

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 Lord of the Storm Mark 4:35-41  
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

Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended — withdrew from the earth — but he has never left us. Where two or more gather in his name, he is there. He is here! Welcome to worship!

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**Order of Service**

**May 21st 2017**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 30; 4-5, Lisa Janes

Song: He Leadeth Me

Song: Cornerstone

Video

Scripture Reading: 1st Peter 5, 6-7

Song: Offering

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering: Special Music

Sermon: The Lord of the Storm Mark 4:35-41, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Jesus Loves Me

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: 1st Corinthians 15:55-58, Steve Scott

Greeters: Jay and Jase Valdez

Ushers: Jayden and Jase Valdez

Worship Team: Steve, Rob, Linette, 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

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Preparation for Worship

Jesus, you promised your followers power and ability to be your witnesses. By your Spirit, help us who worship here bear witness to you with our words and lives.

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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

A Mother's Prayer

A.T. Pierson writes that “all true prayer trusts [God] to give his own answer, not in our way or time, or even to our own expressed desire, but rather to his own unutterable groaning within us which he can interpret better than we.”

As an example, Pierson points to Monica, the mother of the man who came to be known as Saint Augustine. Although Monica “pleaded with God that her dissolute son might not go to Rome, that sink of iniquity,” he went anyway. While there, he met Ambrose, bishop of Milan, who led him to the Christian faith. Saint Augustine is considered one of the most important church fathers.

“God fulfilled the mother’s desire while denying her request,” Pierson writes. How might God be meeting your desires, even amid what appear to be unanswered prayers?

“If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?”

-Milton Berle



~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 5/14/17

Tithe: \$701

Total: \$701

Total for May: \$1866

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.

Restoring the Balance

In Springs in the Valley (Zondervan), pioneer missionary Lettie Cowman tells of a traveler making a trek through an African jungle. Native tribesmen who helped carry loads walked rapidly on day one, covering a great distance. Yet the next morning they refused to move. When the frustrated traveler asked the tribesmen why they were just sitting, they said they’d gone too fast on the first day and “were now waiting for their souls to catch up to their bodies.”

Cowman writes, “This whirling rushing life which so many of us live does for us what that march did for those tribesmen. The difference: They knew they needed to restore life’s balance; too often we do not.”

God promises rest for our soul and body, so don’t overlook the importance of physical restoration. Only by taking time to recharge can you be an effective laborer in God’s kingdom.



There is no passion to be found in playing small, in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.

—Nelson Mandela