

## 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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NOW LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO [WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG) AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

April 5th 2015

**livingwell**  
church  
of the nazarene

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



**Today's Sermon: Whosoever Believes Shall Not Perish**  
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

### Mission Statement

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

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### Words of Welcome

Christ is risen! Hallelujah! A joyous welcome to all as we gather with Jesus' closest friends at his empty tomb.

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### **Order of Service**

**March 29th, 2015**

Video: Jesus is Alive

Call to Worship: Steve Scott

Song: Here is Our King

Scripture Reading : Ephesians 1:18-23 Steve Scott

Song - Because He Lives

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:1-5 Angie Wyatt

Song - By His Wounds

Scripture Reading: John 3:16 Paul Trotter

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering/Offertory: Song - Worthy Is The Lamb

Testimony of Dick Mahnke

Sermon: Whosoever Believes in Him Shall not Perish! (Pastor Trotter)

Communion

Closing Song - There's Power In The Blood

Pastoral Blessing: Ephesians 3:14-21

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Worship Leaders: Steve (lead), Paul, Angie, Bill, John

Greeters: Brian and Sheryl Broers

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Ushers: Bob Dyche, Jeff Long, and Jay Valdez

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Breanna Carlock

**Next Week:** Stephanie Scott, Devin Scott, and Paige Carlock

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

**Next Week:**

**Children's Worship Leader:**

**Next Week:** Jeanette Trotter

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long

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**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Pastor Trotter

**Next Week:** Bill Young

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WILL RESUME SOON**
    - **WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS TBA**
    - **NEXT CHURCH BOARD MEETING APRIL 9TH**
    - **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY APRIL 10TH AND 11TH**
      - **CONVENTIONPALOOZA APRIL 25TH**
      - **NEXT COMMUNION MAY 3RD**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 3/29/2015

Tithe: \$754

Living Water: \$40

Total: \$794

Total for March: \$4,892.90

# CONNECT

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:15pm

Connect Groups:

**TEAM LEADER MEETING  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT @ 7PM.  
REGULAR CONNECT  
PARTICIPANTS WILL RESUME  
SOON.**



## Egg-stra Facts

- Although Easter eggs were once part of pagan spring festivals, they've become Christian symbols of new life. A cracked-open shell also represents Jesus' empty tomb on Easter morning.
- The early Christians of Mesopotamia began staining eggs red in honor of Jesus' blood shed on the cross. Red eggs remain part of Greek Orthodox celebrations today.
- For Lent, some families used to give up eggs and dairy, so they prepared a pancake feast on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. They solved the egg surplus by hard-boiling them in various broths, which led to colored eggs.
- In medieval times, churches held "egg-throwing" festivals. The priest threw a hard-boiled egg toward the choir boys, who tossed it back and forth. When the clock struck 12, whoever was holding the egg got to keep it.
- In some European countries, children go from house to house to collect Easter eggs.
- Each year, the PAAS Dye Co. sells more than 10 million egg-coloring kits, which consumers use to decorate 180 million eggs.
- The tallest chocolate Easter egg ever produced weighed 16,000 pounds — more than an elephant!

## The Answer is Easter

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After the April 2013 suicide of his 27-year-old son, Matthew, pastor and author Rick Warren was often asked how he was able to keep going. His frequent reply? "The answer is Easter."

In the Easter sermons Warren preached the following year, he emphasized that Jesus' resurrection is the answer to discouragement, defeat and devastating trials.

"The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus happened over three days," Warren explained. "Friday was the day of suffering and pain and agony. Saturday was the day of doubt and confusion and misery. But Easter, that Sunday, was the day of hope and joy and victory."

"You will face these three days over and over and over in your lifetime. And when you do, you'll find yourself asking, as I did, three fundamental questions. Number one, what do I do in my days of pain? Two, how do I get through my days of doubt and confusion? Three, how do I get to the days of joy and victory? The answer is Easter."

## The Ultimate Gift



If God didn't withhold from us his very own Son, will God withhold anything we need? If trust must be earned, hasn't God unequivocally earned our trust with the bark on the raw wounds, the thorns pressed into the brow, your name on the cracked lips? How will he not also graciously give us all things he deems best and right? He's already given the incomprehensible.

—Ann Voskamp, *One Thousand Gifts*

## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we continue the "YouChurch" series

Today - Whosoever Believes in Him Shall not Perish!  
April 12th - Living Well Church - Yesterday - The Calling  
April 19th - Living Well Church Today - (yChurch?)  
April 26th - Living Well Church Tomorrow - Vision

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