

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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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 5:1-6
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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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.

Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship in the name of Jesus,
the Savior of the world.

Preparation for Worship

Creative God who “colors outside the lines” with love, help us spread your
goodness without regard for human-devised boundaries.

Order of Service

March 6th 2016

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Call to Worship: Psalm 62:5-8

Song: Open Up the Heavens

Song: Great Are You Lord

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Song: Song: How great Thou Art - Hymn

Pastoral Prayer: Dan Long

Offering:

Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 5:1-6, Pastor Trotter

Communion:

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Pastor Trotter, 1 Peter 2:1

Greeters: Jason Rudkin and Jay Valdez

Worship Team: Bill, Renata, Brian, John

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Ushers: Skylar, Devin, and Joey Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Steve Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters:

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Breanna Carlock	Worship: Renata Young
Small Group: Breanna Carlock	Small Group: Renata Young
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Next Week: Dan Long	Next Week:

Coming Events

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the mini-mall**
 - **Next Church Board Meeting March 10th**
 - **Next Communion April 3rd**
 - **District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin**
 - **ConventionPalooza April 30th in Pekin**

“God proved his love on the cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, ‘I love you.’”

—Billy Graham

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 2/28/16

Tithe: \$1249

Total: \$1249

Total for February: \$3194

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

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.

Live Every Moment, Laugh Every Day, Love Beyond Words!

Christian Symbol - Ewer and Basin

The ewer (a vase-shaped pitcher) and basin, which symbolize cleansing, are related to two biblical events from Holy Week: when Jesus washed his disciples' feet (John 13:1-17), and when Pilate "washed his hands of" Jesus' blood before the crucifixion (Matthew 27:24). Because of the foot-washing, the ewer and basin have become a symbol of service ministry.



- March 20th, Palm Sunday, Rob and Linette Chamberlain will be presenting an Easter Concert during our morning Worship Service.
- Easter Sunday we will be having a Brunch at 9:30 in place of small groups. Our service will be at 10:30 as normal. Invite your friends and family to experience the glorious truth of the resurrection of Jesus.

Walking the Faith

As spring buds and temperatures rise, it's fun to get outside and walk. Walking is great for both body and mind. "To solve a problem, walk around," advised St. Jerome. Naturalist Henry David Thoreau agreed, saying, "The moment my legs begin to move, my thoughts begin to flow." Indeed, walking has been linked to improved creativity and reduced anxiety.

Some Bible versions translate Ephesians 5:8 "Live as children of light," while others use "walk": "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light" (NKJV). What a great rendering! Living is something we often do passively and without much thought, while walking is an intentional, active pursuit; we must choose when, where and how we do it.

Now that we're children of light — newly alive springtime people, Easter people! — Jesus urges us to not just live the faith but to walk it. When our faith becomes active, new thoughts flow, anxiety decreases and we make strides in our relationship with Jesus.

—Heidi Mann



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the "(No Catchy Title)" series continues

Today - (No Catchy Title) James 5:1-6
 March 13th - (No Catchy Title) James 5:7-12
 March 20th - (No Catchy Title) James 5:13-20

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