

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: When Pride Reigns Mark 6:14-29

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 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

We make gods of many things, but the psalmist declares, "There is none like you among the gods, O Lord" (Psalm 86:8, NRSV). Welcome, as we worship the one true God!

Order of Service

June 25th, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalms 34; 1-3, Tracy Young

Song: I Am New

Song: Glorious Day

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:6

Song: Above All

Pastoral Prayer: Gelacio Valdez

Offering: Video

Sermon: When Pride Reigns Mark 6:14-29, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Redeemed (song of the month)

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Jeremiah 31; 33, Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Bill

Friendship Café Leader(s):

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech:

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

Preparation for Worship

On this early-summer day, I rejoice and rest in your embrace, dear Lord.

My Take Away for Today



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



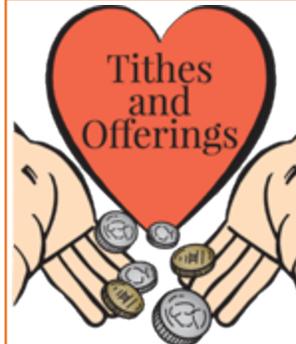
Community Worship Service

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!!



~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 6/18/17

Tithe: \$643.50

Water: \$20

Total: \$663.50

Total for June: \$2552.50

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

Lost Lake Church Picnic and

Lost Lake Church will be hosting a Baptism with a picnic to follow on July 9th. The Baptism will be @ 1:00 pm at the home of Raymond & Donna Ankney, 4872 S. Chana Rd., Chana, IL. 61015

Food will be available after the Baptism.



Living Well youth, plan now to attend Beans, Books, Beliefs on July 7th for a night of fun and fellowship. Meet at the church at 5:30pm for free pizza. Then off to Beans, Books, and Beliefs. Please bring \$5 to \$10 if you want to order a shake or dessert. There will be live music and games. We will ride in the canoe van with Dan Long and return around 9:00pm. Hope to see you there. If you need answers to any questions, contact Lisa Janes at 815-441-8424.

You’ll Never Miss It

Frustrated that income never covered expenses, a longtime church treasurer resigned. Another member, who owned the town’s grain elevator, volunteered to take over with one stipulation: He wouldn’t submit a report for the first year.

The puzzled board members agreed because they knew he was an honest man. After all, they trusted him to process their grain.

By year’s end, the new treasurer gave a glowing report. The church’s building debt had been erased. Staff salaries had increased 15 percent. And the budget showed a healthy balance.

When the shocked but delighted congregation asked for an explanation, the treasurer said, “Most of you bring your grain to my elevator. When I paid you, I simply withheld 10 percent on your behalf and gave it to the church in your name. You never missed it!”

Imagine what we could do for God if we willingly returned the first tenth of his gifts back to him.

Are You Listening?

A father asked his 7-year-old son to say the mealtime prayer. “All right,” the boy said. “Let’s pray.”

When every head was bowed, the boy prayed, “Lord, we thank you for the pancakes we’re going to eat tonight. Amen.”

“Jimmy,” his mother said. “I think you should know we’re having chicken, not pancakes, tonight.”

“I know,” Jimmy answered. “I just wanted to see if God was paying attention.”