

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: "A Mom Like Rufus' Mom"  
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

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Words of Welcome

God has “called [us] out of darkness into his marvelous light”! As God’s “royal priesthood ... God’s own people,” we joyfully claim the identity God has bestowed on us. Welcome! (See 1 Peter 2:9).

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**Order of Service**

**May 14th 2017**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:25-26, Lisa Janes

Song: Blessed Be Your Name

Song: How Great is Our God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:13-14

Song: All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Pastoral Prayer: Lisa Janes

Offering: Sermon Spice Video - Magic Mom

Sermon: “All by Itself, Growth in the Kingdom” Mark 4:26-33, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Jesus Loves Me

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Luke 2:47-51, Steve Scott

Greeters: Ella Mahnke and Carol Long

Ushers: Jay and Jase Valdez

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

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

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Preparation for Worship

“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you,” says God (Isaiah 66:13, NIV). Thank you, Lord, for being even more loving than the best human mother!

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My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men’s group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John’s Barbershop
  - June 4th - Next Communion
  - June 8th - 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

Discipleship 2017

We will not be having our Discipleship meeting on Wednesday evening at Lost Lake so we can support our teens for their performance of the Life of Jesus

Mysterious Ways

Before pursuing a career as a Christian singer, Ryan Stevenson was a paramedic, encountering trauma and “true brokenness.” When he received a 911 call about a woman struck by lightning, Stevenson didn’t think she’d survive. But thanks in part to his efforts, the woman made a full recovery — and later struck up a friendship with him.

One day the woman asked Stevenson, “If you could be doing anything with your life, what would it be?” His answer? Music. She gave him a check for \$2,000, and he used it to cut an EP, which led to a record deal. Through Stevenson’s chart-topping song “Eye of the Storm,” he wants to remind listeners that God “hasn’t forgotten about us. He’s still paying attention to us no matter how horrible things might seem. He’s in control.”



~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 5/7/17

Tithe: \$1145

Water: \$20

Total: \$1165

Total for May: \$1165

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.



Teens to Perform at DHS Baccalaureate

The teens of Living Well and Lost Lake Churches will be performing the drama “The Life of Jesus” for the Dixon High School Baccalaureate Wednesday Night May 17th at 7pm. This is the same drama that they performed on Easter at both churches. You are invited to attend and support our teens as they share the Good News of Jesus.

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Giving birth is little more than a set of muscular contractions granting passage of a child. Then the mother is born.

—Erma Bombeck