

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 and click on the Livestream tab.



"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: All Things New - Mark 2:18-22
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

Welcome to worship! In the words of the psalmist, let us “exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool” (Psalm 99:5, NIV).

Preparation for Worship

“Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.” Open my imagination and heart, Lord, to your glory all around me.

Order of Service

February 26th 2017

Preservice: Music Video - Kalley Heiligenthal, Ever Be
Welcome/Call to Worship: Revelation: 4:11, Lisa Janes
Song: Our God
Song: My Hope
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2
Song: At Your Name
Pastoral Prayer: Lisa Janes
Offering: Video: Change the World
Sermon: All Things New - Mark 2:18-22, Pastor Trotter
Closing song: No Turning Back
Doxology
Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, Ephesians 4:1-6
Post Service: Music Video - Jonathan & Melissa Helser, First Love

Greeters: Jay and Danielle Valdez
Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez
Worship Team: Steve, Rob, Renata, Jeseña, 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: Deanne Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Spark Retreat for Children's Leaders - March 2-4
 - Next Communion March 5th
 - Next Church Board Meeting March 9th
 - District Assembly - April 7-8, 2017
 - Easter Sunday April 16th
 - General Assembly - June 13-21, 2017

The Need for Charity

The ancient English word for selfless, agape-type love is charity, points out John Ortberg in *Love Beyond Reason* (Zondervan). It means expressing love in the form of pure gift, though it now has condescending connotations. "No one wants to be a 'charity case,'" Ortberg writes. "But in the final run, the ultimate love comes to us as a gift."

Agape love is necessary in human relationships too, writes C.S. Lewis, because "only the lovable can be naturally loved." He notes, "All who have good parents, wives, husbands or children may be sure that at some times they are receiving charity, are not loved because they are lovable but because Love Himself is in those who love them."

"Patience with others is love, patience with self is hope, patience with God is faith."

—Adel Bestavros

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 2/19/17

Tithe: \$293

Total: \$293

Total for February: \$1574.54



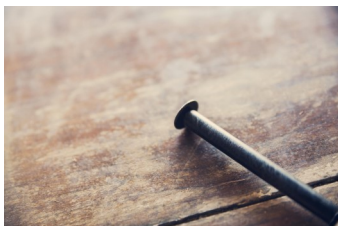
Baptism scheduled at Living Well Church for Sunday, March 19th



Next Church Work Night is Scheduled for Tuesday Feb 28th at 6:00pm



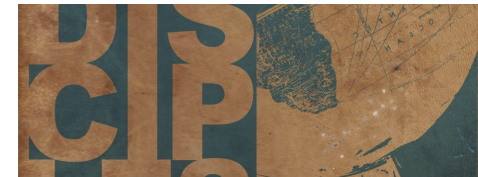
Prayer Meeting as we prepare for Lent and Discipleship 2017 this Wednesday March 1st @7pm



Lent begins Wednesday March 1st. Living Well Church hosts Community Lenten Service on March 19th at 6:00pm. Lets join together with our community as we participate in this weekly series of services. Schedule of other dates and locations will be posted soon.



Easter Sunday is April 16th! Begin inviting now to this very special service that will include a Teen Dramatic Presentation of the Life of Christ. At both Living Well and Lost Lake Churches.



Introduction to Discipleship begins April 23rd



Next week's sermon: Mark 2:23-28 **Cars were made for driving**

In All His Glory

On the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, many Christian churches celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. After telling his shocked, uncomprehending disciples that he would die and rise again, Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly Jesus appeared to be glowing! "He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light" (Matthew 17:2, ESV).

Moses and Elijah appeared, and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (verse 5). Jesus' disciples fell to the ground, overcome by fear. But Jesus touched them, told them not to be afraid and led them down the mountain.

The disciples witnessed firsthand the glory and Godhood of Jesus, who would soon die for the sins of the world and rise again to give us life.