

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 / give" ~ Jesus*



Today's Sermon: **Proactive Reactive or Just Plain Active?**  
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 Living Well this week)

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Mission Statement

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

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Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship on this Day of Pentecost! We celebrate the birth of the church and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit as we worship today!

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**Order of Service**

**June 4th, 2017**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 86: 11-13, Lisa Janes

Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Song: All Creatures of our God and King

Scripture Reading: Psalm 102: 3-5

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Pastoral Prayer: Jay Valdez

Offering: Video Bill Donaho - Sm Groups are a place for Biblical Community

Sermon: Proactive Reactive or Just Plain Active?, Pastor Trotter

Communion

Closing Song: Redeemed (song of the month)

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Isaiah 53:4-5, 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

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Preparation for Worship

Holy Spirit, blow through our hearts and set us on fire for you! Amen.

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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 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

### What is a Christian Family?

A Christian family is one in which parents so live the Christian life and practice the presence of God that children come to accept God as the greatest reality of life.

A Christian family is one in which each member is accepted and respected as a person having sacred worth.

A Christian family is one that accepts the responsibility of worship and instruction so as to develop the spiritual life of each person.

A Christian family is one that manifests a faith in God, observes daily prayer and grace at meals.

A Christian family is one that is committed to behavior in keeping with Christian ideals for family relations, community life and national and world citizenship.



### ~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 5/28/17

Tithe: \$1873

Total: \$1873

Total for May: \$4339

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
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

“I HAD THAT FAMILIAR CONVICTION THAT LIFE WAS BEGINNING OVER AGAIN WITH THE SUMMER.”

–F. SCOTT FITZGERALD, THE GREAT GATSBY

Today, Christians around the world will celebrate the Day of Pentecost. It’s often remembered as the church’s birthday. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he promised that the Holy Spirit would come upon those who believed in his resurrection.

Three thousand people were gathered in Jerusalem when the Spirit came upon them. They were so touched by the Holy Spirit that they began to worship regularly, especially on Sundays, the day of Christ’s resurrection.

To symbolize the “tongues, as of fire” (Acts 2:3, NRSV) that came upon the people present at Pentecost, liturgical churches display the color red in their worship services on Pentecost Sunday. Many people attending worship wear red on that day.

First Holy, Then Happy

Having been married 16 years, I’m aware that marriage isn’t all flowers and sunshine. Oh, I was realistic enough, even early on, to know that miscommunication and disagreements would intrude on romance, fondness and the glad sharing of chores and childcare. Even so, the subtitle of Gary Thomas’ book Sacred Marriage (Zondervan) grabbed my attention: “What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy?”

I pondered that for days, reminding myself I’m to focus on my holiness, not my husband’s. What if marriage is to teach me selflessness rather than to meet all my needs? What if the holiness of love means being patient and kind, not irritable or rude? What if instead of keeping score of kitchen duty I simply did my husband’s (without counting)? What if I offered empathy, not criticism; respect, not resentment? And what if walking in holiness leads to greater happiness?

To such a change in perspective, I say, “I do!”

—Heidi Mann

**Be an organ donor**



**Give your heart to Jesus!**