

## 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.

May 24th 2015

**livingwell**  
church  
of the nazarene

"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



**Today's Sermon: Blessed Are The Meek**  
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

We worship in the name of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

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### Preparation for Worship

Father, Savior, Spirit: I lay my cares and hopes before you. Thank you for your  
love and compassion.

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### **Order of Service**

**May 24th, 2015**

Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Song: Build Your Kingdom Here

Scripture Reading : Matthew 4:23

Song - Praise Him

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering/Offertory: Oceans

Song - Be Thou My Vision

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: Blessed Are the Meek

Offering for Nepal

Closing Song - Build Your Kingdom Here

Pastoral Blessing: Pastor Trotter

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Worship Leaders: Renata (lead), Riley

Greeters: Mark and Pam Ellis

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Skylar, Devin, and Joey Scott

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:**

Sheryl Broers

**Next Week:** Danielle Valdez

**SHINE Small Group Leader:**

Jeanette Trotter

**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:**

Pastor Trotter

**Next Week:** Pastor Trotter

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
  - **WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS TBA**
  - **NEXT COMMUNION JUNE 7TH**
  - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING JUNE 11TH**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 5/17/2015

Tithe: \$1222.99

Water: \$40

Total: \$1262.99

Total for May: \$3143.99

# Church Announcements:

- Summer Schedule begins June 7th  
9:30 - 10:30 Worship  
10:30 - Friendship Cafe and Registration  
10:45 - Connect
- Additional Location for Men’s group begins June 6th here at the mini-mall with Bill Young Leading
- Today at the end of the service we will be receiving a special offering for those in Nepal to be sent through the compassionate ministries arm of the Church of the Nazarene. This offering will go to help with supplying immediate needs sanitation and necessities for those left homeless by the earthquakes there. for more information go to [www.nazarene.org](http://www.nazarene.org)
- Immediately following the service today we will be having a Connect Leadership Team Luncheon. A very quick meeting and if you need to leave by 12:30 we’ll try to have you fed and up to speed with preparations for Connect starting June 7th
- Next week we’ll have some sign up sheets for our different small groups of Connect so that our leadership team has a better idea on how to set up for our groups. There is a group for everyone! Groups help us grow!
- Starting Wednesdays June 10th we will be starting a Wednesday evening Bible Study called What the Bible teaches About the Grace of Sanctification. This study is for adults who are ready to dig a little deeper than Sunday mornings allow.

## Seven Things You’ll Never Regret

1. Feeling reverence for your Maker.
2. Showing kindness to an aged person.
3. Destroying a letter — or not sending an e-mail — written in anger.
4. Offering an apology that saves a friendship.
5. Stopping gossip that could wreck a reputation.
6. Taking time to show loved ones consideration.
7. Accepting the judgment of God on any question.

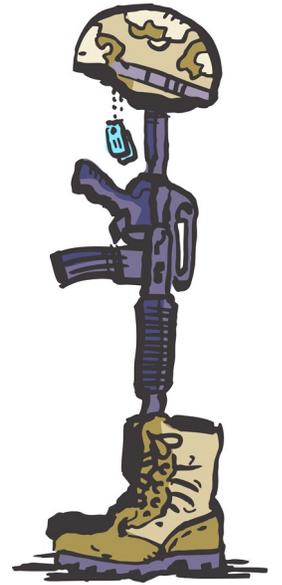
# “Memorial Day”

Is it enough to think today  
Of all our brave, then put away  
The thought until a year has sped?  
Is this full honor for our dead?

Is it enough to sing a song  
And deck a grave; and all year long  
Forget the brave who died that we  
Might keep our great land proud and free?

Full service needs a greater toll,  
That we who live give heart and soul  
To keep the land they died to save,  
And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!

—Annette Wynne



## Advice for Grads... and the Rest of Us Too!

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



## ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the “The Good News of the Kingdom” series continues

Today - Blessed are the Meek

5/31 - Blessed are Those Who Hunger

June 7th - Blessed Are the Merciful

June 14th - Father’s Day: A Father’s Heart

June 21st - Blessed are the Pure In Heart

June 28th - Blessed are the Peacemakers

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