

## 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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



August 6th, 2017

*"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus*



Today's Sermon: Curators of God's Grace, Mark 8:1-10  
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.*

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Words of Welcome

“Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!” declares the Lord through Isaiah (55:1). God invites all to the living waters of salvation in Jesus Christ!  
Welcome.

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**Order of Service**

**August 6th, 2017**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-3, Lisa Janes  
Song: This is Amazing Grace  
Song: He Leadeth Me  
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:13-18  
Song: Revelation song  
Pastoral Prayer: Gelacio Valdez  
Offering: Video, Morning Prayer  
Sermon: Curators of God's Grace, Mark 8:1-10, Pastor Trotter  
Communion  
Closing Song: The Lion and the Lamb  
Doxology  
Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: 2 Corinthians 9:9-12, Steve Scott  
  
Greeters: Lisa Janes and Tina Maldonado  
Ushers:  
Worship Team: Steve, Renata, Jeseña, Carter, Bill  
Friendship Café Leader(s):  
Computer Tech: Devin Scott  
Sound Tech:  
Camera Tech: Mark Ellis  
LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes  
Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

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My Take Away for Today



Preparation for Worship

Bless each person here today, Loving God. Whether their week has been smooth or rocky, may they find refuge in you.

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Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
  - Aug 10th - Next Church Board Meeting
  - September 3rd - Next Communion
  - September 4th - Celebrate Family Day
- September 22-24 - No Limits Discipleship Retreat
  - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First

“As a child of God, I am greater than anything that can happen to me.”

—A.P.J. Abdul Kamal

The Log in Your Eye

This humorous illustration of how not to get along at college also demonstrates Jesus' teaching in Matthew 7:3-5.

A young man from Scotland went to study at an English university. A month into the school year, his mother visited and asked how he liked living in the dorm. “It's awful!” he exclaimed. “The fellow in the room next door bangs his head on the wall constantly, and the one on the other side screams all day.”



“How do you stand it?” his mother asked in amazement.

“Oh, I ignore them,” her son replied. “I just sit here quietly, playing my bagpipes.”

TITHES &  
OFFERINGS



Totals for 7/30/17

Tithe: \$1079

Easy Tithe (7/12/17): \$242.11

Water: \$10

Total: \$1331.11

Total for July: \$4309.11

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
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



Visiting Chaplain

Sunday August 20th KSB Chaplain Larry Jones will be visiting our church in the morning worship service. Chaplain Jones will be sharing some information of the Prayer Ministry recently created by his office and how we can be a part of it. As a follow up to his visit those who wish to attend a brief orientation and training are invited to attend a half hour meeting with Larry on Wednesday August 23rd at 6:30 at Lost Lake Church.

In biblical context, scales symbolize judgment, particularly divine judgment. In Daniel 5:27, the king is told he has been “weighed on the scales [by God] and found wanting.” Job also uses scales as a metaphor for judgment: “Let God weigh me in honest scales and he will know that I am blameless” (Job 31:6, NIV). Finally, scales may represent the archangel Michael, who is sometimes considered responsible for “weighing” the souls of the dead.



God's Message Ignored

Former lobbyist Jack Abramoff, a key figure in several high-profile political scandals, was sentenced to a six year prison sentence for mail fraud, conspiracy to bribe public officials, and tax evasion. When interviewed about his unlawful tactics, Abramoff said, “God sent me 1,000 hints that he didn’t want me to keep doing what I was doing. But I didn’t listen, so he set off a nuclear bomb.” Is God sending you hints about something you are doing? Reach out to a trusted pastor, brother or sister to back you up in your struggle. You don’t have to fight alone. Together, we are better.

Christ’s Hands

In World War II, bombs destroyed a church in Strasbourg, France. As parishioners cleared the rubble, they discovered a statue of Jesus that was now missing both hands.

A visiting sculptor later offered to make repairs, but church members declined, saying Christ “has no hands to minister to the needy or feed the hungry or enrich the poor — except our hands. He inspires. We perform.”

St. Teresa of Avila wrote:

Christ has no body but yours;  
 no hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
 compassion on this world.  
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good.  
 Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.  
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
 yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
 Christ has no body now but yours.