

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 for 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 AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

September 27th, 2015

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: What Jesus Said About Judging Others
By Pastor Trotter

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

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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

Worship—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.

Words of Welcome

The prophet Joel (2:23, NIV) says: "Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful."

Welcome, this autumn day, as we rejoice together in God's goodness!

Preparation for Worship

Creator God, thank you for the beauty of your world as we gather to worship you.

Order of Service

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Welcome and announcements:

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

Song: All the Earth will Sing Your Praises

Song: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-36

Song: Break Thou the Bread of Life

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering/Offertory:

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: What Jesus Said About Judging Others - Pastor Trotter

Communion

Closing Song: I Am

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Pastor Trotter 2 Corinthians 13:11

Worship Leaders: John, Bill, Angela

Greeters: Danielle and Gelacio

Friendship Café Leader(s): Shelly Long

Ushers: Jace, Jayden, and Jeseña Valdez

Computer Tech: Kody

Sound Tech:

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Sheryl Broers	Worship: BJ and Skylar
Small Group: Sheryl Broers	Small Group: BJ and Skylar
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Jeanette Trotter	Deb Jensen
Next Week: Jeanette Trotter	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long	Bill Young
Next Week: TBD	Next Week: Bill Young
Clean Team:	
TBD	
Next Week: TBD	

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBERSHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
- **CHURCH BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 8TH**
- **NEXT COMMUNION NOVEMBER 1ST**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Last weeks offering was not counted due to a lack of available counting personnel.

Total for August: \$1962.05

Eulogy

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After dying in a car crash, three friends go to Heaven for orientation.

They were all asked the same question: “When you are in the casket, friends and family are mourning over you, what would you like to hear them say about you?”

The first guy immediately responds, “I would like to hear them say that I was one of the greatest doctors of my time and a great man.”

The second guy says, “I would like to hear them say that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow.”

The last guy thinks a minute and replies, “I’d like to hear them say...LOOK! HE’S MOVING!!!”

The Beauty of Growing Old

“How beautifully leaves grow old,” wrote 19th-century essayist John Burroughs. “How full of light and color are their last days.”

Society doesn’t think highly of old age. Beauty products tout the supposed virtues of maintaining a youthful appearance. Older adults’ wisdom, born of much life experience, is often disparaged, ignored or not sought. But God says this about the righteous, whose lives are rooted in him: “In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright” (Psalm 92:14-15, NRSV).



The aging leaves of autumn can prompt us to look for beauty in the seniors among us, to notice the light and color that still abound. From all the fruit they still produce — service, prayer, love — may we learn about living faithfully until our own last days.

—Heidi Mann

“FAITH IS NOT A ONCE-DONE ACT BUT A CONTINUOUS GAZE OF THE HEART AT THE TRIUNE GOD.”

—A.W. TOZER



Appreciation Dinner

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In honor of Pastor Appreciation Day/Month we will be having a dinner after next week's worship. Please check out the sign up sheet to see what needs there are that need to be filled. If you have any questions please see Shelly Long. Hope you can stick around next week.

Today is World Communion Sunday. We celebrate with over 2.2 Billion Christians on the planet. As we partake in remembrance of Him, may the following prayer be on your mind:

Merciful Lord,

I come to your table. Your painful sacrifice is on my mind. I look at the communion cracker. I see piercing. I see bruising. I see the brutality of the punishment that you endured for me. I see your everlasting love.

I gaze at the blood of redemption. I see your crimson mercy shimmering in this cup. I see your life being poured out for me. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

In Jesus' Name we celebrate this communion.

Amen



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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



Today – What Jesus Said About Judging

October 11th – Ask, Seek and Knock

October 18th The Narrow and Wide Gates

October 25th – True and False Prophets

November 1st – True and False Disciples

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