

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 in 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 Live Streaming small groups and the sermons on Living Well's website. Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Trouble With Prophets
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—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45

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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

“Behold, I am doing a new thing,” says the Lord through Isaiah (43:19, ESV).
“Now it springs forth.” We worship the God of continual newness and renewal,
who even brings new life out of death. Welcome!

Preparation for Worship

Jesus, with all that I am and all that I have, I thank and praise you for your
amazing grace.

Order of Service

October 25th 2015

Welcome and announcements: Including Shelly Long w/ special presentation

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-13 (Renata)

Song: Days of Elijah

Song: Kindness

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 18:36-39 (Khyrsten)

Song: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Pastoral Prayer:

Offering/Offertory: special music (Steve and Angie)

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon: True and False Prophets - Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: God Of Wonders

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Romans 15:13

Worship Leaders: Steve, John, Bill, Renata

Greeters: Brian & Sheryl Broers

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott

Ushers:

Computer Tech: Brad

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

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: Lisa Janes	Worship: Carter
Small Group: Lisa Janes	Small Group: Carter
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Jeanette Trotter	Jeanette Trotter
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

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBERSHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION NOVEMBER 1ST**
 - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 12TH**

GOD HAS NOTHING BUT THE BEST, AND HE OFFERS IT TO US, WEEDS US, SUSTAINS US AND CARES FOR US THROUGH HIS SON. THAT'S THE WAY OUR HEARTS ARE CHANGED TO FOLLOW CHRIST.

—MARTIN LUTHER

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 10/18/15

Tithe: \$568

Total: \$568

Total for October: \$2535

Every October, many Protestants celebrate the work of reformers who brought about much-needed change in the Christian church. At the center of their contributions were four teachings:

- Scripture alone: The supremacy of the Bible as the surest guide for faith and life,
- Grace alone: The supremacy of God’s undeserved love. God counts us “right” with him when we accept his free gifts of forgiveness and salvation.
- Faith alone: The supremacy of faith. Only by believing and trusting in God’s promises, and through no works or achievement of our own, do we receive eternal life.
- The priesthood of all believers: Christians are “members of one another” (Ephesians 4:25, NRSV). In God’s eyes, Christians are all on the same level. We each have a ministry to fulfill to one another and to people outside the faith. Martin Luther said we’re “reciprocally and mutually one.”

Believe

Faith Statement

I believe in the God of fruit time and harvest, who makes the land to bear gifts in its time and fills our tables with the bounty of his hand;

I believe in Jesus Christ his Son, who was the first fruit of those that slept, and brings us to spiritual tables where our cups are always full;

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who causes us to remember all for which we are grateful and teaches us to see a relationship between our gifts and the giver;

I believe in the world as the arena of my spiritual life, where I am to share hospitality with the stranger; for in so doing I shall fulfill the desires of him who has given me everything, and of his Son and the Holy Spirit.

—John Killinger, *Lost in Wonder, Love and Praise*



JACK THE FALSE PROPHET'S 'DOG RESURRECTION' SCHEME ONLY SUCCEEDED IN GETTING HIM FREELANCE TAXIDERMY WORK

Hidden Opposites

Self-help author Karen Salmansohn writes:

“You gotta look for the good in the bad,
the happy in your sad,
the gain in your pain,
and what makes you grateful, not hateful.”

As Resurrection people, we do “look for the good in the bad” — the life God raises out of death, the hope Christ offers beyond despair. But even faithful Christians can’t expect to always find happy in the sad. Neither is our highest purpose in self-help, but in other-help — serving others as Jesus did.

Earthly happiness is temporary and circumstantial, but we find joy amid pain as the Holy Spirit reassures us that God is greater than this broken world. And practicing gratefulness is surely uplifting — for ourselves and others.



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



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

Today – True and False Prophets

November 1st – True and False Disciples

November 8th – The Wise and Foolish Builders

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