

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: The Call to Discipleship  
By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings

Downtown Dixon

116 East First Street

Dixon, Il. 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

Worship—11:00 a.m. to 12:00

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Mission Statement

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Words of Welcome

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24, ESV). Welcome!

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Preparation for Worship

On this winter morning, Jesus, help each of us feel the warmth of your love and share it with others

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**Order of Service**

**January 22nd 2017**

Preservice music: Hallelujah God is Near

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 66:3-4

Song: All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises

Song: How Marvelous (I Stand Amazed)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 97:9

Song: I Exalt Thee

Pastoral Prayer: Lisa Janes

Offering: Video (Obey Authority)

Sermon: Spiritual Authority - Mark 1:21-28 , Pastor Trotter

Closing song: We've Got the Power

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Ephesians 1-19-22

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Steve, Rob, Renata, Jason, Jeseña, Carter, John, Bil

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott, and Shelly Long

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis and \_\_\_\_\_

← 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 February 5th
  - Next Church Board Meeting February 9th
- Spark Retreat for Children's Leaders - March 2-4, 2017
  - General Assembly - June 13-21, 2017



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today - Spiritual Authority, Mark 1:21-34

Next Week - Prayer, Mark:1:35-39

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

“The Christian shoemaker does his duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship.”

—Martin Luther

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 1/15/17

Tithe: \$535

Total: \$535

Total for January: \$1929.61

Work Night at Living Well

This Tuesday, January 24th at 6:00pm, Living Well will be having a work night to complete several construction projects. If you have construction skills and can follow instructions, if you can lift and carry things upstairs, if you can clean and/or vacuum, your assistance is needed and would be greatly appreciated.

Teen Easter Drama

Living Well and Lost Lake Youth are working together on an Easter Drama. The Drama will be presented at Living Well on April 16th, Easter Sunday. The youth will also present the drama at Lost Lake during the Easter Season. Practice is on Saturday's at 5:30pm at the Living Well Youth Center. Please talk with Dan or Shelly Long, Jay Valdez or Lisa Janes if you have questions.

February

In February (Living Well) we will take an Alabaster Offering - Date is TBD

Feb 4 - Men's Breakfast at Lost Lake Church at 8:30am.

Feb 5 - Communion

Feb 19 - Hannah's Baby Dedication at Living Well Church 11:00am

Feb 19 - Annual Meeting

Upcoming Events

March 10th -11th - SuperStart for 5th and 6th Graders -1st Church of the Nazarene - Bloomington

March 18 - District Convention - 1st Church of the Nazarene - Pekin

April 7th-8th - District Assembly - Crossbridge Church of the Nazarene - Ottawa

Baptism / Church Membership

Those interested in becoming a member of the church or wanting to be baptized please speak with Pastor John.

Washed Clean

Your morning shower can do more than cleanse your body. Retired pastor Norman Neaves takes time to remember his baptism daily.

“As the water is pouring down on me, I reach up and get water all over my hand. Then I close my eyes and make the sign of the cross on my forehead. ‘I have been baptized in Christ,’ I say to myself quietly. ‘This day belongs to him. I am called to be Jesus’ representative whatever I am doing and wherever I might go. Give me the grace, Lord, to represent you well and with integrity.’”



Each One Disciple One Plan to Partner with Christ

As we continue to partner with Christ in advancing the Kingdom through discipleship, we wanted to share the next steps. Please pray about your involvement in this ministry. Discipleship will become a vital part of our DNA, as we become more intentional about introducing others to Jesus and walking with them on their spiritual journey.

We will begin the training for Each One Disciple One on March 1st at 6:30pm. The plan is to go through the entire book with Living Well and Lost Lake Church in 22 weeks. We will be offering the training several times a week during this 22 week period to equip everyone who desires to be a part of the Great Commission in this way. Below are training options:

Sunday's at 9:30am - Living Well led by Bill Young

Sunday's at TBD - Lost Lake led by TBD

Tuesday's at 12:00pm - Jeanette's Counseling Office in Dixon led by Jeanette

Wednesday at 6:30pm - LL or LW led by Pastor John and Jeanette every other week Saturday's at 6:30am - John's Barber Shop in Polo led by Pastor John

To be good stewards of our time and resources Pastor John and Jeanette will lead at Living Well one Wednesday and then Lost Lake the next Wednesday and so on, going over a chapter of Each One Disciple One each week. This would mean people from Living Well choosing this training option will need to go to Lost Lake every other week and people from Lost Lake choosing this training option will need to go to Living Well every other week. Example schedule below:

March 1 - Living Well - 6:30pm - LW - Introduction and Overview Regarding Discipleship

March 8 - Lost Lake - 6:30pm - LL #1 Pursuing Holiness

March 15 - Living Well - 6:30pm - LW #2 Private Worship

March 22 - Lost Lake - 6:30pm - LL #3 Public Worship

March 29 - Living Well - 6:30pm - LW #4 Observing the Sacraments