

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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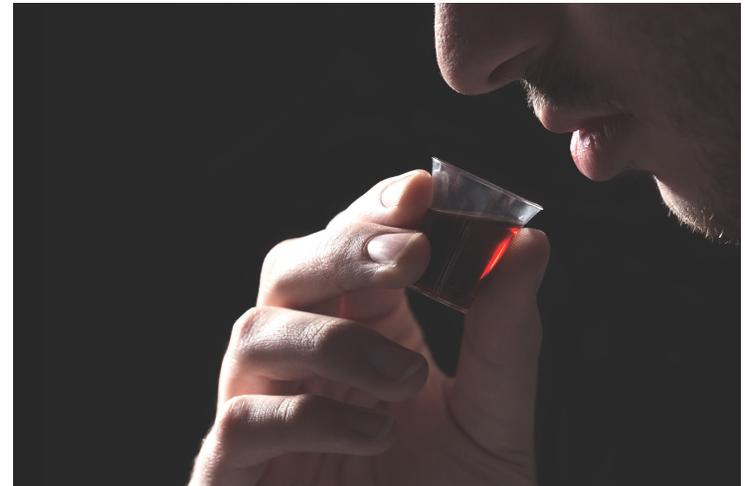
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

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 Living Well of Jesus—A Different Drink**  
By Pastor Trotter, Jeanette 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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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

On this 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, our Lord reminds us he is the Prince of Peace. Let us strive for peace in our homes, our community and this church. Welcome!

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Preparation for Worship

“God bless America, land that I love.” And God, please bless the whole world with justice, peace and freedom to worship you.

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**Order of Service**

**September 11th 2016**

Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:13

Song: In The Hands of God

Song: God With Us

Drama

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:38

Song: Holy Spirit Rain Down

Baptism

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor John / Prayer of Dedication

Sermon: Jesus is the Living Well Pastor John, Jeanette

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:12-16 and Mark 14:22-25

Communion

Closing song: I Am New

Pastoral Blessing: Steve Scott, Matthew 28:16-20

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Darrel and Nancy Trotter

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

Friendship Café Leader(s):

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*
  - *First day of Fall - September 22nd*
  - *Next Communion October 2nd*
  - *Next Church Board Meeting October 13th*
- *Pastor John and Jeanette on vacation Oct. 9th - Oct. 16th*



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Next Week - Spiritual Gifts, (Your True Identity)  
September 25th - Spiritual Gifts, To Serve Others  
October 2nd - Spiritual Gifts, Faithfully Administering God's Grace  
October 9th - Bill Young preaches

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

A Time for Peace

“We must never allow September 11th to become a time for protest and division. Instead, this day must remain a time for promoting peace and mutual respect.”

—Archbishop Timothy Dolan



**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 9/4/16

Tithe: \$678

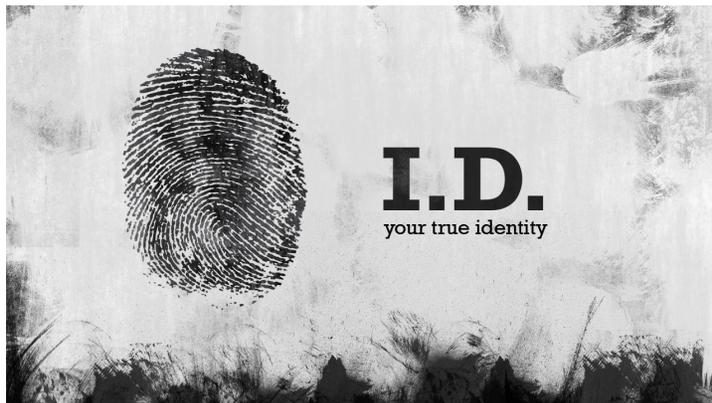
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The real life impact of current events happening in our world seem to be closer to home than ever before. Long avoided, hard questions are breaking out on social media, leaving many grasping for real of truth as pop authors seek to frame the deep problems 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. The From Living Hell to Well Series, scheduled to be presented here at the Dixon Living Well Community Place on Sundays at 10:30 through Sept 11th, provides a safe format to contemplate and seek real answers to these questions:

Today - 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?



New Sermon Series Begins Next Week

Your True Identity: Spiritual Gifts, a 3-week series

The Bible teaches that the church is the body of Christ. As His body each of us has a role to fulfill and these roles are understood as spiritual gifts. Understanding our unique place within the body of Christ and then living it out brings effectiveness and fulfillment that can't be otherwise known. Your True Identity is a sermon series that focuses on these deep life changing spiritual truths. During this series we will have an opportunity to discover our gifts and learn about opportunities within the body of Christ to use our gifts and find the effectiveness and fulfillment that comes with knowing your true identity.

“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses,” proclaims Psalm 20:7 (NKJV). “But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.” Do these antiquated modes of transportation make this verse irrelevant to us? Not if we broaden our notion of chariots and horses.

Some trust in fancy cars, boats, bikes or snowmobiles for status or entertainment. Some trust in big houses, expensive furniture or high-end fashion to feel important. Some trust in investments or a promised inheritance for security. Some trust in food, painkillers or alcohol to feel good — for a while. Some trust in military might, academic degrees, sports, relationships and so much more.

Let's help one another trust instead in the name — and trustworthiness — of our God. Even the psalmist didn't do so alone; verse 7 says “we.” We need friends, Christian mentors and, above all, the Holy Spirit to assist us. In God we'll find our answers, our strength and our purpose.

Celebrate Family Day

Well, Living Well's 11th annual Celebrate Family Day is in the books. What a great time to get together, fellowship, and catch up. The men had another great breakfast while protecting our space at the shelter. It was great seeing the canoers coming in on their canoes. A delicious meal was enjoyed. And much fun was had playing the various games or just watching. Pastor John is thankful that he wasn't “Baptized”. I'm already looking forward to next year. Aren't you?

