

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.



August 13th, 2017

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: $12 + 7 = ?$ Mark 8:14-21
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. As God fed Elijah in the wilderness so he could journey on (1 Kings 19:1-8), may God feed and strengthen you here today.

Order of Service

August 13th, 2017

- Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm 63:3-4, Lisa Janes
 - Song: No Turning Back
 - Song: Not to Us
 - Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:18-19
 - Song: Jesus Loves Me
 - Pastoral Prayer: Gelacio Valdez
 - Offering: Video, The Parable of the Fishing Trip
 - Sermon: 12 + 7 = ? Mark 8:14-21, Pastor Trotter
 - Communion
 - Closing Song: The Lion and the Lamb (Song of the Month)
 - Doxology
 - Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8, Steve Scott

 - Greeters: Ella Mahnke and Jay Valdez
 - Ushers: Jay Valdez
 - Worship Team: Steve, Jeseña, Linette, Rob
 - Friendship Café Leader(s):
 - Computer Tech: Devin Scott
 - Sound Tech: Devin Scott
 - Camera Tech: Mark Ellis
 - LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes
 - Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock
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Preparation for Worship

We are your children, heavenly Creator. Come close, as a parent touching a child. Help us know that we have been with you.

← My Take Away for Today →

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - September 3rd - Next Communion
 - September 4th - Celebrate Family Day
 - Sept 14 - Next Church Board Meeting
- September 22-24 - No Limits Discipleship Retreat
 - September 30th - Team Day at Pekin First

The idea of a spiritual heart transplant is a vivid image to me; once you have the heart of somebody else inside you, then that heart is there. Jesus' heart is inside me, and my heart is gone. So if God were to place a stethoscope against my chest, he would hear the heart of Jesus Christ beating.

—Max Lucado

Compelled to Share

In 2 Kings 7, a great siege is lifted when God causes the Arameans, Israel's enemies, to flee. Initially, some lepers at the city gate keep the victory quiet, hiding the spoils of war. Then they realize, "What we're doing is not right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves" (verse 9, NIV).

How often we keep the good news of God's grace and salvation to ourselves! Yet it's intended for everyone, and there's plenty to go around. In fact, it never ends. Who in your life needs to hear that news today?



TITHES &
OFFERINGS

Totals for 8/6/17

Tithe: \$961

Water: \$10

Total: \$971

Total for August: \$971

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
August 16th	Living Well	#17	Enlist in Ministry
August 23rd	Lost Lake	#18	Prayer Cells
August 30th	Living Well	#19	Commitments Party



Visiting Chaplain

Next week 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.

Team Day

TEAM DAY is designed for pastors and lay leaders to come together for one day to be encouraged, inspired and equipped to minister more effectively in their home church and community. Workshops are designed to help everyone in their area of ministry leave better prepared to face the challenges of ministry in the areas they serve.

September 30, 2017 – Pekin First Church of the Nazarene
Every Church, Every Pastor, Every Leader in one place for one day.
9:00am-1:30pm – Lunch onsite (\$5.00 donation suggested)
Plenary Sessions – Dr. Gustavo Crocker, General Superintendent

SCHEDULE:

Plenary – 9:00am-10:10am
Workshops – Session 1 – 10:20am-11:20am
Lunch/Workshops – Session 2 – 11:30am-12:30pm
Plenary – 12:40pm-1:30pm

More info coming soon!



Living Well Church

12th Annual Celebrate Family Day Picnic

Monday, September 4, 2017 from 6:30am-4:00pm

Lowell Park ~ Lions Club Shelter



Schedule of Events

6:30am - Men's Breakfast
8:00am - Canoe Trip
9:00am - Set up Shelter for Picnic
11:00am - Treasure Hunt
12:00pm - Family Picnic
1:00pm - Family Games
2:00pm - 4:00pm - 9 Square in the Air



Please bring extra food to share with family and friends.

All events are FREE for our families to enjoy!