

## 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 26th 2015

**livingwell**  
church  
of the nazarene

"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



**Today's Sermon: Living Well Church Tomorrow**  
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.*

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### Words of Welcome

Welcome, friends, as we worship in the name of God the Father, Jesus our Good Shepherd and the Holy Spirit, our guide through life. Amen.

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### Preparation for Worship

“The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need” (Psalm 23:1, NLT). Thank you, heavenly Provider.

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### **Order of Service**

**April 26th, 2015**

Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Song: Multiplied

Scripture Reading : John 4:34:38

Song - The Well

Scripture Reading: John 7:37-38

Video: Share the Well

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering/Offertory: Baby Dedication Video

Dedication of Emily Jackson

Dismiss the kids for Childrens Worship

Sermon: Living Well Church - Tomorrow Pastor Trotter

Closing Song - Cornerstone

Pastoral Blessing: Bill Young

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Worship Leaders: Steve (lead), Bill, John, Riley

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Rod Simpkins, Tod Carlock, and Bob Dyche

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



**Splash Nursery:**

**Leader and Helpers:** Paige Carlock

**Next Week:**

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

**Next Week:**

**Children's Worship Leader:**

Jeanette Trotter

**Next Week:** Jeanette Trotter

**Teen Small Group Leader:**

Dan Long

**Next Week:** Dan Long

**Adult Small Group Leader:**

Stacy Long

**Next Week:**

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
- **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WILL RESUME SOON**
- **WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS TBA**
- **NEXT COMMUNION MAY 3RD**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 4/19/2015

Tithe: \$1134.20

Total: \$1134.20

Total for April: \$5047.50

"I lied on my Weight Watchers list. I put down that I had three eggs ... but they were Cadbury chocolate eggs."

—Caroline Rhea

## CONNECT ANNOUNCEMENT:

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**OUR CHURCH BOARD AND OUR CONNECT LEADERSHIP TEAM ARE IN THE PROCESS OF IRONING OUT A REVISED CONNECT SCHEDULE. THE NEW SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ASAP.**

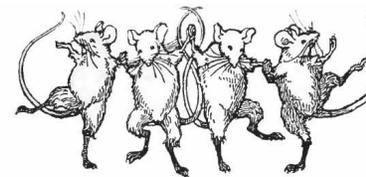
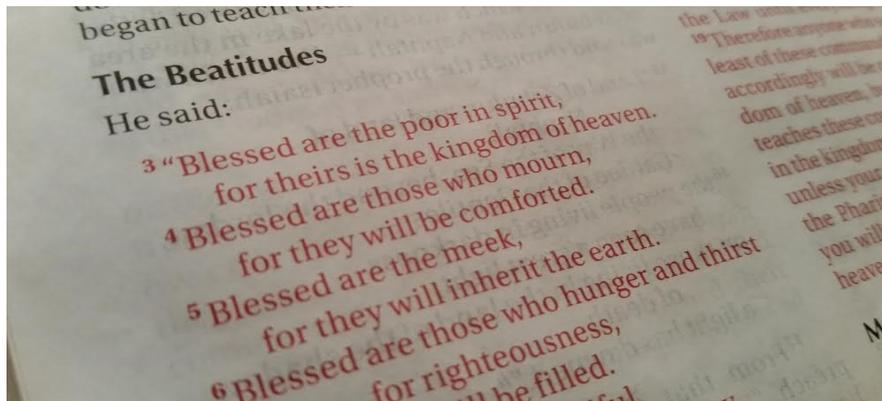
### A Different Sort of Church School

Because the ocean is vast, fish survive — and thrive — by living and working together. A shoal is a loose grouping of fish that forage individually but deter predators by staying close together. A school of fish is more tight-knit. Thousands of small creatures move as one great organism, shimmering through the water to confuse and fend off larger fish on the prowl.

God also sets humans in groups to help us thrive. Worldwide church denominations function somewhat like shoals, while our local congregations are like schools — to teach us, yes, but also to nourish us with both physical and spiritual food, give us a sense of belonging, and empower us to accomplish good things together that we could never do alone.

Jesus called his disciples to fish for people. The Holy Spirit, gathering us as Church, calls people to live like fish!

Next week we begin a 19 week sermon series for the summer. The series is titled “The Good News of the Kingdom”, and is based on the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5-7.



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In our “When the Cats are Away, the Mice are Gonna Play” department: There will be a “Gal Get Together” Sunday May 3rd at 6:00p @ the minimall. For more information see Jeanette Trotter.

### Habit Forming

Habits actually control a life. The only way to become master of one's career is to form such habits as will guarantee the fulfillment of one's deepest wish. A good habit will fight a moral battle for the individual and win the victory before he is conscious that he has been in danger; while on the other hand, evil habits may carry him to defeat even when he desperately tries to hold his own.

—Arlo Ayres Brown in Problems of Christian Living

What habits do you have that may be carrying you to defeat?



*Thank you for the beautiful flowers, love, and support. I am so blessed and grateful to have such a wonderful church family!*

*Brittany Lewis*



### ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we conclude the “YouChurch” series

April 26th – Living Well Church Tomorrow – Vision

Next week we start a new sermon series

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ [livingwellchurch.org](http://livingwellchurch.org)