

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: God of Re...God Refills, 2 Kings 4:1-7
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 Jesus called Simon and Andrew, James and John, he also calls us anew each day to the path of discipleship. Welcome to worship!

Order of Service

January 21st, 2017

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 35: 27-28** Lisa Janes

Song: This is Amazing Grace

Song: I Lift My Eyes Up

Scripture Reading: **2 Corinthians 8:9**

Song: I Can Only Imagine

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering:

Sermon: God of Re...God Refills, 2 Kings 4:1-7

Song: So Will I

Closing / Announcements: Pastor Trotter **Psalm 37:18,19**

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Lisa Janes

Ushers: Anthony Torres, Alberto Valdez

Worship Team: Bill, Alyssa, Amy jo, Carter, Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle, Doug Kindle

Morning Worship, Jeanette Trotter

Frindship Café Leader(s):

Computer:

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, ?

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

Dear God, bless us to grow in faith and love as we worship you as one family.

Amen.

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

Church Board Election is planned for Sunday February 18th.

Resources for God's Community

God in Christ has provided marvelous resources for the abundant Christian life. He gives us the strength to serve and endure. My prayer for the church is that she will relearn what the early church knew: These resources are not just for the individual Christian. They are for the community, the church! May God grant that not only isolated believers but the whole Body of Christ as a community and as a people may walk in the Spirit

-Howard A. Snyder, — in, "The Problem of Wineskins"

It is impossible to get exhausted in work for God. We get exhausted because we try to do God's work in our own way.

~Oswald Chambers~

Tithes and OfferingsTotals for 1/14/18

Tithe: \$701

Tech: \$12

Total: \$713

Total for January: \$1688

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2528

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.

The Freedom of Forgiveness

Martin Luther King Jr. called forgiveness “a permanent attitude,” as opposed to “an occasional act.” Maintaining a forgiveness mind-set leads to peace and freedom.

Author and pastor Max Anders experienced that freedom in seminary. After cheating on a Hebrew final, he was distraught and confessed his sin to God and the professor. “I felt deeply cleaned. Pure. Holy,” Anders writes in 21 Unbreakable Laws of Life. “I wanted to laugh and cry at the same time. I wanted to run and jump and dance. The burden was lifted. ... I was free!”

By contrast, he writes, “If we don’t ask for forgiveness when we wrong someone, we lose our moral authority; the debris of sin begins to accumulate in our hearts, choking our conscience Others know when we sin against them, and if we don’t make it right, it hurts our reputation as well as God’s.”

Crowder to Perform Locally

Contemporary Christian singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and author, Crowder, will be performing at First Free Church in Rockford on Friday, March 16th. The tickets are very reasonable at \$12 each. For more information, and to order tickets visit:

<http://firstfreerockford.org/event/restart-2018/>

11 Facts About Hunger in the U.S.

1. 1 in 6 people in America face hunger.
2. The USDA defines "food insecurity" as the lack of access, at times, to enough food for all household members. In 2011, households with children reported a significantly higher food insecurity rate than households without children: 20.6% vs. 12.2%.
3. Food insecurity exists in every county in America. In 2013, 17.5 million households were food insecure. More and more people are relying on food banks and pantries.
4. 49 million Americans struggle to put food on the table.
5. In the US, hunger isn't caused by a lack of food, but rather the continued prevalence of poverty.
6. More than 1 in 5 children is at risk of hunger. Among African-Americans and Latinos, it's 1 in 3.
7. Over 20 million children receive free or reduced-price lunch each school day. Less than half of them get breakfast, and only 10% have access to summer meal sites.
8. For every 100 school lunch programs, there are only 87 breakfast sites and just 36 summer food programs.
9. 1 in 7 people are enrolled in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Nearly half of them are children.
10. 40% of food is thrown out in the US every year, or about \$165 billion worth. All of this uneaten food could feed 25 million Americans.
11. These 8 states have statistically higher food insecurity rates than the US national average (14.6%): Arkansas (21.2%), Mississippi (21.1%), Texas (18.0%), Tennessee (17.4%), North Carolina (17.3%), Missouri (16.9%), Georgia (16.6%), Ohio (16.0%).

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 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.