

About Living Well Church

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: Activate the Missional Directive of Christ
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.

Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship! Happy Father's Day to dads, grandpas and father-figures who rely on our heavenly Father as their model of love and faithfulness.

Order of Service

June 18th, 2017

- Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm: 68-4, Lisa Janes
- Song: God With Us
- Song: Good Good Father
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 127: 3-5
- Song: Nothing but the Blood / Turn Your Eyes
- Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young
- Offering: Video - The Most Amazing Man Alive
- Sermon: Activate the Missional Directive of Christ Mark 6:7-13
- Closing Song: Redeemed (song of the month)
- Doxology
- Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Deuteronomy 1:29-31, Steve Scott

- Greeters: Jason Rudkin and Tina Maldonado
- Ushers:
- Worship Team: Steve, Rob, Renata, Jeseña, Carter, Bill
- Friendship Café Leader(s):
- Computer Tech: Brad Larson
- Sound Tech: Tod Carlock
- Camera Tech: Mark Ellis
- LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes
- Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

Father of lights, thank you for every good gift you bestow on your children — especially for being the supreme example of fatherly love (based on James 1:17).

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - July 2nd - Next Communion
- July 5-8 - Kids and Pre-Teen Camp - Lake Williamson
- July 9th - Church Picnic and Baptism with Lost Lake Nazarene
 - July 13 - Next Church Board Meeting
 - 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

The Wooden Shoe of Worry

The word sabotage has a fascinating history. Sabot is the French word for a wooden shoe. Sabotage was the act of throwing a shoe into machinery to stop work. Now it means any attempt to hinder production or spoil a product.

Satan tries to cast a wooden shoe into our souls to prevent us from accomplishing God's plan. That shoe is worry, which can crush the spirit, sour our disposition and interfere with Christian service. That's why Jesus instructs: "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself" (Matthew 6:34, NIV). Jesus isn't promoting laziness or indifference; instead, he encourages us to trust our Father, who provides for all our needs.

Be on guard, and don't let worry sabotage your faith!

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 6/11/17

Tithe: \$916

Total: \$916

Total for June: \$1889

Discipleship Training 2017

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 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

Live it Out

The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, walk out the door and deny him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.

—Brennan Manning, *The Ragamuffin Gospel*



Community Worship Service

Sunday, July 2, 9:00 AM

Dixon Riverfront Main Stage - River St. & Galena Ave.

This is a free event and golf carts will be in the area to help transport worshippers to and from parking spots. Some seating will be available. Lawn chairs, sunglasses, water, and hats are recommended.

The service is sponsored by Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association and many pastors from the community will be participating. The worship music will be led by the "ONE" worship team. In case of rain, the service will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Dixon. EVERYONE WELCOME!!

The Turtle on The Post

Two retired men met for dinner one evening. They began to talk about the influence their fathers had on them. One man, Ev, recalled that every time something went wrong his father would remark, "Well, remember the turtle on the post," then the father would walk away. Ev did not pay much attention to what the father was communicating. However, when Ev was a college student and a bit more mature and prone to listen to his father, he heard his dad make the statement again. "Remember the turtle on the post." Then the father turned and started to walk away.

It was then that Ev stopped him, "Well, Dad," he said, "what about the turtle on the post? You always say that and walk away. What do you mean?"

The father looked at the young man and said, "Do you know how the turtle got up on the post?"

"No," answered Ev.

"No?" replied the father, "Well, he had help."

Think about it. Where would we be without family members, friends or fellow Christians to help, advise and encourage us? The turtle needed help and so do we. "In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Romans 12:5).

-A true story told by Ev to Charles Ferrell