

**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.

Currently we meet 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 met in a former department store building downtown for 6 years, and we are now meeting in and renovating space in a downtown building (formerly known as the Ames Furniture Building) on 1st Street near KSB Hospital. 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 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: the little letters - Jude  
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**

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 and Christian fellowship. Please greet one another with words of peace.

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Preparation for Worship

“I, through the abundance of your steadfast love ... enter your house. ... Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness” (Psalm 5:7-8, ESV).

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**Order of Service** **June 12th, 2016**

- Welcome: Steve Scott      Announcements: Tracy Young
- Scripture Reading: Psalms 138: 4-6
- Song: Open Up the Heavens
- Song: I Am Free
- Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 2-3
- Song: Great Are You Lord
- Pastoral Prayer:
- Doxology
- Offering: I Surrender All
- Sermon: the little letters - Jude Pastor Trotter
- Closing song: I Surrender All
- Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott Jude verses 24-25

- Greeters:
- Worship Team: Renata, Riley, Jeseña, Steve, Bill
- Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott and Shelly Long
- Ushers:
- Computer Tech: Brad Larson
- Sound Tech: Tod Carlock and/or Devin Scott
- LiveStream Tech: Mark Ellis
- Counters: Pam Ellis and Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
  - Flag Day June 14th
  - Father's Day June 19th
  - Next Communion July 3rd
- Next Church Board Meeting July 14th
- Celebrate Family Day, September 5th



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - the little letters Jude  
June 19th - Father's Day  
June 26th - Esther

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ [livingwellchurch.org](http://livingwellchurch.org)

"I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom."

—Umberto Eco

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 6/5/16

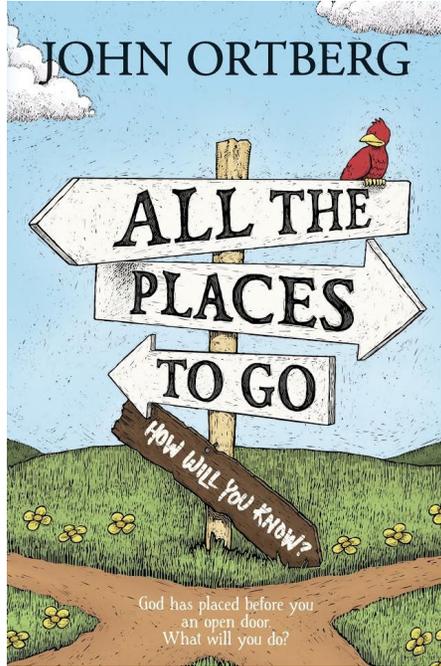
Tithe: \$972

Water: \$15

Total: \$987

Total for May: \$987

All the Places to Go...How Will You Know? New Adult Small Group 6 week series begins next week, Sunday, June 19th @ 9:30a!



Very rarely in the Bible does God command someone to “stay.” He opens a door, and then he invites us to walk through it—into the unknown. And how we choose to respond will ultimately determine the lives we will lead and the people we will become.

In this six-session video curriculum, bestselling author John Ortberg opens our eyes to the countless open doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith and embrace all of the extraordinary opportunities that await.

So go ahead—walk through that door. You just might do something that lasts for eternity.

### Running Blind

Years ago, I worked at a summer Bible camp with my cousin Erik. As an evening staff meeting concluded, a sprinkle suddenly became a downpour. Counselors sprinted off toward cabins, while Erik and I, who didn’t supervise youngsters, debated whether to wait out the storm.

We opted to run for it, but being visually impaired, I soon realized the sheets of rain, added to the dark, hindered my view. “I can’t see!” I yelled through the wind to Erik. Immediately, he grabbed my hand, pulling me along. “It’s okay!” he shouted back. “I can!”

The sensation of running blindly yet feeling so secure became a metaphor for me about what I can handle and accomplish through faith. When I let God grab my hand and guide me, even when I’m running through dark, stormy times, I experience peace. For though I cannot see what lies ahead, I know God can.

—Heidi Mann



Sunday June 26th Pastor John will be starting a new 7 week sermon series on the book of Esther called..."for such a time as this"

In the face of overwhelming difficulty we may initially assume that there is nothing we can do that could possibly make a meaningful difference. The story of Esther teaches us about the power of Godly influence. We may just so happen to be where we are in life..."for such a time as this"

You will want to catch every sermon in this series as each sermon digs out more and more details of this captivating true story.

Every man who desires to become a true father has to look continually to the Lord, that he might learn of him how to relate to his own children.  
 —Sunday Adelaja



### Lively or Lifeless?

When Eugene Peterson was a seminary student, he met Willi Ossa, a German-born artist who worked as a church janitor by night. Ossa thought all Christians were hypocrites because the ones he knew in his homeland had supported Nazis.

In Run With the Horses (IVP Books), Peterson writes that Ossa warned him not to become a pastor because “the church squeezed the spirit and morality” out of people. When Ossa painted Peterson’s portrait, the flat eyes and gaunt face served as a “prophetic warning” about what might happen to him.

Peterson kept the portrait, often comparing it to what he saw in the mirror. The painting, he says, “shows me what I become if I drift from or deny a personal faith in a merciful God.”