

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 and click on the Livestream tab.



“Drink from the water I give” ~ Jesus



Today’s Esther 3-4 For Such a Time as This
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

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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

Brothers and sisters in Christ, a warm welcome to Living Well Church! May you leave here reminded of and filled with God's lavish love.

Preparation for Worship

With each breath, I inhale your love, Divine Spirit, and with each exhalation, I whisper my gratitude.

Order of Service

July 10th 2016

Welcome: Steve Scott Announcements: Lisa Janes
Scripture Reading: Psalms 97:1-6
Song: God with Us
Song: Jesus Messiah / You Reign on High
Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:1-5
Song: Christ Be All Around Me
Pastoral Prayer: John 15:1-5 and Matthew 3:8
Offering: Video (Lisa - For Such a Time as This)
Sermon: Esther 3-4 For Such a Time as This, Pastor Trotter
Closing song: Great Are You Lord
Doxology
Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Steve and Stephanie Scott
Worship Team: Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Bill, John
Friendship Café Leader(s):
Ushers: Jase and Jayden Valdez
Computer Tech: Brad Larson
Sound Tech: Devin Scott
LiveStream Tech:
Counters:

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 - Esther

July 17th - Esther

July 24th - Esther

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

“I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least.”

—Dorothy Day



~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 7/3/16

Tithe: \$589

Water: \$20

Missionary Love Offering: \$779

Total: \$1388

Total for May: \$2594

Church Announcements

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Living Hell/Living Well Series Upcoming , Strap on your seat belts and get ready for growth in numbers and ourselves. We are creating a marketing blitz for this series and it will be one of the most creative and thought provoking series we have had. It begins August 14th and ends Sept. 11th Every week will bring you closer to understanding the mysterious pull sin holds and the liberation of being a free man in Christ. Are you ready?

Children's Ministry has been moved , go check out the new digs in the back, (after church)

Work Nights this Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. We have few short weeks until the Wedding and a lot of progress is being made with all that are showing up. Thank you for your dedication.

Living Well at the Petunia Festival Youth Fundraiser! The kids and adult supervisors went above and beyond serving up dogs. They totaled out at \$505.00 and some change.

Thank you for your generous support of our Missionaries: Jony and Amber Cruz. We sent them off with \$779.00 We pray God increases it and their mission territory along with laborers to assist the task God has given them. Weren't they a blessing?



Prayer at Sunrise

O greater Maker of this thy great sun,
Give me the strength this one day's race to run,
Fill me with light, fill me with sun-like strength,
Fill me with joy to rob the day its length.
Light from within, light that will outward shine,
Strength to make strong some weaker heart than mine,
Joy to make glad each soul that feels its touch;
Great Father of the sun, I ask this much.

—James Weldon Johnson



Zoom Out

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On a computer screen, images can be magnified to show tiny details and make text easier to read. In the process, however, the “big picture” is lost. After checking various aspects of a project closely, it's a good idea to “zoom out” again to be sure everything still looks as it should.

Likewise, it's easy to fixate on the tiny details of our lives (especially flaws in ourselves and others). We tend to enlarge our problems far beyond their actual size and totally miss problems taking a toll elsewhere. We may also forget the beautiful “big picture” of God's care encompassing us. After tending to life's details, it's important to take a broader view to see whether our up-close perceptions hold true when we gaze on the work as a whole.

“Help us ‘zoom out,’ oh God,” prays Joshua DuBois in The President's Devotional (HarperOne). “Widen our perspective and extend our horizon, so that we can more fully know your purpose this day, and every day.”

Citizens of Heaven

Keep yourself as a pilgrim and a stranger here in this world, as one to whom the world's business counts but little. Keep your heart free, and always lift it up to God.

—Thomas à Kempis

