

## 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.

July 12th 2015

**livingwell**  
church  
of the nazarene

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



**Today's Sermon: You Are the Salt**  
By Pastor John Trotter

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

Worship—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Connect—10:45 a.m. to 11:30

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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

Welcome to worship, friends and guests — brothers and sisters, all, in the family of God!

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### Preparation for Worship

On this midsummer day, I worship and praise you, O God, my Creator and Redeemer!

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### **Order of Service**

**July 12th, 2015**

Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Scripture Reading: Psalm 93:1-5

Song - Blessed Be Your Name

Song - Salt And Light ( Jami Smith )

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Pastoral Prayer:

Offering/Offertory - Special presentation by our kids

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon - "You are the salt" Matthew 5:13, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song - Salt And Light

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Ephesians 6:23-24

Worship Leaders: Steve, Bill, Lisa, Sheryl, Renata

Greeters: Mike & Lisa Janes

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jase, Jeseña, and Jayden Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Worship, Small Group, Upload: TBD

Counters: Pam Ellis, TBD

My Take Away for Today



<b>Weekly Ministry Leaders</b>	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Danielle	Breanna
Next Week: Khyrsten	Next Week: Breanna
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Angie, Renata	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Jennifer, Renata, Deb	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long	Bill Young
Next Week: TBD	Next Week: Bill Young
Men's Celebrate Recovery	Women's Celebrate Recovery
Pastor Trotter	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Pastor Trotter	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Clean Team:	
Gelacio Valdez	
Next Week: Gelacio Valdez	

**COMING EVENTS**

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBERSHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
- **BIBLE STUDY ON SANCTIFICATION WED. NIGHTS @ 7PM HERE**
  - **CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY SEPT 7TH AT LOWELL PARK**
  - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING AUGUST 13TH**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 7/5/2015  
 Tithe: \$993  
 Living Water: \$40  
 Youth Fundraiser: \$355  
 Total: \$1388  
 Total for June: \$1388

## A God-created super star

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“God made ... the greater light to rule the day ...” (Genesis 1:16, NRSV). The first biblical description of Creation reveals that God made the sun — a truly amazing body of light.

At the sun’s center (where the temperature reaches 15 million degrees!), every second, 600 million tons of hydrogen fuse into 596 million tons of helium. The 4 million “missing” tons become sunshine, making life on earth possible. The sun’s magnetic field (which reverses direction every 11 years) and the resulting sunspots and solar flares impact the earth in ways most of us rarely think about.

Writes Dennis Overbye in the New York Times: “In all of recorded history, as far as scientists have been able to tell, the sun’s output has varied by only a tenth of a percent.” If the sun were more volatile, like many stars, earth would either burn up or freeze at regular intervals.

As you spend time outside this summer, give thanks for this bright marvel that God designed.

### America's first Sunday school

In 1785, a layperson named William Elliott decided that his children, the plantation servants and their children, needed a Bible study class. William Elliott lived in Accomac County, Virginia, and it was there in his home that he began teaching lessons each Sunday evening. The Sunday class was so well-received that other children and adults soon joined the study group. Classes were formed for various age groups.

In 1801, Mr. Elliott moved the classes to the nearby Oak Grove Church. That is generally believed to be the first Sunday school established in America.

*Thank you to all who are involved in Living Well's children's ministries. This critical area of ministry would not be what it is without your hard work and dedication. The foundation that the kids will stand on as adults will be impacted by your work today. Please know that your work is appreciated.*

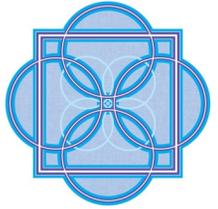
“Life is like a ten-speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use.”

—Charles M. Schulz

## Christian Symbol—Quatrefoil

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The word quatrefoil comes from the Latin for "four leaves." A quatrefoil in art or architecture is the outline of four partially overlapping circles of the same diameter. In Christian tradition, it represents the writers of the four gospels — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — which overlap one another partially but not entirely, and are equally important to our understanding of Jesus.



### ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today – You are the Salt

July 19th – You are the Light

July 26th – Great in the Kingdom

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