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About Living Well Church

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 QUES-TIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CON-TACT 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 <u>www.livingwellchurch.org</u> and click on the Livestream tab.



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Prayer Power 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 <u>815 973-5981</u>

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Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.

Words of Welcome

Here we learn what is good and what the Lord requires of us: justice, mercy and walking humbly with God (Micah 6:8). May you find blessing and inspiration as you hear God's Word today.

Preparation for Worship

Lord, I lay before you everything that concerns me today. Free me to rest in your embrace. Amen.

Order of Service

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Preservice Video: All Who Are Thirsty/Come Lord Jesus Come Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes, Psalms 66:1-5 Song: Let All The People Praise Thee Song: You Hold It All Scripture Reading: John 15:16 Song: Saviour, like a Shepherd Lead Us Pastoral Prayer: Jay Valdez Offering: Video: What is Prayer Sermon: Prayer Power , Pastor Trotter Closing song: You Said Doxology Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Daniel 9:17-19

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez Worship Team: Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Jason, Carter, John, Bill 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 Deanne Carlock My Take Away for Today

Sermon Notes

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Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - 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

"The Wise May Bring Their Learning"

The wise may bring their learning, the rich may bring their wealth, And some may bring their greatness, and some bring strength and health;

We, too, would bring our treasures to offer to the King; We have no wealth or learning; what shall we children bring? We'll bring him hearts that love him; we'll bring him thankful praise,

And young souls meekly striving to walk in holy ways; And these shall be the treasures we offer to the King, And these are gifts that even the poorest child may bring. We'll bring the little duties we have to do each day; We'll try our best to please him, at home, at school, at play; And better are these treasures to offer to our King; Than richest gifts without them — yet these a child may bring.

-Anonymous



What's Happening at Living Well

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.





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 Wed. 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

A Winning Pattern for the New Year

"You will never be sorry — for thinking before acting, for hearing before judging, for forgiving your enemies, for being candid and frank, for helping a fallen brother, for being honest in business, for thinking before speaking, for being loyal to God and the church, for standing by your principles, for refusing to participate in gossip, for holding your words when tempted to demean another, for not entertaining impure or hateful thoughts, for sympathizing with the afflicted, for being courteous and kind to all."