

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



March 25th, 2018

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



Today's Sermon: God of Re... God so loved his only son...  
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

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9, ESV). We walk with Jesus along the road to Jerusalem, the road to death but also resurrection, the road of faith and worship.

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**Order of Service**

**March 25th, 2018**

Welcome/Call to Worship: **Psalm 63:3-4**

Song: This is Amazing Grace

Song: How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading: **Galatians 2:20**

Song: Unfailing Love

Pastoral Prayer: Raymond Price

Offering: Easter Greater Love (Video)

Reception of New Members

Sermon: God of Re...God so loved his only son... Pastor Trotter

Song: This I Believe

Announcements: JeanetteTrotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Deb Jensen

Ushers: Jase and Jay Valdez

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

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle, Doug Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Skylar Scott

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, ?

Preparation for Worship

Hosanna! — that is, “LORD, save us!” (Psalm 118:25, NIV). We need your salvation not only from sin but from fear, hatred, despair, worries, apathy, fatigue. Through worship, may we sense your saving power.

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← My Take Away for Today →

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
- May 12 - Mother/Daughter Luncheon, Noon-2pm
  - June 16 - Father/Son Luncheon, Noon-2pm

1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given

Dispelling the Darkness

On Good Friday, many churches hold a Tenebrae worship service. Tenebrae (Latin for “darkness” or “shadows”) is an ancient Christian tradition that re-creates the emotions of Jesus’ Passion and death. The sanctuary gradually grows darker. A strepitus (Latin for “loud noise”) may signify the closing of Jesus’ tomb. As the service concludes, a Christ candle stands alone on the altar, reminding worshipers that victory is coming on Easter morning.

When Scottish missionary Peter Milne died in 1924, the thankful people he’d served in the South Pacific inscribed this message on his headstone: “When he came, there was no light; when he died, there was no darkness.”

Death’s darkness couldn’t conquer Jesus, the light of the world, so it does not conquer us. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5, ESV).

Tithes and OfferingsTotals for 3/18/18

Tithe: \$698

Total: \$698

Total for February: \$2532.75

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.**

Making the Common Sacred

First Corinthians 10:31 (ESV) reminds us, “Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” Author E.M. Bounds describes this mind-set as a “spirit of devotion” that “puts God in all things ... not merely in our praying and churchgoing.”

He writes: “The spirit of devotion makes the common things of earth sacred and the little things great. With this spirit of devotion, we go to business on Monday directed by the very same influence, and inspired by the same influences, by which we went to church on Sunday. The spirit of devotion makes a Sabbath out of Saturday and transforms the shop and the office into a temple of God.”

**April 1st Easter Sunday at Living Well**

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



*“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”*

*—St. Catherine of Siena*

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

Casey is from the Church of the Nazarene in Freeport, IL. She will be sharing about the churches work with refugees in Eastern Europe. Lost Lake April 11th 7pm Please bring snacks for a fellowship time.

