

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

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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.



March 11th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



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

“By grace you have been saved ... [as a] gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8). All are welcome here! Let us worship together.

Order of Service

March 11th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalms 92:1-2**

Song: Lay Me Down

Song: How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading: **Acts 16:25-31**

Song: So Will I

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Ainsley Ports

Offering: April Fools

Reception of New Members

Sermon: God of Re...God Rebirths, John 3:3-17 Pastor Trotter

Song: This I Believe

Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Jay Valdez

Ushers: Jay Valdez

Worship Team: Bill, Alyssa, 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

We praise and thank you, God, for richly blessing us. Open our hearts to you,
and to one another.

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - April 1st - Next Communion
 - April 6-7 - District Assembly
- May 6th - Next Church Board Meeting after Church

God's Mysterious Ways

“God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform.” These oft-quoted words, from a hymn by English poet William Cowper, come with an unsubstantiated yet powerful back story.

Cowper, who struggled with depression, decided to commit suicide one night. He called a cab to go to the Thames River, planning to drown himself. Such dense fog arose that the driver got lost and finally stopped to let his passenger out. To Cowper's surprise, he was at his own door! He concluded that God had sent the fog to spare his life. The hymn he wrote in response continues:

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy and shall break
in blessings on your head. ...

His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding every hour.
The bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flower.

Tithes and OfferingsTotals for 3/4/18

Tithe: \$1189

Water: \$20

Tech: \$35

Total: \$1244

Total for February: \$3584

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2593

4 Minister to Families with Children

Living Well is please to announce that **Rev. Renee Kindle** has joined our church staff as **Minister to Families with Children**. God has blessed our church with children and excellent experienced leadership!

Pastor Renee will lead our ministry to Families with Children as follows:

- 1) **We will strive to assist parents in “Training children in the way they should go.” Proverbs 22:6.** We recognize that the religious training of children is primarily the responsibility of their parents; therefore we will work to provide parents with needed resources to teach their children.
- 2) **We will strive to provide a curriculum that will help our children to have the Biblical foundation and understanding that will help them make wise choices and early accept Christ as Lord and Savior. (Deuteronomy 6)** We will have organized teaching goals. Our teaching will give children an understanding of the stories and teaching of the entire Bible. We will also provide opportunities for children and parents to learn together. Our lessons will also include discipleship training and the work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world.
- 3) **We will strive to prepare children to assume leadership of the church whenever possible.** Our church is only as strong as the leadership team and the teams reliance of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, therefore we will provide them the opportunity to serve others, the opportunity to minister in the community, the opportunity to serve the body of believers. We will teach them about having devotions, giving to the church, prayer and the use of their Bibles.
- 4) **We will use NazSafe guidelines to keep our children safe while in our care.** This includes safe facilities, carefully screened workers and a clear communication structure between the church and the parents.

Minister to Families with Children: Renee Kindle

Renee has a Bachelor’s and Master’s in Elementary Education. She is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene. Her work experience includes the writing of curriculum, teaching in age levels from preschool to college, and child care. Ministry experience: lead pastor in Kewanee, IL, children’s pastor at Princeton New Hope, District Missions President for Northwestern IL. Renee and her husband, Doug, have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. She can be contacted by phone or text at 815-878-4763 or by email renee.l.kindle@gmail.com.

5 **The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness)** has been growing, over 1400 meals have been distributed since January 4th. This ministry takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p. 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 7 round tables and chairs set up.

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

Kids: Sat. March 24th 10-11:30am Living Well... **Eggstravaganza**

Crafts, Music, Games, Stories and Eggs...Lots of Eggs

Children and Parents will have a wonderful time preparing for the most Holy Day...Easter.

Collecting donations of wrapped candy, plastic eggs and empty, clean milk jugs

April 1st Easter Sunday at Living Well

- Brunch at 9:30a
- Service at 11:00a
- Easter Offering for World Evangelism
- Baptism!

Zone Missionary Rally with Rev Casey Bloom @ Lost Lake April 11th @ 7

Ladies Day

At Olivet Nazarene University - April 21, 2018 from 9:00am-3:00pm. The cost is \$30. And if you would like to have lunch at Olivet the cost is \$10, so for the cost of \$40 you could enjoy a spirit filled wonderful day with your friends. Please sign-up at the information table if you plan on attending.

Saturday, May 12th - Mother/Daughter Luncheon Noon to 2pm.

Saturday, June 16th Father/Son Luncheon Noon to 2pm.