

We believe God is the source of life and all truth and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with Him. 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 the former Ames Furniture Building downtown Dixon IL., and have an active online community. We started Sept .11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, have held services in a movie theater, a cafe and have now moved to our current location in June of 2016. 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 to experiencing the joy of being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Living Well Church exists to lead in the discovery and application of God's truth for every area of life. Seeking to live out the value God places on relationships in practical ways, we provide our community space for life skills training, relationship building and fun.

**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: Living Out the Mission of God- Esther 10  
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

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### Words of Welcome

The psalmist states (Psalm 50:23) that thanksgiving is the sacrifice that best glorifies God. Welcome to worship as we thank and praise the Lord together.

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### Preparation for Worship

Spirit of Love, on this glorious summer morning, we praise you in joy! Amen.

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### **Order of Service**

**August 7th 2016**

Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 16:8-12

Song: Song: Because He Lives

Song: To Live is Christ

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21

Song: God With Us

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering:

Sermon: Esther 10 Co/Mission, Pastor Trotter

Song: Lord I Need You

Communion

Closing song: Build Your Kingdom Here

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott,

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez

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

Friendship Café Leader(s): Jeanette, Danielle, and Tracy

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Computer Tech: Skylar Scott

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
  - Next Communion August 7th
  - Next Church Board Meeting August 11th
  - Celebrate Family Day, September 5th



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Esther 10

August 14th - The Living Hell of Hardship Without Hope

August 21st - The Living Hell of Hunger Without Humility

August 28th - The Living Hell of Hatred

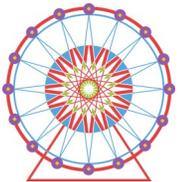
September 4th - The Living Hell of Having it All

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

The Tip Top

The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer, the top of the live-long year, like the highest seat of a Ferris wheel when it pauses in its turning.

—Natalie Babbitt, Tuck Everlasting



**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 7/31/16

Tithe: \$1548.75

Water: \$20

Other: \$20

Total: \$417

Total for July: \$4629.25

The 11th Annual Celebrate Family Day Picnic is only 6 weeks away:

This is a time to relax and have fun hanging out with family and friends. We started this tradition to reminisce over ministries Living Well was able to provide throughout the year. We also encourage everyone to invite extended family and friends so we can get to know each other better in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

The Celebration is held on Labor Day. This year it is September 5, 2016 from 7:00am-4:00pm at the Lowell Park - Lion's Club Shelter - We have lovingly named it 'The pavilion down by the river.'

Some of the activities for the day:

7:00am - Men's Breakfast

8:30am - Canoeing - Canoes leave from Grand Detour

11:00am - Scavenger Hunt

12:00pm - Carry in Picnic

1:00pm - 9 Square in the Air and other yard games

3:00pm - Hang out with your awesome friends



The Ellis' are now members of Living Well as a result of being invited to Celebrate Family Day by the Youngs. Don't forget to invite your friends/family

A Month of Sundays

"August is like the Sunday of summer," an online meme proclaims. But that means different things to different people.

If you see Sunday as the end of a week — a chance to sleep in, do "nothing," relax and play — then August might be your downtime at the end of a busy summer. If Sunday feels heavy because the onslaught of the workweek is approaching, then August may carry the dread of falling leaves and falling temperatures.

But if you view Sunday as a fresh start to the week, then August, with a new school year and new church programming around the corner, can be exciting. And if you honor Sunday as the Sabbath, indeed "August is like the Sunday of summer." God invites us to enjoy these holy days and give thanks to him, the Creator of all seasons.

—Heidi Mann



NEXT WEEK

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New Sermon Series - From Living Hell, to Living Well

The real life impact of current events happening in our world seem to be closer to home than ever before. Long avoided, hard questions are breaking out on social media, leaving many grasping for real of truth as pop authors seek to frame the deep problems we face in a neat picture with some clever text. In the wake of these witty memes (seen as profoundly witty by some and at the same time bias, prejudice and hate filled by others) we wonder how if there is really ever going to be a winner in this clash of culture and values. From Living Hell to Well Series scheduled to be presented here at the Dixon Living Well Community Place on Sundays at 10:30 August 14th - Sept 11th provides a safe format to contemplate and seek real answers to these questions:

August 14th - The Living Hell of Hardship without Hope,

August 21st - The Living Hell of Hunger without Humility,

August 28th - The Living Hell of Hatred,

September 4th - The Living Hell of Having it All

September 11th - The Living Well of Jesus—A Different Drink

We all know at least one person who needs to hear this sermon series. Won't you invest into that relationship by inviting them to join you at church next Sunday?

A Small Laugh

"God warned a man named Lot to take his wife and flee out of the city," said the Sunday school teacher, "but Lot's wife looked back and was turned to salt."

A curious boy then asked, "What happened to the flea?"

