pews?”

ON THE SERMON HORIZON

Today we continue the 16 week “Jesus _____
(Verb)” series

Today “Jesus Withdrew”

Oct. 5th “Jesus Drove”

Oct. 12th “Jesus Bent, Stooped, Declared

Oct. 19th “Jesus Wept”

Oct. 26th “Jesus Called”

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ livingwellchurch.org