

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: Stones too Big to Budge
By Pastor John Trotter

Downtown Dixon
116 East First Street
Dixon, Il. 61021

Sunday Mornings

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

Wednesday Evenings Every Other Week

Prayer Time—7pm

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Order of Service

April 16th 2017

Song: Strong in Us

Welcome: Lisa Janes

Call to Worship: Exodus 15:2, Renata

Song: Because He Lives (Amen)

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:18, Anna

Song: Forever

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: including Easter Offering for World Evangelism

Teen Drama: The Life of Christ

Sermon: Stones too Big to Budge, Pastor Trotter

Closing song: Reprise

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: 2nd Peter 1:16-17 Steve Scott

Greeters: Tina and Ella

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Rob, Linette, Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Carter, 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

Preparation for Worship

Amid candy, egg hunts and bunnies, may we know — and help our children know — the true joy of Easter: Jesus' resurrection!

← My Take Away for Today →

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - April 22nd - Ladies Day at Olivet
 - May 7th - Next Communion
 - May 11th - Next Church Board Meeting
- 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 have not the reason to despair, quite simply because Christ has risen.”

—Richard John Neuhaus



~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 4/9/17

Tithe: \$1251

Water: \$20

Total: \$1271

Total for April: \$2402

Discipleship 2017 – Begins this Wednesday, April 19th at 7pm at Lost Lake Church 4

To be good stewards of time and resources Pastor John and Jeanette will lead Discipleship Training alternating every other Wednesday at Lost Lake and Living Well. Training will begin April 19th and end August 30th with a party.

- Wednesday’s – 7:00pm with Pastor John and Jeanette, beginning April 19th
- Saturday’s – 6:30am at John’s Barber Shop in Polo with Pastor John, beginning April 22nd
- Sunday’s – 9:30am at Living Well with Bill Young, beginning April 23rd
- Sunday’s – 5:00pm at Lost Lake with Greg Langelier, beginning April 23rd
- Tuesday’s – 12:00pm at Jeanette’s Counseling Office in Dixon with Jeanette, beginning April 25th

Wednesday’s 7pm – Discipleship Training Schedule:

| DATE | CHURCH | WEEK | LESSON |
|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| April 19th | Lost Lake | Intro | Intro to Discipleship |
| April 26th | Living Well | #1 | Pursuing Holiness |
| May 3rd | Lost Lake | #2 | Private Worship |
| May 10th | Living Well | #3 | Public Worship |
| May 17th | Lost Lake | #4 | Observing the Sacraments |
| May 24th | Living Well | #5 | Witnessing |
| May 31st | Lost Lake | #6 | Discipling Other Believers |
| June 7th | Living Well | #7 | Stewardship |
| June 14th | Lost Lake | #8 | Church Membership |
| June 21st | Living Well | #9 | Casting the Vision |
| June 28th | Lost Lake | #10 | Develop Intentional Relationships |
| July 5th | Living Well | #11 | Identifying Spiritual Understanding |
| July 12th | Lost Lake | #12 | Supply a Support System |
| July 19th | Living Well | #13 | Contact Regarding Spiritual Progress |
| July 26th | Lost Lake | #14 | Inc. into Life and Ministry of Church |
| August 2nd | Living Well | #15 | Pray Daily for Spiritual Growth |
| August 9th | Lost Lake | #16 | Look for Spiritual Gifts |
| August 16th | Living Well | #17 | Enlist in Ministry |
| August 23rd | Lost Lake | #18 | Prayer Cells |
| August 30th | Living Well | #19 | Commitments Party |

Children’s Ministry Dream Session

May 23, 2017 at 7:00pm-8:30pm
At Living Well

Anyone who has ever worked with children or would like to work with children is invited. We will be looking at ideas of how to structure Children’s Worship and Small Groups in our new space. The hope is to have 4 Dream Sessions (1 a month finishing in August) to plan and prepare for a fully staffed nursery and children’s ministry by Fall. Come with ideas and dreams to help us care for our children.

If you would like more information talk with Jeanette.

Easter’s Dawn

On the third day, the friends of Christ coming at daybreak ... found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener, God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but of the dawn.



—G.K. Chesterton

Curing vs. Healing

In *We Know How This Ends* (Univ. of Minnesota Press), Bruce Kramer writes about “living while dying” from Lou Gehrig’s disease. While not denying his impending death, Kramer focuses on getting as much out of life as possible. Part of that involves the following distinction:

“Know the difference between curing and healing,” he writes. “Curing implies that things will be brought back to the way they were. ... Expecting a cure will only result in frustration and disappointment. But healing can take place.”

In Scripture, curing and healing are generally used interchangeably, yet one can happen without the other. We know people with disease or disability whose spirits are vibrant and faithful. Though they haven’t been cured, their lives are marked by God’s healing touch. Even in the Gospels, Jesus’ curing of ailments was often a sign of his greater healing: sins forgiven, community restored, faith embraced.

For what have you prayed for a cure? Might healing be the greater need?