

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 / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Go and Tell, Mark 5:1-20
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

Prayer Time—6:30pm

Discipleship Training 2017—7:00pm

(At Lost Lake Nazarene this week)

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Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Welcome, sisters and brothers, to Christian fellowship and to worship this day!
Let us bless the Lord with our praise!

Order of Service

May 28th, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4, Lisa Janes

Song: I Stand Amazed

Song: Friend of God

Video: Memorial Day Tribute

Scripture Reading: John 15:12-13

Song: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter, Psalm 34:14-15

Offering: Special Music, Renata and Jeseña

Sermon: Go and Tell, Mark 5:1-20, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Jesus Loves Me

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: John 15:15, Steve Scott

Greeters: Jay and Jase Vladez

Ushers: Jase and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: 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

This weekend we remember loved ones who served in the military and gave their lives. Some also remember non-military family and friends who now live in Glory. May God grant peace to all.

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 9th - Church Picnic and Baptism with Lost Lake Nazarene
 - July 24-28 - Teen Camp - Lake Williamson
 - September 4th - Celebrate Family Day
- September 22-24 - No Limits Discipleship Retreat
 - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First

Your Fingers and Your Prayers

1. Start your prayer with your thumb. Give a "thumbs up" to God as a sign of gratitude for the gift of your life. Consider all the good things, which you enjoy, all the people that you love, all the blessings you have. Praise God for them.
2. Extend your index finger. Point in the direction, as best you can, to where those who are special to you may be. Suppose a loved one is in the hospital, or at school taking a test, or at work dealing with the stresses of a job. Try to point toward them and ask God to touch and encourage them as they deal with life's problems.
3. Now let your middle and longest finger remind you of those who have the responsibility of leadership - the president and his cabinet, the heads of schools and all teachers, those responsible for running businesses that they may seek the mind of God in all their decision-making, etc.
4. The fourth finger is often the weakest finger. Let it remind you of children, of the disabled, the aged, those who simply cannot care for themselves. Lift up the plight of the weakest members of society to Almighty God that they might find help.
5. Now we come to the smallest finger. It can remind us of our own personal needs. "If you ... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" said Jesus.

So ask, seek, use your hand to knock and see what happens. Remember the advice of the great missionary, William Carey: "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."

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. The training is also offered on Saturdays, Sundays, and Tuesdays at the times and places listed below.

- Wednesday’s – 7:00pm with Pastor John and Jeanette, Follow **Discipleship Training Schedule** below
- 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
- Sunday’s – 5:00pm at Lost Lake with Greg Langelier
- Tuesday’s – 12:00pm at Jeanette’s Counseling Office in Dixon with Jeanette

Wednesday’s 7pm – Discipleship Training Schedule:

DATE	CHURCH	WEEK	LESSON
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

During World War II, the Allies carried out amphibious assault landings on June 6, 1944. In the ensuing battle, thousands of young men and women lost their lives. Not far from the landing site, there is now a very large well-groomed cemetery with a beautiful chapel at one end. In the chapel one finds an altar of black and gold Pyrenees marble engraved with the inscription: I Give Unto Them Eternal Life And They Shall Never Perish.

In graves in front of the chapel, lie the bodies of 9,387 service men and women. Each headstone identifies the person buried there, with the exception of 307 whose bodies were unidentified. Nearby there is a stone tablet telling of 1,557 men and women who died in battle but whose bodies were never found.

Walking through the cemetery is a heart-rending experience. Tears come easily. Here are generals buried beside privates, blacks beside whites, Jews beside Christians, Americans from 49 states plus the District of Columbia and Guam. Each paid the ultimate sacrifice. All died for freedom.

All died on our behalf.

As we prepare for Memorial Day, we might well ask ourselves: “Am I worth their sacrifice? Am I grateful to them? What might I be willing to give to bring peace and freedom to the world?”

A Prayer for One’s Family

Our heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us in our family. We thank you for the love and nourishment we have received from those in whose presence we have been placed. We confess our need for your guidance in our families. Please grant us harmony in our homes and enable us always to show respect and love for one another. In Christ’s name, Amen.



~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 5/21/17

Tithe: \$590

Water: \$10

Total: \$600

Total for May: \$2466