

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: 2018 a Year of Blessing (Psalms 1)
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 Service—7pm

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Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.

Words of Welcome

As Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the Messiah and rejoiced over him,
we also receive him with joy. A warm, joyful welcome to you all!

Order of Service

December 31st, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 86:11-12** Lisa Janes

Song: Open Up the Heavens

Song: No Not One

Scripture Reading: **Numbers 6:24-26**

Song: Come Thou Fount (I will sing)

Pastoral Prayer: Gelacio Valdez

Offering: Special Music, Renata Young

Sermon: **2018 a Year of Blessing (Psalms 1)** by Pastor Trotter

Song: So Will I

Closing / Announcements: Jeanette Trotter **Isaiah 45:8**

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Bill, Renata, Alyssa, AmyJo, Carter, Steve

Frindship Café Leader(s):

Computer Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanne Carlock

Preparation for Worship

Because of Jesus, we are not slaves to God but children of God — and if
children, then heirs. Thank you, Abba, Father, for embracing me as your child.

(Based on Galatians 4:7.)

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
 - January 7th - Next Communion
 - January 11th - Next Church Board Meeting
 - February 18th - Church Board Elections
 - April 6-7 - District Assembly

Our Greatest Need

*If our greatest need had been information,
God would have sent us an educator.*

*If our greatest need had been technology,
God would have sent us a scientist.*

*If our greatest need had been money,
God would have sent us an economist.*

*If our greatest need had been pleasure,
God would have sent us an entertainer.*

*But our greatest need was forgiveness and acceptance,
so God sent us a Savior.*

—Author unknown

Totals for 12/24/17

Tithe: \$500

Tech: \$2110

Total: \$2610

Total for December: \$5638.01

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2408



Thank you for your generosity in giving to our Christmas Family. We were able to deliver the items on Christmas Eve at about 3:30pm. The suburban was loaded down with your gifts of groceries, new clothes, gift cards and cash. The family was so grateful for the gifts and love expressed by the churches.

Church Fiscal Year ends today! Thank you for your regular tithes, generous gifts and donations to the ministries of Living Well. You will be receiving a giving report by the end of January.

Church Board Election is planned for Sunday February 18th.

The Well Will be starting Thursday, January 4th and will take place on Tuesday and Thursday nights here at Living Well. Staff may arrive at 5pm and the doors will be open from 5:30-6:30pm to serve the food. This new ministry is a partnership with KSB to assist anyone who might be struggling with food insecurity here in Dixon. There is need for set up and take down, serving, greeting, cleaning etc.. If you would like to help with this this ministry please email Tracy Young tnbyoung777@gamil.com to let her know when you can help and allow her to direct you to how you can help.

Wednesday Night prayer Meeting at 7:00. We pray because Jesus prayed and taught us how. We pray for the needs of patients presented by Chaplain Larry Jones from KSB. We pray for the needs presented in the Prayer Request Basket on Tech Table. We pray prayers of healing for the sick and injured and intercession for those lost in darkness and sin. We read a chapter of the Book of Acts and pray. We pray because Jesus taught us that prayer is a priority. We pray for our missionaries, leadership, families and each other. If you are reading this, you have been prayed for. We pray because some problems can only be resolved as God's people pray. We pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. We pray because heaven is real and so is hell.

The Church Counting Office and Nursery Development. The Church Counters Office will be moved soon to it's new location within the Community Room. This move will offer greater usability for the counters and clear the way to further construct the nursery space which will include a quiet room for new moms.

Pathways to Faith and Action

As the Church Ministry Year Closes February 28th, our Pathways to Faith and Action Meeting is being rescheduled to take place prior to the end of February. This meeting is a overall look at the Ministries of Living Well Church and the Systems and Procedures that facilitate planning and supporting the ministries of the church. Watch your bulletin as this date will be set soon.

Tech Upgrades for Christmas!!!!

~We are ready for several technical upgrades.~

- Necessary now - Main Computer to run programs during worship \$550
- Necessary as soon as possible - Flat screen TV for front of Church, monitors (nursery and platform) \$1000
- Necessary sooner rather than later - Computer for Live Streaming and Switch box to Transition between cameras / necessary computer software \$2000

These special needs can be given to (in addition to our regular giving), by writing a separate check and placing (tech upgrades) in the memo of your check.

...As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:15(NI V)

Next Week, Get Ready for RE:

The God of Re (creator and painter of light)

Re: again, anew, retell back, recall... God is a God of Re

God...re-members, re-news, re-fills and the list goes on and on of all the re He can do in our lives and in this world...but when God re... may also include some things that we do not usually think of as pleasant...like when God...re-fuses, re-bukes or re-quires...we may be tempted to recoil.

