

## 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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.

*"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus*



**Today's Sermon: God of Re...God Responds**  
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.*

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Words of Welcome

We gather to “remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy” (Exodus 20:8, NRSV), thanking God for the gift of rest. Welcome!

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**Order of Service**

**March 4th, 2018**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes

Song: Meet With Me

Song: Friend of God

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 1: 1,2**

Song: Great are You Lord

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Thomas Higgins

Offering: Music Video - Uncreated One by Chris Tomlin

Sermon: God of Re...God Responds 1 John 4:14 Pastor Trotter

Communion

Song: This I Believe

Announcements: John

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Greeters: Alberto and Jay Valdez

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: Tod Carlock

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, ?

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

Winter is wearing thin, Lord. It was tempting to stay home from worship and hunker down. Please fill me with your Word and inspire me by your Spirit.

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Sermon NotesComing Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
  - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
    - March 8th - Next Church Board Meeting
      - April 1st - Next Communion
      - April 6-7 - District Assembly

Special March Dates

- Third Sunday in Lent, March 4, 2018
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 11, 2018
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 11, 2018
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18, 2018
- First day of spring, March 20, 2018
- Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25, 2018
- Holy Week, March 25-31, 2018
- Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018
- Good Friday, March 30, 2018

A Little Encouragement Goes a Long Way

A young girl in the children's choir was given a solo to sing. When the time came for her solo, she hesitated. A boy stepped forward to give her support. Then a woman whispered to her, "Come on, little sister, you can do it. You can do it." With that boost the child calmed down, remembered the words, and successfully finished her song.

Just a little encouragement can make a big difference to someone. Have you offered some today?

Tithes and OfferingsTotals for 2/25/18

Tithe: \$998

Total: \$998

Total for February: \$3584

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2558

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### Tech Upgrades!!!!

~We are ready for several technical upgrades.~

- 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.

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

### 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

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

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.**

**"It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this."**

**—C.S. Lewis**

### "What Do I Have?"

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me as a servant?

Eyes, he said,  
to see the beauty in all that I've made —  
and my children as they travel life's highway.

Hands, he said,  
to reach out and touch hurting souls,  
to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said,  
to lead my children through this world of strife  
and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said,  
to lift up your voice and sing praises to me  
so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said,  
to listen to my still, small voice of love  
and to hear my children when they cry for help.

Heart, he said,  
so you may know the full love of my Spirit  
and love my children as I have loved you.

—Thomas Butler

