

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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“Drink from the water I give” ~ Jesus



Today’s Sermon: Esther - Esther Becomes Queen
By Pastor Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings

Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall

116 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.

Words of Welcome

On this new summer day, we turn our eyes to Jesus and bow our hearts before him. Welcome to worship!

Preparation for Worship

Lord Jesus, empower us for love — the fulfillment of the law and the heart of what it means to follow you.

Order of Service

June 26th, 2016

Welcome: Steve Scott Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: Psalms 138 :7

Song: Song of Hope

Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Scripture Reading: Psalms 3:3-4

Song: Like a Flood

Song: Indescribable

Pastoral Prayer:

Doxology

Offering:

Dismiss kids for Children's Worship - John

Sermon: Esther - Esther Becomes Queen Pastor Trotter

Closing song: Song of Hope

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott Jude 1: 24-25

Greeters: Ella Mahnke and Deb Jensen

Worship Team: Riley, Steve, Rob, Renata, Jeseña, Bill

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott and Shelly Long

Ushers: Jase and Jayden Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock and/or Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis and Deanna Carlock

← My Take Away for Today →

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Next Communion July 3rd
- Special Guests Missionaries Amber and Jony Cruz
 - Next Church Board Meeting July 14th
 - Celebrate Family Day, September 5th



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Esther
July 3rd - Esther
July 10th - Esther

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

The most powerful life is the most simple life. The most powerful life is the life that knows where it's going, that knows where the source of strength is; it is the life that stays free of clutter and happenstance and hurriedness.
— Max Lucado

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 6/19/16

Tithe: \$579

Water: \$20

Total: \$599

Total for May: \$2169

Church Announcements

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As you can see, work is continuing on the Community Room as we proceed with our plan to get our room as nice as we can for guests, and we have our first wedding here on July 30th! A wonderful couple by the name of Stephanie and Skip. Work nights are being planned here to proceed with our projects for Wednesday nights at 6:30 continuing this Wednesday night June 29th, if your schedule allows, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Men's group now meeting in Polo at John's Barber Shop at 6:30a. Our guys have begun a study of 2 Corinthians and will read and pray from 6:30-7 then intermingle with the customers for a bit when the Barber Shop opens at 7

Next Sunday, we would like to invite you to a carry in brunch at 9:30 (arrive at 9:20 if you are able to bring food) so that we can spend a little time getting to know our guest missionaries before the morning worship service.

Next Sunday! Special Guests, Missionaries in Mexico: Amber and Jony Cruz. Amber Medema Cruz, daughter of Joe and Kathy. Website to see some of the good work they are involved in is: CasaHogaralfa.org also check out their youtube channel (the link is on their Homepage) where you will find videos Jony has made and more. We will have opportunity to support their ministry with a free will love offering on that Sunday.

There is also a flyer on our fb page if you would like to share with friends who do not have church home. Let's use this as an opportunity to invite people that are put in our path this week.

Bible Quiz

Of the 66 books in the Protestant Bible, 39 have people's names as titles. Some names indicate the person credited as author — for example, Matthew; others name the book's main character — such as Ruth. How many books are written to the person named in the title?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 13
- D. 21

Answer on bottom of page 6



What Can I Do?

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Pastor and hymn writer Phillips Brooks penned these words in the 19th century, but they're just as relevant for Jesus' followers today:

"[People] are questioning now, as they never have questioned before, whether Christianity is indeed the true religion Can [Christianity] meet all these human problems, and relieve all these human miseries and fulfill all these human hopes?"

"It is for us, in whom the Christian church is at this moment partially embodied, to declare that Christianity . . . can do for the world [that] which the world needs.

"You ask, 'What can I do?'"

"You can furnish one Christian life — so faithful to every duty, so ready for every service, so determined not to commit every sin — that the Christian church shall be stronger for your living in it; and the problem of the world be answered; and a certain peace come into this poor, perplexed phase of our humanity as it sees that new revelation of what Christianity is."

Love's Many Forms

Joy is love exalted; peace is love in repose; long-suffering is love enduring; gentleness is love in society; goodness is love in action; faith is love on the battlefield; meekness is love in school; and temperance is love in training.

—D.L. Moody

Do you need a Christian tune-up?

If so, here are five tune-up specials for you:

1. Adjust your lights so others may see your good works.
2. Set your timing so as to be at the meeting on time.
3. Adjust the brakes on your tongue.
4. Align your direction so that you may stay on the straight and narrow.
5. Anti-freeze your heart and be fervent in spirit. Above all things, love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind.