

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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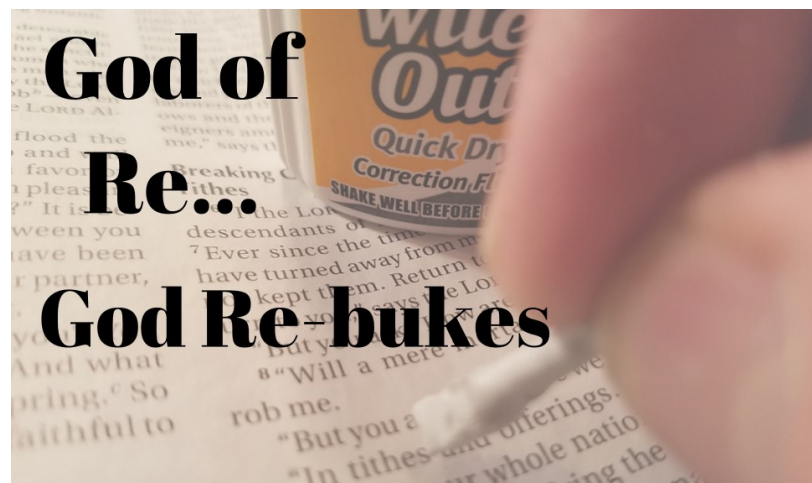
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: God of Re...God Rebukes
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

A warm welcome to all as we gather for worship, Christian education and fellowship. Please greet one another with the Lord's peace.

Order of Service

February 25th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 34:2,3** Lisa Janes

Song: I Am Free

Song: Glorious Day

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 34:8**

Song: I Surrender All

Pastoral Prayer: Doug Kindle

Offering: Music Video - Uncreated One by Chris Tomlin

Sermon: God of Re...God Rebukes, Malachi 3:10 Pastor Trotter

Song: Your Love Never Fails

Announcements: John

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Greeters: Stephanie

Ushers: Jay and Alberto Valdez

Worship Team: Bill, Alyssa, Amyjo, Carter, Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle, Doug Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee 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

I pause in my busyness and move outside my own concerns to worship you and receive whatever you have for me, dear Lord.

Sermon Notes

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Coming Events

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

The Greatest News

Death carries with it a certain dread. It has always been the enemy, the great, mysterious monster that makes people quake with fear. Death stalks the rich and the poor, the educated and the uneducated. Death is no respecter of race, color or creed. Its shadow haunts us day and night. We never know when the moment of death will come for us. Is there any hope?

The greatest news that mortal ear has ever heard is the news that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead, as he had promised. ... Because Christ lives, we also shall live. The greatest truth that you can ever hear is that Jesus Christ died but rose again, and that you, too, will die but can rise again into newness of life.

—Billy Graham

“I've read the last page of the Bible. It's going to turn out all right. “

-Billy Graham

Tithes and OfferingsTotals for 2/18/18

Tithe: \$1027

Water: \$14

Memorial: \$75

Tech: \$6

Total: \$1122

Total for February: \$2586

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2558

Our Newly Elected Church Board:

Stewards: Lisa Janes, Nancy Trotter, Tracy Young. Trustees: Mike Janes, Bill Young, (Gelacio Valdez was elected to a two year term last year and retains his position on the board). Nazarene Missions International President: Ella Mahnke, Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International President: Jeanette Trotter. Delegate to District Assembly Bill Young, Alternate to District Assembly Gelacio Valdez. Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries Council: Rev. Thomas Higgins, Rev. Renee Kindle, Church Board Appointee TBD.

Let's join in prayer for our Church Leadership everyday. The New Church Year begins 3/1/18. May our new year be blessed with many coming to know and growing in Christ our Lord and Saviour!

Pastor John would like to meet our newly elected Church Board immediately following the Worship Service for a brief Organizational Meeting

Today the Pathways to Faith and Action Meeting is scheduled to take place shortly 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.

Saturday, March 3rd Iron Sharpens Iron 2018 Men's Conference in Beloit WI. There is more information on Iron Sharpens Iron and a sign-up sheet at the information table in the back of the Community Room. The men cannot have all the fun, so...

Saturday, March 3rd there will be a ladies game night in the Community Room at Living Well from 4:30pm to 8:30pm. Please bring any games you want to play and some snacks and drinks to share. We will for sure have a SPOONS tournament.

Sunday, March 18th at 6:00pm Living Well will be hosting the Dixon Community Lenten Service, there will be refreshments to follow.

A Heavenly Focus

"Why are not our hearts continually set on heaven?" asks 17th-century pastor and author Richard Baxter. Focusing on heaven stirs our faith, guards against temptation, eases suffering and makes us an encouragement to others, Baxter says. He urges: "Bend thy soul to study eternity, busy thyself about the life to come ... and let not those thoughts be seldom and cursory, but bathe thyself in heaven's delights."

5 **The Well**, a food distribution ministry is a partnership between KSB and Living Well Church and takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p has now distributed approx. 1200 meals. There are many ways that you can help, from carrying meals into the building to serving to building relationships to taking food to shut ins. Let Tracy Young know if you would like to help with the ministry.

We could use some volunteers this morning to help us set up for The Well. Please remove the two back rows of chairs and stack them in the kitchen area. Then we need 4 round tables and chairs set up.

"I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for the day."

—Abraham Lincoln

Community Lenten Services

The Sunday evening services will have a theme of Jesus' parables from Matthew. Each week we will explore Matthew's parables.

Sunday Services & Locations:

6pm Tonight

First Baptist, 111 E Second Street, Dixon

6pm Sunday, March 4th

Grace United Methodist Church, 921E Chamberlin St, Dixon

6pm Sunday, March 11th

Church of the Brethren, 215 North Court, Dixon

6pm Sunday, March 18th

Living Well, 116 East First, Dixon

Good Friday Service:

7pm Friday, March 30th

Sauk Valley Community Church, 498 Illinois Rt. 2, Dixon

Offering for Lenten services and Good Friday will benefit the PADS renovation fund for the new Women's and Children's home. Please make checks payable to DACMA. Light refreshments and fellowship after each Sunday worship service. For information please call Pastor Bunyan Cocar, 815-284-6823

Services sponsored by the Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association