

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 5 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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November 30th, 2014

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Jesus Asked

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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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Happy New Year — a new church year! Welcome to worship on the first Sunday of Advent, as we start afresh to hear about and celebrate Jesus' life.

Preparation for Worship

As Christmas draws near, remind me, Jesus, to make time for quiet anticipation of your coming.

Order of Service

November 30th, 2014

Song - Your Grace is Enough

Scripture Reading : Psalms 100: 1-5

Song - And All the People Said Amen

Scripture Reading: Psalms 66: 1-5

Song - We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering:

Dismiss kids for Children Worship

Sermon: "Jesus Asked" Pastor John Trotter

Closing Song - Lord I Need You

Announcements:

Pastoral Blessing

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Ushers: Tod Carlock, Jay Jr. and Jace Valdez

Counters: Deanna Carlock, TBD

My Take Away for Today



Advent is Here

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Today is the First Sunday of Advent. It is the day when the church officially begins to prepare for Christmas. Advent means “coming,” therefore, we make ready for the coming of the Lord.

Where should we begin? With ourselves, of course. We should prepare our hearts for Christ to live in them fully. Get rid of the clutter within — the odds and ends of foolish thoughts and familiar sins we find difficult to “let go and let God handle.” Advent is heart-cleaning time, so call in the Holy Spirit Cleaning Service, and make room for the best Guest anyone ever had. Start now! Let the Spirit “Cast out our sin and enter in. Be born in us today” (from “O Little Town of Bethlehem”).

The cleaning service has a guarantee: “When our ‘Worker’ finishes with your heart, you’ll have the best Christmas ever!”

Gratitude gets us through the hard stuff. To reflect on your blessings is to rehearse God’s accomplishments. To rehearse God’s accomplishments is to discover his heart. To discover his heart is to discover not just good gifts but the Good Giver.

Gratitude always leaves us looking at God and away from dread. It does to anxiety what the morning sun does to valley mist. It burns it up.

—Max Lucado, You’ll Get Through This

Connect Holiday Schedule

November 26th	No Connect
December 3rd	No Connect
December 10th	Connect
December 17th	Connect
December 24th	No Connect
December 31st	No Connect
January 7th	No Connect
January 14th	Connect
January 21st	Connect
January 28th	Connect

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Splash Nursery:

Leader and Helpers: Danielle Valdez

Next Week: TBD

SHINE Small Group Leader:

Tracy Young

Next Week: Tracy Young

Children’s Worship Leader:

Jeanette Trotter

Next Week: Jeanette Trotter

Teen Small Group Leader:

Dan Long

Next Week: Dan Long

Adult Small Group Leader:

Pastor Trotter

Next Week: TBD

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN’S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN’S BARBERSHOP**
 - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 11TH @ 7PM**
 - **CHRISTMAS WALK DECEMBER 5TH**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION DECEMBER 7TH**
 - **KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 21ST**
 - **DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE JANUARY 17, 2015**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 11/23/2014

Tithe: \$999.17

Total: \$999.17

Total For November: \$3240.17

CONNECT

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:15pm

Connect Groups:

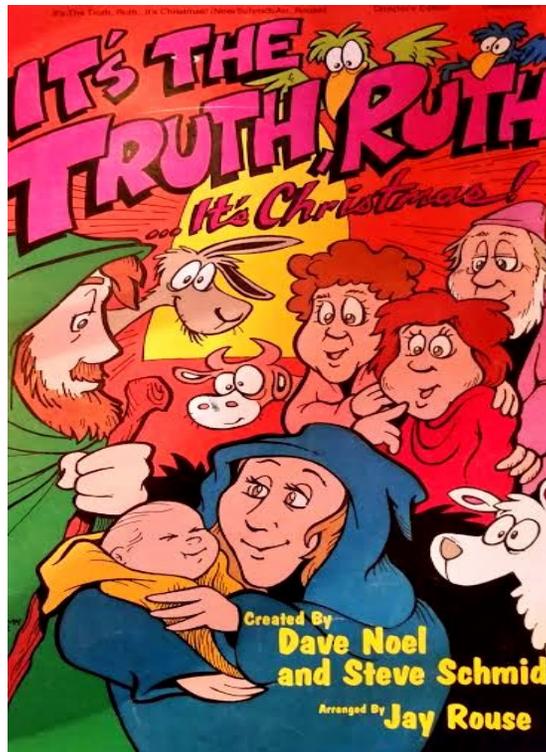
Kids: Splash: Birth - Kindergarten
K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade

Youth: Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

Adult: Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery Group, Women's Recovery Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30



This year we will have our Kid's Christmas Program, It's The Truth Ruth, will be held Sunday, December 21st. The kids will be practicing every Sunday till the day of the program. There will be 2 more Saturday rehearsals before the live performance. They will be 12/13, and 12/20 from 10am till noon. We pray for God's protection over the kids that they may attend all practices to help assure a smooth performance.



Adult Help Needed for Christmas Walk

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PREP WORK

Monday Evening, 12/1 Starting at 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening, 12/3 Starting at 6:30 pm
Thursday Evening, 12/4 Starting at 6:30 pm
Friday, 12/5 10 am—4 pm

EVENT

Friday, 12/5 5 pm—10 pm

CLEAN-UP

Saturday Afternoon, 12/6 2 pm—4 pm



Holiday Festival of Lights



Today marks the beginning of the 26th annual "Holiday Festival of Lights" at Sinnissippi Park in Rockford. This event, a stateline family tradition began in 1989 with 11 displays and has grown to over 50. This year's festival is expected to be the largest ever. Viewing will be on Fridays—Sundays from 5pm - 10pm today through December 28th. There is no cost to go through the displays but there is a donation box to place a donation.

ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today "Jesus Asked" Luke 22: 47-53

The first 2 weeks of December we will have a slight shift in emphasis to focus on "Mary and Joseph _____ (Verb)".

Dec. 7th "Joseph Woke" Matthew 1:24

Dec. 14th "Mary Answered" Luke 1:38

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