

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: Where Freedom Reigns, Mark 6:30-44
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

“For freedom Christ has set us free” (Galatians 5:1). We thank God for the freedom of salvation as well as for the freedom of worship in this land.

Welcome!

Order of Service

July 2nd, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalms 78:1-4, Lisa Janes

Song: The Glory of God

Song: In The Hands of God

Scripture Reading: John 14:12-14

Song: Made To Worship

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: Video: An Independence Day Prayer

Sermon: Where Freedom Reigns, Mark 6:30-44 , Pastor Trotter

Communion

Closing Song: Freely Freely

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Hebrews 13:20-21, Bill Young

Greeters: Deb Jensen and Tina Maldonado

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

Worship Team: Riley, Renata, Jeseña, Carter, Bill

Friendship Café Leader(s): Shelly Long

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: TBD

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

Preparation for Worship

Dynamic Spirit, remind me this week through the awesome power of fireworks that you are God's power at work in my life.

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- 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
 - August 6th - Next Communion
 - September 4th - Celebrate Family Day
 - September 22-24 - No Limits Discipleship Retreat
 - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First

Christian Symbol - Sparrow

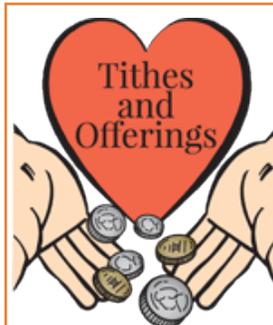
Birds in general symbolize God's presence. Sparrows represent God's concern and care even for those thought insignificant. In Jesus' words, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. ... So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:29, 31, NIV).

Be Christ's

English pastor J. Sidlow Baxter often passed a retired pastor on a lane near his home. Baxter once asked the man, "How are you keeping?"

The man responded, "I'm not keeping, I'm kept."

Of all the things we can be, nothing beats Christ's

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 6/25/17

Tithe: \$454.95

Total: \$454.95

Total for June: \$3007.45

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
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

A Night in Africa At Sterling Nazarene

Saturday, July 15th, NWIL Lincoln Highway Zone Welcomes Pastor Ermias Choliye. Born in Ethiopia Ermias and his wife Mulu were called to ministry and joined Nazarene church in 1998. In 2004 Ermias became one of the first National District Superintendents in Ethiopia. Ermias, Mulu, and their 3 teenage sons now serve the Horn of Africa Region as Mission Field Strategy Coordinator. Menu: BBQ Pulled Pork, Salads, Drink & Dessert Dinner and Fellowship at 5 pm Worship and message from Africa 6 pm. Joining us for dinner please RSVP by July 14 Register www.sterlingnaz.com 815-625-0864



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.

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.

Independence Day Lessons for Church Life

- Return to the basics — On July 4 we commemorate the origins of our country. In terms of faith, we also periodically need to hear again the foundational stories of Creation, the Israelites and, of course, Jesus.
- Honor the gift of freedom — “For freedom Christ has set us free ... do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1, ESV). We strive as citizens to preserve and live out our national freedom. Likewise, as citizens of God's kingdom we live gladly in the freedom of salvation and share that gift with others.
- Enjoy community — July 4 is known for picnics, parades and other community gatherings. Similarly, the church is nourished by coming together for worship, meals and other special events.
- Be light in the darkness — As fireworks brighten the sky with light and color, the church is called to display the Gospel's unique light in a dark world. Our word dynamite and the Greek word for power — as in, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you” (Acts 1:8) — share a root. Through God's power in us, we share Jesus — dynamically! — with others.

—Heidi Mann