

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.

Lead Pastor

John Trotter

815 973-5981

jptlivingwell@gmail.com

Outreach/Church Planting Pastor

Nathan Rodehaver

815 973-1174

nsrodehaver@gmail.com

Admin/Small Groups/Connect

Jeanette Trotter

815 973-5982

jeanettetrotter@gmail.com

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: The Ten Commandments
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

www.livingwellchurch.org

[facebook/livingwellchurch.org](https://facebook.com/livingwellchurch.org)

livingwellchurch@gmail.com

Mission Statement

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

Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education. May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.

Order of Service

January 14th, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: Psalm **47:5-6** Lisa Janes

Song: The River

Song: Your Grace is Enough

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 4:22-24**

Song: From the Inside Out

Pastoral Prayer: Doug Kindle

Offering:

Sermon: **God of Re...God Refuses, The Ten Commandments**

Song: So Will I

Closing / Announcements: Jeanette Trotter **Hebrews 8:10**

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Alberto Valdez, Deb Jensen

Ushers: Anthony Torres, Jace Valdez

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

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle Morning Worship, Doug Kindle

Frindship Café Leader(s):

Computer Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, ?

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

Preparing for worship, Lord, I pray in the words of Samuel, "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
 - February 4th - Next Communion
 - February 8th - Next Church Board Meeting
 - February 18th - Church Board Elections
 - April 6-7 - District Assembly

From the Correct Perspective

A child sat at his grandmother's feet as she embroidered. Looking up, he saw a mishmash of threads and ugly knots but no discernible picture or words.

"Nana," he said with concern, "that's not very pretty."

"Come up here," Grandma invited, "and look at it from this side. You have to see it from my perspective."

"Oh!" the boy exclaimed then. "It's beautiful!"

Seeing the world from our human, earthly viewpoint, we can't grasp the masterpiece that God is completing. But when we finally see it from his perspective, we'll discover that the threads and knots all contribute to a beautiful work of art. That work won't be finished until Jesus returns, but in the meantime, may God grant us an occasional glimpse of the work in progress — from God's side!

"Kindness is like snow — it beautifies everything it covers."

—Kahlil Gibran

Tithes and OfferingsTotals for 1/7/18

Tithe: \$875

Tech: \$100

Total: \$975

Total for January: \$975

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2516

4 The Church Counting Office and Nursery Development

The Church Counters Office will be moved soon to the 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

Pathways to Faith and Action Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday February 25th following the Morning Service. This meeting is a overall look at the Ministries of Living Well Church including Systems and Procedures that facilitate planning and supporting the ministries of the church.

Thank You

Thank you for your faithfulness to God through your regular tithes and offerings throughout 2017. God has blessed abundantly and we have much to celebrate as the year closes. God's provision is a testimony to His faithfulness! You will receive giving receipts prior to the close of January.

Tech Upgrades!!!!

~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.

Church
Elections



Church Board Election is planned for Sunday
February 18th.

5

The Well

The Well continues 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 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 Meetings

Wednesday Night 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.

Winter Gift

“God ... does great things beyond our knowing. He says to the snow, ‘Fall to the earth’; likewise to his heavy, drenching rain. He shuts up all humankind indoors, so that all people may know his work” (Job 37:5-7, NABRE).

Snow, ice and cold can make winter a hassle. “Snow days” due to a blizzard may thrill students but usually inconvenience parents. But now and then, winter blankets the earth so heavily that it seems to quiet everything. We're granted permission to hunker down at home, snuggle close with family or pets, enjoy a book or movie, make cocoa or cookies, and rest. It's like a surprise Sabbath — the gift of grace-time — when no one's expected to get out the door or the driveway.

Perhaps indeed, as Job declared, God sees fit on such days to put our busyness on hold and shut us all indoors so we pause and remember his work — his place — in our lives. Praise God for snow days!

—Heidi Mann