

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: Mission News from Mexico - Amber and Jony
By Amber and Jony Cruz

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

“Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name” (Psalm 30:4, NIV). Welcome to worship

Preparation for Worship

Thank you, God, for the freedom to worship you in safety. Protect people persecuted for their faith. Amen.

Order of Service

July 3rd, 2016

Welcome: Steve Scott Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:18-20

Song: That's Why We Praise Him

Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:7

Song: Ancient of Days

Song: Agnus Dei

Pastoral Prayer: Gelacio Valdez Psalms 145:1-10

Doxology

Offering: Video: A Prayer for America

Sermon: Mission News from Mexico - Amber and Jony

Love Offering Received

Closing song: No Turning Back

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott 2 Timothy 2:22

Greeters: Bill and Tracy Young

Worship Team: Jony, Amber, Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Bill, John

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 Church Board Meeting July 14th
 - Next Communion August 7th
 - Celebrate Family Day, September 5th



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Mission News from Mexico - Amber and Jony
July 10th - Esther
July 17th - Esther
July 24th - Esther

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

A Good Place

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.

—Theodore Roosevelt

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 6/26/16

Tithe: \$425

Total: \$425

Total for May: \$2594

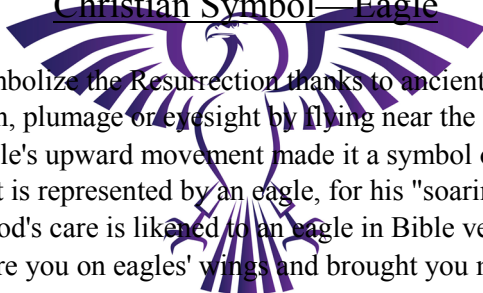
As you can see, work is continuing on the Community Room as we proceed with our plan to get our room as nice as we can for guests, and we have our first wedding here on July 30th! Big thankyou to Brad for bringing the trailer down and we are officially all moved in now! Also thank you to Deb for providing a wonderful dinner of BBQ and rhubarb crunch and other home made goodies. A wonderful couple by the name of Stephanie and Skip who are getting married here on the 30th came and brought family and helped move stuff and clean. Work nights on Wednesdays will continue as we proceed with our projects at 6:30 continuing this Wednesday night July6th, 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

Today as you see and maybe have already met...our special guests, Missionaries in Mexico: Amber and Jony Cruz. Amber Medema Cruz, daughter of Joe and Kathy. So excited to hear of the good work being done at their orphanage offering a home and hope to kids that are in need. A little later this morning we'll have an opportunity to support and partner with them in their ministry. 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.

Tomorrow the teens will be grilling and serving hot dogs for the Petunia Festival! Location: First St. and Hennepin Ave. by Books on First. Come on over and lend a hand if you can. Last year the teens did a wonderful job serving to our police and firefighters and the teens were so well received in their service to the community

Christian Symbol—Eagle



Eagles came to symbolize the Resurrection thanks to ancient legends that they renewed their youth, plumage or eyesight by flying near the sun, then diving into water. The eagle's upward movement made it a symbol of Jesus' ascension. John the Evangelist is represented by an eagle, for his "soaring" description of Christ's divinity. God's care is likened to an eagle in Bible verses such as Exodus 19:4: "I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you myself" (ESV).

Planning a summer trip? Take along a Scripture passage befitting your vacation to use for devotions and prayer time (all NIV below):

- In the mountains: "The mountains and hills will burst into song before you" (Isaiah 55:12).
- At a lake, perhaps on a fishing trip: "They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people'" (Matthew 4:18-19).
- Near an ocean or river: "Let the sea resound ... let the rivers clap their hands" (Psalm 98:7-8).
- In the desert: "They looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud" (Exodus 16:10).
- In the woods: "Blessed is the one ... whose delight is in the law of the LORD That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season" (Psalm 1:1-3).
- In the flatlands: "'My food,' said Jesus, 'is to do the will of him who sent me I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest'" (John 4:34-35).
- On a "staycation" close to home: "Love the LORD your God These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates" (Deuteronomy 6:5-9).

Be a Lifesaver

About 200 people — including 100 lifeguards — attended a pool party in New Orleans in 1985 to celebrate the first summer in memory that no one had drowned at a city pool. At the end of the festivities, the four on-duty lifeguards began clearing the area and found a fully dressed man in the deep end. Despite efforts to revive him, he died.

Just as swimming with a bunch of lifeguards doesn't guarantee safety, "swimming" with a sea of churchgoers doesn't guarantee peace. People in the pews next to you might be struggling to stay above water physically, emotionally, financially or spiritually. Be alert to ways you can serve as a lifeguard. Extend a helping hand, a listening ear and an encouraging reminder of Jesus' ultimate rescue (see Romans 7:24-25).