

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: Mark 7:24-30
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

In the words of Jacob: "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God!" (Genesis 28:17). Welcome to worship.

Order of Service

July 23rd, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 135;2-3, Lisa Janes

Song: He Reigns

Song: Strong In Us

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1

Song: I Surrender All

Pastoral Prayer: Isaiah 43:1

Offering: Video

Sermon: Mark 7:24-30, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song: Christ is Enough (song of the month)

Doxology

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Isaiah 61;10-11, Steve Scott

Greeters: Jay and Jase Valdez

Ushers: Jace and Jayden Valdez

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

Friendship Café Leader(s): Shelly Long, Stephanie Scott

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

In Jacob's dream, angels went up and down a ladder to bring him God's word (Genesis 28:12-15). Thank you, God, that we need not climb up to you because you graciously come to us.

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - July 24-28 - Teen Camp - Lake Williamson
 - August 6th - Next Communion
 - Aug 6th - Next Church Board Meeting
 - September 4th - Celebrate Family Day
 - September 22-24 - No Limits Discipleship Retreat
 - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First

Your Ticket is Stamped

On a train trip, a pastor struck up a conversation with a seatmate who thought character and good works led to salvation. The pastor wasn't making progress but had a realization when the conductor collected tickets, quickly checking the date before stamping each one.

After the conductor passed by, the pastor told his fellow passenger: "All the conductor looked at was your ticket. He did not inquire about your character. He didn't care who you were — whether you were a good or moral man or a criminal. So it is with salvation. You need only God's 'ticket to heaven' stamped by the blood of Jesus Christ."

One or the Other

Either we trust in God, and in that case we neither trust in ourselves, nor in our fellow-men, nor in circumstances, nor in anything besides; or we do trust in one or more of these, and in that case do not trust in God.

—George Müller

**Totals for 7/16/17**

Tithe: \$984

Water: \$10

Total: \$994

Total for July: \$2399

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 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

Church Camp

Leaders in the church know something that they may not often share with others. It is that they - lay leaders, church school teachers, music directors, pastors and many others - were profoundly affected by a week spent at church camp when they were teenagers. Getting together to learn something about the Bible, or praying, or singing spiritual songs (fun songs too!), and most of all, sharing one's inner most feelings with a small group or a counselor or minister all had a great impact. Quite apparently, God is very close and very real to those at a church camp, for it is there that untold numbers of church leaders begin to emerge.

NWIL District Teen camp starts tomorrow and runs through Friday. Please keep these kids and their counselors in your prayer this week that God's work be done in and through them. That many hearts and lives would be changed.



Missionaries Coming for a Deputation Service

Living Well will be combining with Lost Lake to host Jordan and Rachel Thompson, Papua New Guinea, at Lost Lake July 30th at 5:00pm for a Potluck then a Deputation service at 6:00pm. In their Biography Jordan and Rachel state:

“We both grew up in Illinois and attended Olivet Nazarene University. It's our great privilege to be serving God and His people at Kudjip Nazarene Hospital in Papua New Guinea. We've lived in PNG since 2009, where Jordan is working as hospital maintenance supervisor and project manager. Rachel is the Field Member Care and Development Coordinator, and stays at home with our two boys, Miles and Graham. “Our prayer is that our lives would shine the light of Jesus and bring glory to Him!”

Put this on your calendar now and plan to attend, if you can, to show our support to this brother and sister as they serve the people of Papua New Guinea and fulfill God's call on their lives.



Dan and Shelly Long are hosting a pool party on July 30th at 4pm. The location will be at their house, 650 Reynoldswood Rd. in Dixon. If you can attend please bring a dish to pass, swim suit, towel and a friend. Please see Dan or Shelly if you have any questions.