

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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



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



Today's Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 4:1-12  
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

Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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Preparation for Worship

No matter what brings you here or what you're facing, take heart: "The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" (Psalm 27:1).

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**Order of Service**

**February 21st 2016**

- Welcome and Announcements: Bill Young
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 95:1-3
- Song: My Savior's Love
- Song: All the People Said Amen
- Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:3-5
- Song: Song: Holy Spirit
- Pastoral Prayer: Lisa Janes
- Offering: Video, Be Still
- Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 4:1-12, Bill Young
- Closing Song: Hear us from Heaven
- Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Bill Young, 1 Peter 5:6-11

- Greeters: Steve and Stephanie
- Worship Team: Bill, Video, Rob and Linette
- Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott, Shelly Long
- Ushers: Jase, Jayden, and Jeseña Valdez
- Computer Tech: Brad Larson
- Sound Tech:
- LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes
- Counters: Deanna Carlock, ?

My Take Away for Today



<b>Weekly Ministry Leaders</b>	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Sheryl Broers	Worship: BJ Broers
Small Group: Sheryl Broers	Small Group: BJ Broers
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long	Bill Young
Next Week: Dan Long	Next Week: Pastor Trotter

Coming Events

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the mini-mall**
  - **Baptism February 28th**
  - **Next Communion March 6th**
- **Next Church Board Meeting March 10th**
- **District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin**
- **ConventionPalooza April 30th in Pekin**

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 2/14/16

Tithe: \$515

Total: \$515

Total for February: \$1270

Dear friends, as you are aware - Lent begins this Wednesday, February 10th. The Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association will again sponsor Sunday evening services and a 'Good Friday service. The Sunday evening services will feature a drama: "Why Did Jesus Die? - A Grand Jury Investigation into the Trial and Death of Jesus." The church says Jesus died for us, for the sins of the world. Is this the real truth? Using the structure of a hypothetical modern-day grand jury investigation, Robert Kleinke confronts this most important question in a refresh-ing and entertaining manner.

Services and Locations:

6:00 pm Tonight

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1013 Franklin Grove Rd, Dixon  
Courtroom trial of Herod Antipas

6:00 pm Sunday, February 28

First United Methodist Church, 202 S Peoria Ave, Dixon  
Courtroom trial of Pontius Pilate

6:00 pm Sunday, March 6

The Worship Center, 403 N Ottawa Ave. Dixon  
Courtroom trial of Mary Magdalene

6:00 pm Sunday, March 13

Sauk Valley Community Church, 498 IL Rte 2, Dixon  
Courtroom trial of Simon Peter

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

7:00 pm Friday, March 25

First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. 3rd St, Dixon

The offering at all of the services will be split between Home of Hope Cancer Center and Buddy Bags of Dixon. Please make Checks payable to DACMA. Light Refreshments & Fellowship after each Sunday worship service. For information, please call Pastor Marilyn Nolan, 815-288-1505.

Anyone can dodge responsibility, but it takes real talent to dodge the consequences of dodging responsibility.

—Author unknown

Feb. 28th Baptism and Membership Sunday

Both Baptism in Christ and Membership in the church are necessary parts of our Christian birth and maturity. We become members of the worldwide body of Christ (the Church) through our repentance of sin and acceptance of Jesus as our Savior. We share our faith publically through the grace of Baptism. As we grow we also join a local community of faith where we live out our welcoming accountability through membership in the local "Body of Christ" (the local church). You are invited to become a member of the church next Sunday!

What Defines Us

When their minivan was hit by a drunk driver, Gerald Sittser lost his mother, wife and daughter all at one time. Sittser, a religion professor, escaped without physical injury but was then forced to navigate his extreme loss. Eventually he concluded that "the experience of loss does not need to be the defining moment of our story" (quoted in AHA, by Kyle Idleman). Instead, "the defining moment can be our response to the loss," Sittser says.

"In this world you will have trouble," Jesus warns in John 16:33 (NIV) — no sugar-coating or pretending there. But then he says, "Take heart!" Jesus doesn't want our troubles to define us; he wants to define us! The defining truth of our story is that Jesus has "overcome the world" — even at its worst. He's stronger than our struggles and sorrows. And in him, so are we.

—Heidi Mann



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the "(No Catchy Title)" series continues

Today - (No Catchy Title) James 4:1-12

February 28th - (No Catchy Title) James 4:13-17

March 6th - (No Catchy Title) James 5:1-6

March 13th - (No Catchy Title) James 5:7-12

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