

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 After Party Mark 11:1-11**  
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

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!” (Matthew 21:9).  
Welcome to worship as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem,  
even as this path leads to the cross.

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**Order of Service**

**April 9th 2017**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 118; 26-27, Lisa Janes

Song: King of Glory

Song: Reign in Us

Discipleship Minute: Video: A God Encountering Environment

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:18-20

Song: Hosanna

Pastoral Prayer: Jay Valdez

Offering: Easter Offering for World Evangelism Video

Sermon: The After Party, Mark 11:1-11 Pastor Trotter

Communion:

Closing song: Your Grace Still Amazes Me

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Titus 2:11-14 Steve Scott

Greeters: Ella Mahnke and Deb Jensen

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Steve, Robin, Carter, John, Bill

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Devin Scott

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

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Preparation for Worship

What if I had been along that parade route as you entered Jerusalem, Jesus?  
Would I have grasped the profound events playing out? Even now, do I fully  
grasp who you are?

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← My Take Away for Today →

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
  - April 13th - Next Church Board Meeting
- April 16th - Teen Drama Presentation - The Life of Christ
  - April 22nd - Ladies Day at Olivet
  - May 7th - Next Communion
- June 13-21, 2017 - General Assembly - in Indianapolis
- July 5-8 - Kids and Pre-Teen Camp - Lake Williamson
  - July 24-28 - Teen Camp - Lake Williamson
  - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First



**We will be receiving our Easter Offering for  
World Evangelism on Easter Sunday!**

For more information on the Nazarene World Evangelism  
Fund visit: <http://nmi.nazarene.org/10103/story.html>

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 4/2/17

Tithe: \$722

Love Offering: \$409

Total: \$1131

Total for April: \$1131

## DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

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**Each One Disciple One** begins April 19th at 7:00pm. We will be offering the training several times a week 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 5:00pm - Lost Lake led by Greg Langler

Tuesday's at 12:00pm - Living Well Counseling Office, Dixon led by Jeanette

Wednesday's at 7:00pm - alternating LL and LW led by John and Jeanette

Saturday's at 6:30am - John's Barber Shop, Polo led by Pastor John

To be good stewards of time and resources Pastor John and Jeanette will lead Discipleship Training every other Wednesday at Lost Lake and Living Well, going over a new chapter of **Each One Disciple One** each Wednesday. Our first Wednesday will be April 19th at Lost Lake.

April 19th will be an Introduction to Discipleship 2017 all lessons offered until the following Wednesday will be on Introduction to Discipleship 2017. Training on Wednesday, April 26th will be at Living Well on Lesson #1 Pursuit of Holiness and all lessons offered until the following Wednesday will be on Lesson #1 Pursuit of Holiness. We are hoping this format will provide flexibility for busy schedules, if you need to miss a training there are opportunities during the week to get the training somewhere else.



### Easter Sunday Schedule

Easter Brunch at 10:00am (no small groups)

Easter Service will be 11:00am April 16th

Pastor John will be bringing the message: **Stones too Big to Budge**, the Teens of Living Well and Lost Lake will be presenting the Drama; **The Life of Christ** and the Chamberlains will be ministering in music! This will be a wonderful Sunday for us to extend special invitations to family and friends to attend either onsite or online via livestream.

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A poster for an Easter Musical. The top half features the text "JESUS SAVES" in large, glowing, yellow-outlined letters against a background of a sunset over a mountain range with three crosses on the peaks. Below this, the text "EASTER MUSICAL" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath, it says "Created by Russell Mauldin and Sue Smith" in a smaller font. Then, "Performed by: LOST LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH CHOIR" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. The date and time are listed as "SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2017 5 PM (at the church)". At the bottom, the location "Corner of Flagg and Lowden Rd 90 West Flagg Rd, Dixon, Il." and the note "A light dinner to follow All are welcome!" are written in a smaller font.

### Expanding Our View of Service

We often think of serving in terms of Matthew 25: supplying food and clothing; caring for the sick, incarcerated and other “least of these” members of society — serving Jesus in the process. But we also can serve him with our unique talents and by doing things we love.

For example, Ged King, a barber in England, devotes some of his time off to giving homeless people free haircuts. Imagine Jesus saying, “For my hair was long and scraggly, and you cut it” — or “My heart was lonely, and you played music to lift my spirits. I could no longer read small print, and you read to me. I have to work two jobs, and you invited my child to spend afternoons crafting with you. My car broke down, and you repaired it.” Then the King will say, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father ... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:34, 40, NIV; emphasis added).