

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: Philippians: Unity**  
By Pastor Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings

Downtown Dixon

116 East First Street

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

We are blessed by one another's presence, in friendly handshakes or hugs, in the voices that join our own in song and prayer, in coffee and conversation. Together, we are Christ's church. Welcome!

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Preparation for Worship

As you reformed Zacchaeus' life and have reformed the church again and again, reform me too, Lord Jesus.

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**Order of Service**

**October 30th 2016**

Preservice music: King of Glory  
Welcome and Announcements: Lisa Janes  
Scripture Reading: Zechariah 9:9  
Song: All Creatures of Our God and King  
Song: King of Love  
Scripture Reading: Zechariah 14:9  
Song: Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here  
Song: Hallelujah Praise the Lamb  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter Revelation 17:14  
Offering/Offeratory: Video, He Paid it All  
Sermon: Philippians: Unity, Pastor Trotter  
Closing song: My Savior Lives or I'm Forever Grateful  
Doxology  
Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Isaiah 9:7  
  
Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez  
Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez  
Worship Team: Steve, Rob, Renata, Jeseña, Carter, Bill  
Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott and Shelly Long  
Computer Tech: Brad Larson  
Sound Tech: Devin  
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
- Women's Group Wednesday's at 6:30pm Community Room
  - Next Communion November 6th
  - Next Church Board Meeting November 10th
- Dixon Community Praise Night November 13th 6:30pm
  - Dixon's Annual Christmas Walk December 2nd
- Spark Retreat for Children's Leaders - March 2-4, 2017
  - General Assembly - June 13-21, 2017



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Philippians 1:12-30 Unity

November 6th - Philippians 2:1-18 Humility

November 13th - Philippians 2:19-30 Co-workers

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

“If you really believe the Christian gospel — God behind us, his cause committed to us, his power available for us — then proclaim it, live it, implement it, for humanity’s hope depends upon it. It is, indeed, a faith for tough times.”

—Harry Emerson Fosdick

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 10/23/16

Tithe: \$346

Total: \$346

Total for September: \$2369.50

Rev Scott Sherwood our District Superintendent will be joining us on November 6th. He will also be bringing the message that morning. Please be in prayer for Scott and as God prepares our hearts to hear His Word through Rev Sherwood and that all of us will be ready to step into the next steps God has for us.

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Audience of One will be sharing a Christmas Musical Program on Dec 25th Christmas Day! This would be a great opportunity to make plans with your extended family to attend this Christmas musical on that morning as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism will be received on November 27th. Please pray and plan now as we express our thanks to God for His work in us and give financially to share the Good News with world.

### Community Praise Night 2016

Community Praise Night 2016 will be held at Dixon High School on Sunday, November 13th at 6:30pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. This is a time of worshipping together rather than a concert or a show so, the organizers want to let you know of the songs they are planning on singing together. They are hopeful they selected songs that are generally known by most, but realize that not all will be known by everybody so, here is the list of songs that they are doing on the 13th: Good Good Father, Blessed be Your Name, At the Cross (Love Ran Red), God's not Dead, Holy, Holy, Holy, From the Inside Out, Break Every Chain, and Great is Thy Faithfulness.

The organizers will not be taking up an offering this year as they have asked the churches to cover the cost of this event. They are still in need of more funds. Please make out checks to ONE and send to 498 IL Rt. 2. They are asking that you bring packed shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. Please leave them in the foyer area of the auditorium. For more information on packing the shoe boxes visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

### Spark 2017

Spark is a 3 day retreat for Children's Directors, Pastors, Leaders, and Team Members that concentrates on equipping, encouraging, and connecting local children's leader and churches. The retreat will be held Thursday, March 2 – Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Shiloh Park in Marion, Indiana. Cost to attend is \$80 if registered by February 13th and \$100 after February 13th.. For more information, or to register visit <http://equiptoengage.org/>

## General Assembly 2017

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The Board of General Superintendents announced that the theme for the Church of the Nazarene's General Assembly and Conventions next summer will be "One Body, One Spirit, One Hope."

The event will be held June 21-30 in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

"After a lot of prayerful discussion, we wanted to emphasize both the oneness of our global church and the diversity of our church," said David A. Busic, chair of the BGS. "While we celebrate our diversity, we know that what unifies us is greater than our differences.

"There's a difference between unity and uniformity. Uniformity is everybody has to be alike and act alike. For us, that's not the best expression of the church as a body. The church is unified — with all of our differences — around one Lord, and so our theme is 'One Body, One Spirit, One Hope.'"

General Assembly is the "supreme doctrine-formulating, lawmaking, and elective authority of the Church of the Nazarene" (Manual, 300). The Assembly, conventions (Nazarene Missions International, Nazarene Youth International, and Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International), and additional activities bring Nazarenes from every world region together for a time of business, celebration, and worship.

How awesome would it be to worship together with Nazarenes from all over the globe. Visit <http://ga2017.com/> for more information

### Discipleship Tool

Discipleship is important in the Nazarene Church. It is part of it core. The mission of the Church of the Nazarene is: To make Christ-like disciples in the nations. If you attend any Northwest Illinois District events you will recognize it as a recurring theme. Stan Toler and Louie Bustle have written a book titled Each One Disciple One - A Complete Strategy for Effective Discipleship. The book is a complete resource designed to introduce new Christians to the essentials of the Christian life. The book is a valuable tool for new Christians, or more mature Christians looking to disciple new Christians. The book can be purchased at Nazarene Publishing House at <https://www.nph.com/nphweb/html/nph/index.jsp?nid=ban>

